



blooming
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2009



Snowdrops – by 'Schlafstern'



FEBRUARY

5 top jobs in the garden this month:

1. Sow early vegetables under cover
2. Net fruit and vegetable crops to keep off birds
3. Prune finished winter-flowering shrubs
4. Plant bulbs 'in the green'
5. Prune hardy evergreen hedges

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Bluebells – by Armands Sprogis



5 top jobs in the garden this month:

1. Plant shallots, onions and early potatoes
2. Protect spring shoots from slugs
3. Plant summer-flowering bulbs
4. Top dress containers with fresh compost
5. Start mowing and weeding!

MARCH

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Centaurea montana – by Catherine Stephenson



APRIL

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5 top jobs in the garden this month:

1. Stay on top of the weeding!
2. Tie in climbing and rambling roses
3. Sow hardy annuals and herb seeds
4. Increase the water given to houseplants
5. Feed hungry shrubs and roses



Water Lilly – by Malcolm Heaven



MAY

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5 top jobs in the garden this month:

1. Protect tender plants from late frosts
2. Earth up potatoes
3. Mow lawns weekly
4. Lift and divide overcrowded spring flowering bulbs
5. End of month – plant out summer bedding



Honesty – by Charlotte Thompson



5 top jobs in the garden this month:

1. Pinch out side shoots on tomatoes
2. Harvest lettuce, radish, other salads and early potatoes
3. Move hanging baskets and containers outside
4. Plant out summer bedding
5. Prune many spring-flowering shrubs

JUNE

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Dew Drop – by Neil Hedge



5 top jobs in the garden this month:

1. Check clematis for signs of clematis wilt
2. Place conservatory plants outside
3. Deadhead bedding plants and repeat-flowering perennials
4. Pick courgettes before they become marrows
5. Give the lawn a quick-acting summer feed

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Poppysmith – by Melgina Smith



AUGUST

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5 top jobs in the garden this month:

1. Prune Wisteria
2. Deadhead flowering plants regularly
3. Water! Particularly containers, and new plants
4. Harvest sweetcorn and other veg as they become ready
5. Lift and pot up rooted strawberry runners



Purple on White on Red – by Guy Radford



SEPTEMBER

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5 top jobs in the garden this month:

1. Pick autumn raspberries
2. Sow seed from perennials and hardy annuals
3. Dig up remaining potatoes
4. Reduce the frequency of houseplant watering
5. Cover leafy vegetable crops with bird-proof netting



Ring of Red – by Paul Lane



OCTOBER

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5 top jobs in the garden this month:

1. Clear up fallen autumn leaves regularly
2. Cut back perennials that have died down
3. Move tender plants into the greenhouse
4. Plant out spring cabbages
5. Harvest apples, pears, grapes and nuts



Lilly – Steven Lees



NOVEMBER

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5 top jobs in the garden this month:

1. Raise containers onto pot feet to prevent waterlogging
2. Plant out spring flowering bulbs
3. Prune roses to prevent wind-rock
4. Plant out winter bedding plants
5. Insulate the greenhouse from frost



So Blue – by Lesley McLelland



DECEMBER

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5 top jobs in the garden this month:

1. Take precautions for winter protection
2. Prune open-grown apples and pears
3. Prune acers, birches and vines
4. Harvest leeks, parsnips, winter cabbage, sprouts
5. Deciduous trees and shrubs can still be planted
6. Have a great Christmas from all the team at BD!



Black Tulip Queen of the Night – by Souvik Bhattacharya



JANUARY

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5 top jobs in the garden this month:

1. Shred your Christmas tree for mulch!
2. Ventilate the greenhouse when its sunny
3. Dig over any vacant plots
4. Re-shape lawn edges
5. Prune apple and pear trees

2008 CALENDAR

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