3 X 2M POLYTUNNEL

Now £79.99 plus £9.95 p&p*

Grow a variety of flowers, plants and vegetables in this 3x2 metre polytunnel by Garden Grow. Consisting of powder-coated steel framing covered with a waterproof PE protector, this polytunnel is durable and easy to construct. It features double-stitched seams for maximum durability and has a double-zip door that can be rolled up for easy access. There are also netted windows to ensure the temperature within the greenhouse can be controlled. The windows can be covered by rolling down the PE covers.

Perfect to keep young plants protected during harsher conditions, this polytunnel is supplied with high-quality, durable, metal pegs to ensure it's always secure to the ground. If you decide that your crops are ready to face the weather alone, simply move the lightweight tunnel to your next crop or deconstruct with ease for use again next season. Measuring 3 metres in length and 2 metres in width with 1.9 metres of headroom, this tunnel has plenty of room to grow a variety of crops.

Please note, the ground sheet and the wire shelves pictured are not included. To compliment your polytunnel we offer a spare cover and a set of four plastic seedling trays, each measuring . L56.5 x W24.5 x H6cm.

G3350 3x2 Polytunnel G3351 Spare Polytunnel Cover £39.99 G2162 Four Seedling Travs £7.99

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ALUMINIUM COLD FRAME Now £49.99 plus £6.95 p&p*

Extend the growing season and keep your delicate plants protected from harsh weather conditions with this aluminium cold frame from Garden Grow.

Cold frames are great for protecting young seedlings, vegetables or flowerbeds from adverse weather, primarily the cold and wet. Lift and transplant fragile plants into the cold frame for protection from frosts through the winter months. The transparent roof allows sunlight to penetrate without the risk of heat escaping. This cold frame is constructed using strong and durable aluminium with polycarbonate panels. Featuring a hinged lid to make accessing your plants hassle free so you can tend to them easily, it will make a great addition to any garden. Dimensions: L108 x W56 x H40cm. Self-assembly required.

G3321 Aluminium Cold Frame

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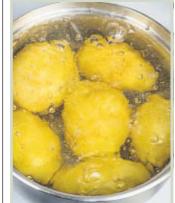


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Growing fresh veg from ancient seed

>>> Will out-of-date seeds still actually germinate? Jeremy D, Luton, Beds DAVID: They may, yes, but it depends on how they've been stored. Some seeds, such as carrots and tomatoes, can last up to four years if kept cool, dry and out of direct light. Others, such as peppers or corn, are unlikely to keep for more than two.



Cheap as chips way to boost your beds

Is there a cheap way of iving my plants a boost? Bill, via email **DAVID:** Plants love starch, so henever you cook potatoes or pasta, save the cooled water and pour it on your veg

or flower beds. Or collect nettles and soak them in rain water for two weeks, leaving vou with a liquid fertiliser packed full of nutrients.

TIP of the week
Put soil or debris into the far end of the wheelbarrow so, when lifting it, the position of the load will put less strain on your back and arms.

GET IN TOUCH For loads more hints and tips on gardening visit noney.com or follow me on Facebook at @DavidDomoneyTV or on

Twitter @daviddomonev

It's back... and there are a shedload of reasons why joining our Cultivation Street campaign is a smart move for you and vour community

ROUP gardening is fun, sociable, good for your health and rapidly growing in popularity across the UK. And with this year's Cultivation Street competition launching today, it can also give you an unexpected windfall.

The competition, sponsored by Calliope, is now in its seventh year. And it has handed out more than £120,000 - and thousands of Calliope geraniums - to Sunday Mirror readers n prizes to date.

This year, there's nearly £20,000 in prizes up for grabs for outstanding school and community gardening projects. And there is an opportunity to get your hands on some marvellous geraniums to colour your life at home in our exciting prize giveaway. BIG BENEFITS

Working as a team to create and maintain a community garden has a ton of benefits.

It lifts the neighbourhood by turning disused eyesores into beautiful spaces for everyone to enjoy. creates community spirit as locals get to know one another, and even

Put something back by teaching others and learning new skills

mproves diets as people grow their own fruits and veggies.

Community gardens also create space for native wildlife to flourish as flowers provide nectar sources for pollinators and water features offer a home to frogs and toads.

Getting out in nature, exercising and connecting with people have all been shown to positively affect our mental and physical health. So if you are looking for a boost, community gardening is just the ticket.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

No matter if you are a complete beginner or a dab hand, joining a gardening group is good for you. Either give something back by sharing your experience or exercise your brain by learning new skills from others.

Both have been shown to boost happiness levels and, if you plant easy-to-grow crops, such as courgettes and tomatoes, it will stock up your larder while you're at it.

It is versatile too. If you're fit and strong and fancy some decent exercise, you can get stuck in planting trees or digging muck into borders. If you are in need of a gentler approach, sow seeds or plant out containers.

People who find it difficult to bend can garden in raised beds, those with poor sight can plant for feel, smell and aste instead of look, and gardeners



with disabilities can use specially adapted tools. Able-bodied or disabled, young or old, gardening has something for everyone.

HAPPY KIDS

It is also a great source of activity for children near a community garden or those who have a garden at school.

Growing potatoes in a dustbin is a favourite of mine and great fun – but don't stop there.

Plant strawberries they can pluck off the bush for a quick snack, create a sensory garden with chocolate mint plants, woolly-feel lamb's ear and titillate their senses, and let them paint and engaging with nature. stones with acrylic paint as seed labels. CULTIVATION STREET'S HEART Ambassadors on hand to help commended prizes of £750 each.

ownership of it to the kids.

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visiting the garden centre with little watching everything grow.

It gave me a real sense of It is projects like these that the Community Gardens achievement and purpose. And it gets
Cultivation Street competition seeks
Rewarding gardening projects bursting

If you have enough space, you can Every year, I delight in seeing the community and school projects in even section off a bed and give incredible school and community their local area get off the ground. gardens created by members of the **GETTING INVOLVED** There's nothing more exciting than Cultivation Street campaign.

when I was a lad and I loved planning children using their school garden, and out what I was going to plant and then people in poverty being provided with Instagram and Pinterest fresh, homegrown produce for free.

has a network of Garden Centre 2nd: £1,500, 3rd: £1,000. Two highly

I've seen the lives of Armed Forces out more. There, you'll find a wealth of ones and getting them to choose their veterans changed beyond recognition, resources to get you started. There, own seeds. My dad did this with me dementia sufferers cared for by you'll find a wealth of resources to get you started. Or follow us on Twitter,

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Rewarding school gardens that enrich the teaching environment for kids. Visit **cultivationstreet.com** to find 1st: £2,000, 2nd: £1,000, 3rd: £750. Two highly commended prizes of £500 each NEW Gardens For Better Health

School Gardens

Rewarding gardens that have a positive impact on the mental or physical health of the community, 1st; £2,000, 2nd: £1,000, 3rd: £750. Two highly commended prizes of £500 each.

Calliope Your Life Rewarding the most creative and colourful display of Calliope geraniums and, this year, open to the public.

Look out for posts on Cultivation Street social media for your chance to bag some free Calliope plug plants to create your display. Prize: £500. Ambassador Of The Year

Rewarding the Garden Centre Ambassadors who go above and beyond for communities and school groups. 1st: £1000, 2nd: £500, 3rd: £300.

Every winning garden also receives 100 Calliope geraniums. That's 15,000 geraniums to give out this year.

of the week

Breathe life back into borders with Nerine Bowdenii. Also known as the Guernsey lily, it is a robust perennial with strap-shaped leaves up to 30cm long.

Nerine Bowdenii is a beautiful plant, with its silvery pink blooms brightening the garden in late summer and autumn. Supplied as 11/12cm hulbs

You can buy 10 bulbs for £9.99 or if you order 20 for £19.98 we will send a further 10 FREE.

To order by debit/credit card call **0843 922 5000** quoting SMTG006 or send a cheque made payable to 'Mirror Garden', using blue or black ink, to Nerine Bowdenii Offer (SMTG006), PO Box 64. South West District Office, Manchester, M16 9HY or visit



GADGET



Step away from the herd with these solar-powered sheep lights, which are ideal for patios, lawns or decking

They are great fun and a real eature - they don't need unsightly wires or batteries either. The sheep harvests power during the day to light the LED bulbs at night.

A good talking point and a charming way to light your garden. I found it for £19.99 at primrose.co.uk

helped our street grow stronger stocked with interesting creatures by

Last year's community garden of the more ways than one.

Volunteers at Tay View Community Garden turned a derelict inner-city site into an amazing resource.

The garden, overlooking the River Tay in Dundee, has cultivated terraces where locals grow fruit and yea.

It has a pond and biodiversity area

year transformed its neighbourhood in the children at Wallacetown nursery. It is a teaching resource for schools

and pedestrians and cyclists use it as a pleasant shortcut to avoid a dangerous junction. The area has seen a reduction in litter and anti-social behaviour because of the project.

There is an orchard, seating and an art wall where graffiti artists and school together in this thriving garden."

School even created a totem pole for it. Stuart Fairweather, who entered Cultivation Street, said: "The impact is felt by all who pass through it. "The gardeners are a mixed bunch.

growing crops they use to create dishes from their own cultures to share. "Fruit, yea, wildlife and art all come