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The ultra-lightweight paint sprayer also comes with a carry handle to make transporting it from job to job a breeze. It features a detachable container and cleaning pin and brush for quick, easy and thorough cleaning; and also comes with a viscosity measuring cup and a thinning and mixing guide in the instruction manual, making this paint sprayer the perfect addition to your tool collection.

Not suitable with textured wall paints or coatings.

G3965 400W Paint Sprayer



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Garden Gear

**ROTATING SEAT AND TOOL STORE**  
Now £29.99 plus £4.95 p&p

Take the strain out of gardening with this 360-degree rotating garden seat and tool store by Garden Gear. The seat is great to use whilst weeding, tending to your flowerbeds or tidying up lawn edges.

It features a handy tool store that can be used for keeping garden tools organised and close to hand whilst working. This versatile kneeler is the perfect garden gadget and will put an end to damp, sore, grass-stained knees and ensure maximum comfort whilst gardening.

The durable seat is constructed from high-quality plastic and supports a maximum weight of 80kg. Measures L52 x W31 x H30cm.

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# Gardening club

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## Q&A



### Tell me a plant that will grow on my kid

Can you recommend a plant that will help get children into gardening?

Mike, via email

For an easy win, go for something striking that will engage their senses, like scented sweet peas or rosemary. A houseplant kids will love is kalanchoe, also known as Flaming Katy, which is a bright and bold flowering succulent they can keep on their windowsill.

As the Cultivation Street competition enters its eighth year, I take a look back at some of my favourite community garden projects

Over the past few years, we've given away tens of thousands of pounds to inspirational gardening projects that brighten lives, bring people together and instil a lifelong love of nature and the outdoors.

The Cultivation Street campaign, supported by the Sunday Mirror and Miracle Gro, shows what we can achieve for our communities when we work together.

This week, to inspire the next generation of gardeners and brighten up your lockdown, I'm looking back at some of the top plots that have helped enhance lives.

### A decade of fresh fruit and refuge...

Shettleston Community Growing Project started more than 10 years ago and has provided a safe space for Glaswegians to grow fresh fruit and vegetables.

It's become a refuge for minority groups, mental health organisations, women's groups, the NHS and the local Jobcentre, to name but a few.

The garden helps people learn about the benefits of home-



### Does my dogwood need cutting back?

Should I be pruning my dogwood? I've got time to do it properly this year.

Jenny S, West Sussex

Many plants that provide our gardens with colour during the winter are best pruned in spring. The vibrant fiery stems of Cornus (dogwood) are popular for winter interest. Pruning in March and April will keep the red stems looking their best year after year, so go for it.

### TIP of the week

Looking for plants for an exposed coastal garden with salty winds? Try *Euonymus* - its glossy leaves are leathery enough to survive exposed positions.

### GET IN TOUCH

For loads more hints and tips on gardening visit [daviddomoney.com](http://daviddomoney.com) or follow me on Facebook at @DavidDomoneyTV or on Twitter @daviddomoney

# Dig for victory



WINNERS David rewards members of the Shettleston Community Growing Project in Glasgow



TRANSFORMED Admiring Annie Street in Salford



OUT OF THE BOX Fresh produce grown at Saffron Acres



ADVICE Gary Bissett

in the campaign for five years - and in 2019 they finally struck gold, bagging the Midlands region crown.

Saffron Acres started as a small allotment where people met to learn gardening skills and socialise.

But now, the site has expanded to 12 acres and with full disabled access, it has gone on to become an amazing community resource.

This year, plums and apples being grown on Saffron Acres are due to be turned into spiced jams and chutneys that will be sold in Co-op stores across the Midlands.

The innovative project also offers work experience and skills training for up to 50 young adults with learning difficulties, and local unemployed people. Overall, more than

### The Manchester street that shone

Back in 2014, Annie Street in Salford, Manchester, was one of the stars of Cultivation Street.

For years, it had been a run-down alleyway that suffered from anti-social behaviour, graffiti, littering and youths running riot.

But the locals decided it was time for a change and its drab concrete walls were transformed with hanging baskets and local families planted up shrubs and bedding, as well as fruit trees for fresh produce.

They were rewarded with £10,000 of National Garden Gift Vouchers for their efforts, and proved a little bit of community spirit can go a long way.

### From disused plot to community garden

The shining star of our 2016 competition was the Woodlands Community Garden in Glasgow.

Volunteers transformed a disused inner-city site in West Prince's Street into a veritable urban oasis.

Their inventive use of space caught judges' eyes and today, the garden is still serving up benefits to the wider community in spades.

Each year around 50 households grow their own fruit, veg and herbs at the site in dozens of raised beds.

Twice-weekly volunteering sessions allow anyone with a passion for gardening to come by and contribute, and the fresh produce helps support an on-site cafe.

A series of workshops promote health and wellbeing and encourage local groups to work together.

Tim Cowen, manager of the Woodlands Community Development Trust,

explained what he and colleagues at Inver Garden Centre, in Milbrook, Northern Ireland, are doing during the lockdown.

He said: "As it continues, people will increasingly need their gardens as a distraction as it is a great way to relax and look after your mental and physical health."

"Garden centres, such as Inver, are offering a delivery service and have employees working to take care of the bedding plants."

This dedication to the cause is something Cultivation Street sees a lot of and it is heart-warming to behold.

And finally... Cultivation Street has given away more than £140,000 in prizes over the years. Our 2020 competition is sponsored by Miracle Gro\* and, despite all the current hardships, I'm confident this will be another year to remember.

The competition is now in its eighth year and to date, we have received almost 1,000 entries and crowned more than 100 winners.

From alleyways to acres, the garden projects have all varied in size but with the help of Cultivation Street, they have all inspired people to get growing. This year will be no exception.

For more information, please visit [cultivationstreet.com](http://cultivationstreet.com). You will also find free resources you and your family can enjoy during lockdown.

## OFFER of the week

Hosta 'White Feather' is more commonly known as the 'Plantain Lily'.

It produces large pure white leaves during late spring and early summer and throughout the summer months, green streaks develop on the white foliage.

This creates an unusual yet beautiful effect that contrasts against the lavender flowers which appear in late summer.

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## GADGET



This dewdrop-shaped bee and bug biome from the RSPB is a super way to encourage pollinating insects into your garden.

Solitary bees are more efficient pollinators than honeybees and bumblebees and - because they don't live in colonies or make honey - they are non-aggressive.

This biome provides nesting tubes for solitary bees and shelter for other beneficial insects.

It is made of FSC timber and has a woven bamboo finish around the sides of the dewdrop. I found it for £17.99 via [shopping.rspb.org.uk](http://shopping.rspb.org.uk)