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18V TELESCOPIC CORDLESS LITHIUM-ION HEDGE TRIMMER

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You can now cut high-up, hard to reach hedges, without the need for a ladder, with this versatile 18V telescopic hedge trimmer from Garden Gear.

There's no messy or dangerous cords to worry about and the adjustable head rotates and locks into five different cutting positions. The main shaft is constructed using rustproof fibreglass and the aluminium telescopic pole is exceptionally strong and durable, yet light enough for use at its longest extension of 245cm.

The razor-sharp 480mm double-action reciprocating blade has a maximum cutting length of 416mm and will effortlessly slice through stems up to 16mm in diameter. Also available is an interchangeable 200mm chainsaw head to chop and prune branches and shrubs with ease.

Measures: L40 x W14.1 x H14.2cm. Weighs: 1.6kg.

D9374 Telescopic Hedge Trimmer

D9376 18V Spare Battery £39.99

D9375 Chainsaw Head £39.99



Chainsaw Head



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Get your garden back in shape with this versatile 20V cordless grass trimmer.

The 26cm cutting width will deal with brambles, weeds and overgrown grass easily, making tricky and time-consuming tasks a breeze.

The lightweight design has a durable aluminium shaft which is telescopic (can be extended from 95 to 115cm) for the perfect working height and is angle-adjustable for ease of use. Its long-lasting lithium ion battery means more power for longer, and there are

none of the maintenance costs associated with petrol versions.

There are no cables to untangle or trip over either, making it a safe and practical option for any garden. Includes charger and charging base.

Also available for £34.99 is a spare battery pack for continuous use whilst one is charging.

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Q&A



Pergola is perfect as a special feature

Do I fancy a pergola - are they worth it? **Bob, email DAVID:** A pergola is an outdoor feature with cross beams to provide shelter over seating areas or an archway over a path. The main function is to provide a structure on which vines can be trained or as a support for a range of climbing plants. They make a lovely, classic garden feature if you have the space, and can provide shelter and a feature for a patio or barbecue area.



How to make grass a green to envy...

Can I make my grass look greener? **Ann, via email DAVID:** Yes - having healthier grass will help through regular feeding. Apply one lawn feed in spring (which focuses on foliage) and one in autumn (focusing on root stability). Fertiliser that contains iron doesn't actually feed grass (like nitrogen-based feed) but will darken the greenery, making it appear lusher.

TIP of the week

Plants love starch, so keep the water that you cook your pasta in and - as long as it's not salted and is left to cool first - you can use it to water your plants.

GET IN TOUCH

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Bring that holiday feeling back home by creating a garden of exotic foliage, vibrant blooms, scented treats... and terracotta pots

Feature plants are the golden ticket to a holiday at home. By this, I mean exotic plants, shrubs or even small trees which provide instant impact, a central feature to catch the eye and perhaps even make a talking point.

A mix of year-round tropical plants, seasonal bedding, Mediterranean marvels and indoor plants you can put out to embellish your patio will keep your garden lush and varied.

CALMING PALMS

Create a spectacular effect with outdoor palms. Cordyline palms have sword-like foliage, much like the tall Riviera palms you see on holiday.

These work as shrubs at knee height, in pots and borders or as taller trunked trees at head height.

Give this palm protection from the weight of snow damage (and low temperatures) by knocking off the snow using a broom.

Those with decorative-coloured foliage should be put in semi-shade so

Achieve a striking visual effect with a hardy palm lookalike

that the foliage remains as vibrant as the day you bought it.

Trachycarpus palms are hardy and take longer to grow, so they tend to be more expensive to buy - but look amazing.

The hairy trunk is covered in fibres so they're striking to see and reminiscent of being abroad.

Mix in the sound of a trickling water feature and you've got a space fit for ultimate tranquillity.

For something exotic-looking and palm-like, but that isn't a palm, look to Fatsia japonica, which looks tropical but is harder and has a bushy habit - making it perfect for achieving a striking visual effect.

MED TERRAIN

Sun-baked Mediterranean soils are often blessed with the sights of lavender, rosemary, olive trees and even outstanding cypress trees.

These are hardy in most parts of the UK and suited to gardens of all sizes. With their columnar upward-growing habit, cypress trees are low-maintenance and help achieve an architectural display to take you back to dreamy vacations away.

Just add in some grit to the soil for these plants to replicate the free-draining soil they're adapted to.

Of course, no Italian terrace would be complete without the familiar warm hue of terracotta pots. Mix in



TASTE OF THE TROPICS Mix up different palms for an exotic feel

with pastel purple and blue painted pots too, and you convert tired-looking features into those which sing of vibrant villas and sunny siestas.

Perfect for pots, jasmine is an absolute favourite of mine. You get it all - decorative flowers, creeping growth and that distinctive scent of summer.

It will happily climb up walls, pergolas and fences, so if you've got

any parts of the garden in need of some interest, wonderful jasmine has got you covered.

Of course, seasonal, annual-flowering plants really set the scene.

Picture walking down the narrow back alleyways in the villages of Italy, the South of France or Ibiza and soaking up the sights of brightly coloured window boxes full of sunny

geraniums, busy lizzies or fuchsias. These plants never disappoint - their pop of colour will brighten up any brick wall and if you keep them frost-free over winter, they'll carry on year after year.

INSIDE OUT

One of the joys of houseplants at this time of year is the freedom to position

them on full display. When the sun's high in the sky and there's little risk of heavy rain or high winds, take your houseplants out on to the patio and bask in their presence.

They'll benefit from the fresh air and natural light and it'll give them optimal health to overcome long winters indoors. Rubber plants, weeping figs, Aspidistra, Swiss cheese

plants and spider plants can all come outside when the risk of any cold days are gone.

FINISHING TOUCHES

To truly set the scene for beach get-aways and destination holidays, you've got to make your garden a place to revel in relaxation.

You can screen print photos on to weatherproof canvas and then position them on the side of a garden fence or shed as a blissful backdrop.

Blow up beautiful beach scenes, or photos from your favourite family holiday, and it will spark joy every time you take a glance.

During beach breaks away, collect shells and take them home with you to make into a decorative wind chime - it will be a little slice of heaven right there on your doorstep.

Treat yourself to furniture that shouts luxury. Large outdoor sofas are perfect for lazing around during summer and you can get all-weather cushions that can stay out throughout the year without falling to pieces.

Relaxers, dining and grilling sets make all the difference, so make a point to live in your garden in comfort and style, and every day will feel like a holiday. See hartmanuk.com for more.

Sow the (sunflower) seeds of a good life



TALL ORDER Sales assistant Sarah

Getting outside and exploring nature is great for kids. It not only teaches them new skills and educates them about the world around them, but it also has proven benefits to health and wellbeing.

If you want a helping hand in inspiring little ones, your local garden centre is the perfect place to start. Centres up and down the country hold regular workshops and events for children, as well as having enthusiastic and knowledgeable staff on hand for advice.

Hilltop Garden Store, in Chipping Norton, has been offering free sunflower seeds to children throughout the summer. It provides each child with a peat-free biodegradable pot, the seeds and a leaflet with growing



instructions. All this is to encourage the youngsters to keep a close eye on their plant and see how high it will grow.

Sales assistant Sarah Bedwell says: "Sunflowers are a great first plant to grow with children. They're fast-growing, so they are engaging for young minds.

"They can grow up to 2.5m tall. Turn it into a friendly competition to see who grows the tallest flower. This makes children excited to water their new plant and encourages them to pop into the

garden to tend to it and check its progress. We have several stands set up displaying plants that are easy and exciting for kids to grow, like strawberries and herbs. It's easy to capture their imagination with plants they can touch, smell and taste."

If your community or school project has found inspiring ways to engage kids with gardening, why not tell us about it? Groups from across the UK have been entering the 2019 competition, sponsored by Calliope®, in the hopes of winning a share of this year's £20,000 prize pot. Winners will be announced in September. Visit cultivationstreet.com for more information about the Cultivation Street campaign.

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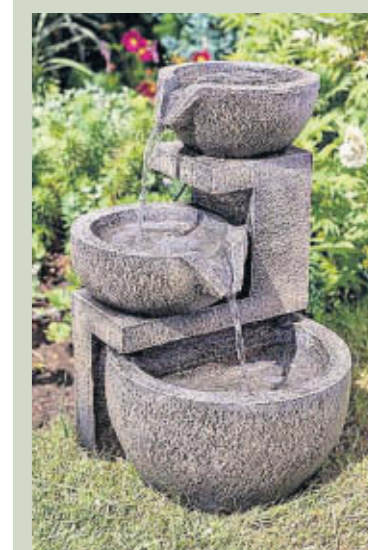
These evergreen perennials produce striking foliage and have the added bonus of flowers in the summer. In our collection of three you will receive one each of Carex 'Everillo' (lime green to golden), Carex 'Evergold' (yellow and golden) and Carex 'Everest' (white and green). 9cm pot plants supplied.

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GADGET



This solar-powered water feature would make a lovely addition to a sunny patio, border or lawn.

There's something very relaxing about the sound of trickling water, and it provides a spot for birds to drink from too.

I found this model - in painted poly-resin so it's fairly light to move - for £99 from primrose.co.uk, but it does need uninhibited sunlight for its solar panel to power it.