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GARDEN KNEELER AND SEAT
Now £18.99 plus £3.95 p&p

Put an end to muddy knees with this two-in-one folding garden kneeler and seat, perfect for tending to flowerbeds or tidying lawn edges. It features a pouch with three pockets for keep tools at hand, and converts to a seat for resting or gardening at a comfortable height.

The durable frame is constructed from high-quality steel, while the kneeler is padded to ensure comfort. Measures H49 x W59 x L27cm. Measures H12 x W59 x L27cm when folded. **G0999** Garden Kneeler and Seat



SAVE £30
Was £99.99

20V CORDLESS TILLER
Now £69.99 plus £4.95 p&p

This powerful cordless tiller by Garden Gear is great for digging holes, levelling ground, clearing weeds, working in fertiliser and preparing furrows for sowing. It features two separate easy grip handles, which make manoeuvring the machine simple with minimal effort.

The extremely powerful motor drives a robust and sturdy blade through even the toughest ground with ease, ensuring your garden or allotment soil is at its peak, to encourage plant, crop and vegetable growth.

Whether you need to level an area, prepare new ground for planting or just generally break up the soil surface in your borders, this tiller will handle most soil types and will do the job in half the time of conventional tools.

The more passes you make, the finer and lighter the soil granules become. This cordless tiller comes with a battery and charger.

Measures L94.5-124 x W20 x H34cm. Blade diameter 155 x H2.7mm.

G2700 20V Cordless Tiller

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Q&A



How much water do my plants need?

▶ What's the best way to water houseplants?

Sally, Minehead
Plug up your kitchen or bathroom sink and fill it with about two inches of water. Stand your potted plants in the water for about 30 minutes then drain them so the excess water runs out. When they are sufficiently watered, pop them back on the shelf until the soil next feels dry to the touch.



Do trees need feed in order to thrive?

▶ Do trees and shrubs need to be fed in the same way as flowers?

Bill, via email
Though we prioritise feeding flowering or fruiting plants, all plants need nutrients in order to grow well, and trees and shrubs are no exception. Find a well-balanced feed, such as Miracle-Gro® Premium Rose, Tree & Shrub Compost, and sprinkle it over the soil above the roots before hoeing in. Don't forget hedging, either.

TIP of the week

Tie bunches of twigs, dried moss and stringy vegetable matter near your bird feeders to help your feathered friends with nesting.

GET IN TOUCH

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If you won't get to see your mum in person today, don't despair - send her a plant that will make her smile for months to come

This may be a difficult time, but don't forget to give your mum something special this Mother's Day.

A potted plant is sure to cheer her up - not just today, but all the while it's in bloom.

For centuries, flowers have been used to express thankfulness, love and remembrance. And, according to research, this is because our brains are wired to see flowers and release a chemical in the brain called dopamine.

This stems back to when colourful plants would have promised nutritional crops - and even now, we find multi-coloured displays rewarding to see.

Here are some cracking houseplants that will boost the beauty of your mother's home as well as bring her heaps of happiness.

If you need any more advice, I recommend you call your local garden centre.

They are full of trained staff who can help you select something suitable, and you can even check out the stock at many nearby stores online.

Some houseplants represent endurance and lasting affection

Orchid Phalaenopsis (moth orchid)

This popular indoor orchid produces long-lasting flowers all year round and is available in a variety of colours.

Gifting an orchid to a loved one signifies love, beauty and strength. Moth orchids prefer well-lit rooms but should be shaded from direct sunlight and watered little and often.

A bathroom or kitchen, where the humidity is high, would be ideal.

As they photosynthesise using their roots, it's best to keep them in clear pots, rather than opaque ones.

Indoor chrysanthemum (pot mum)

These cheery flowers represent optimism and joy though it's said that the Victorians used chrysanthemums to show friendship.

Keep them looking great by ensuring they are never sat in water. A bright but indirectly lit windowsill will be perfect for them.

Indoor azalea

Potted azaleas make great Mother's Day gifts as they flower at around

Give mother nature



IN THE PINK
Colourful orchid



KEEPING MUM
Boys gift flowers



FLOWER POWER
A striking red anthurium



GO POTTY
Indoor azalea



WOW FACTOR
Madagascar jasmine



ALL WHITE
Gardenia

OFFER of the week

Brighten up your garden with Gardenia Crown Jewel - a hardy evergreen shrub.

From June until October, it will produce a profusion of fragrant star-shaped flowers against a backdrop of dark green foliage.

This sensational shrub will reach 65cm when mature and is the perfect choice for those looking to add charm and character to patio pots and containers.

It can also be cut and displayed around the home.

You can buy one Gardenia Crown Jewel for £13.99 or order two for only £19.98 and SAVE £8.

Delivery within 14 days. 9cm pot plant supplied.

To order by debit/credit card, call **0843 922 5000** quoting SMTG119 or send a cheque (using blue or black ink), made payable to 'Garden Offers' to: Mirror Gardenia Crown Jewel Offer (SMTG119), PO Box 64, South West District Office, Manchester, M16 9HY.

Alternatively, order online at mirrorgardenoffers.co.uk.



GADGET



Feel all woolly inside by helping birds nest

I love this apple wool pot from the RSPB. It's a fantastic way to encourage nesting birds in your garden. The terracotta pot is frost-resistant and will help birds build their nests. You can buy refills of British wool when it runs out. I found it for £11.50 via shopping.rspb.org.uk.

the same time of year. These colourful evergreens are said to symbolise femininity and they can grow up to around 30cm tall.

They differ from the azaleas we plant outside as they're grown specifically as houseplants.

Flowering plants should be kept in a cool, humid atmosphere with plenty of light, like an unheated porch. Be aware that azaleas are immensely thirsty plants and will need plenty of water.

Indoor roses

Miniature roses are a tiny version of the popular rose bush.

They have beautiful flowers and attractive dark foliage and each colour is said to represent something different.

Red is said to be the lover's rose; white denotes humility; yellow expresses friendship and joy, and pink conveys gratitude.

This classic won't flower if it doesn't get enough sunshine, so position your roses on a sunny windowsill.

Kalanchoe

This plant is so easy to keep. Known as Flaming Katy, it blooms in response to the length of daylight so can be encouraged to flower even in winter.

Kalanchoe is said to represent endurance and lasting affection. It can also symbolise wealth and prosperity.

They prefer bright, sunny locations away from any draughts.

Gardenia

Gardenia, with its dark, attractive foliage and showy, scented flowers, is

always a popular choice. Because of their delicate blooms and sweet fragrance, Gardenias are often associated with purity, love and refinement.

Sites in non-direct sun that's accessed through glass will be the best spot for them. Be sure not to overwater them, either.

Anthurium (flamingo flower)

These plants are known for their strikingly bright red spathes and

ornamental leaves. Flowers are traditionally red, but you can get them in pink and white.

They are often used in bridal bouquets but, as a potted plant, the anthurium symbolises abundance and happiness in the home.

Position plants in bright light - they can tolerate all levels of indirect light, but those in shade will have fewer flowers and grow more slowly.

It's best to mist the leaves regularly with water to increase humidity.

Stephanotis floribunda (Madagascar jasmine)

These flowers have glossy leaves and a highly delightful fragrant blossom which generally appears from May to October.

Gifting Stephanotis represents good fortune and happiness in marriage. These spectacular plants will thrive in heated conservatories but you can expect them to grow well in any warm, light room in the house.

You can also rely on them to flower again and again.

Academy's



ECO-FRIENDLY Francis Combe pupils

garden gives community a boost

Our Cultivation Street competition is not just about raised beds and thriving allotments - there are so many ways to make sure Mother Nature flourishes in our community gardens.

In 2015, Watford's Francis Combe Academy set up an eco-garden to grow fresh produce and promote healthy eating among students.

Not only is food sown, grown and harvested there, but items needed for

the garden are also made on-site, such as bird boxes and hanging baskets.

The garden is also loved by the local community and helps hospices, elderly people with allotments and primary school children, who receive workshops on how to sow and grow. Schools like Francis

Combe Academy are exactly what we love about the Cultivation Street campaign - it's not just about growing things, it's about what we can do for the environment and other people through gardening.

For more about this year's competition, visit cultivationstreet.com.

