

### Newsletter



#### Hello, Last official month of summer

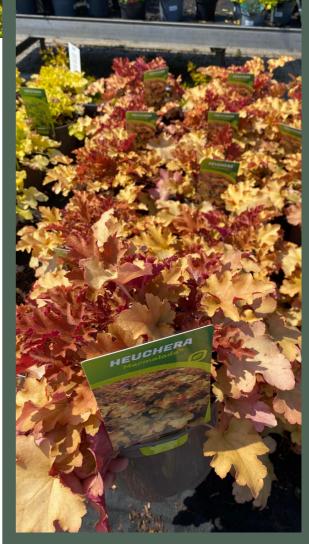
August is the perfect time of year to enjoy your garden while it's still at its best! Our gardens are in full use with plenty of delicious fruits and vegetables to harvest, flowers in bloom, and the sun (hopefully) shining.

So now, more than ever is time to keep our eyes on the prize. Read this newsletter to help you make the most of this beautiful month!



Don't forget to check out newly remodelled website too!

www.sootysweeps.com



### Beautiful flowers

At Sooty's garden centre we have huge range of plant options, all competitively priced and at the highest quality! Here are just a few options,















To start your own butterfly garden, firstly find a sunny tranquil space to use.

Position benches and other seating second, and lastly design your plant layout.

For butterfly friendly plants, variety is key! Keep space for seasonal perennials too, to offer nectar for early butterflies in spring, through to autumn. Primroses, forget-me-knots, sweet Williams, ice plants, asters, and flowering ivy are perfect.

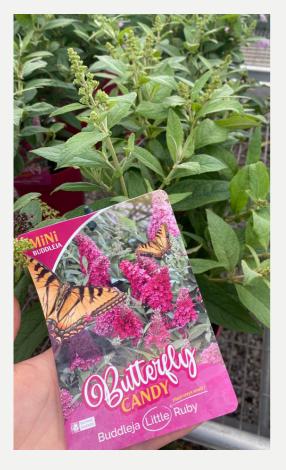
Plant pots, traditional long beds, raised beds, or even dedicated a large open area for the plants with gravel pathways, all have great potential to build a custom butterfly garden. The deeper beds are ideal for shrubs and bushes like lavender, butterfly bush, and holly. While the larger open areas and plant pots can take buddleja's, perovskia's, cornflowers, French marigold's, knapweed's, marjoram's, scabious's, purple loosestrife's, and more!

Butterfly's are beautiful, and super helpful in pollinating plants in your garden, all while adding a lovely splash of colour.

### Buttefly friendly plants at Sooty's today

By simply planting butterfly-friendly plants in your garden, you're doing your part to help save and protect the butterfly population!

So, why not plant some flowers today! Sooty's has a wide range of suitable plants, all ranging in size, colour, and price, to suit any gardeners budget!







Looking for a certain plant? Why not call us at **01772 816901** and ask! We're more than happy to help.

#### FREE VENUE HIRE AT SWEEPS

### for any occassion









### **BOOK TODAY**

Our venue hire catering options range from:

- Hot Buffet
- Cold Buffet
- Kids Buffet

#### So whether its for

- Private Event Catering
- Corporate Event Catering
- Birthday Parties
- Weddings
- Baby Shower Parties
- Funerals / Wakes or anything else, get in touch today!

To book: Call us at 01772 812540, or contact us on www.sootysweeps.com

# New stock constantly arriving

Sooty's Garden Centre is constantly focused on providing our customers the BEST stock we can find - whether that's in relation to flowers, shrubs, trees, plant pots, stoneware decorations, plant seedlings, benches, animal nests, and animal feed, we care about it all.





### Birds of a feather, buy your nests and bird feed together



At Sooty's, we stock a wide range of Henry Bell Bird Care products such as food and feeders to suit all types of birds. Focused on highly nutritious quality ingredients, we're confident these products will appeal to any variety of birds you wish!

### Sweep's Cafe



This summer holiday -18th July until the 5th September Children eat free at Sweep's cafe with any adult main meal or Sweeps breakfast purchase!
This offer includes a free kids meal, or three-item breakfast





Despite all the rising prices everywhere, we've lowered ours, because we believe our customers deserve a break!

Previously £11.95, our Afternoon Teas are now only £9.95! An absolute bargain, so come treat yourself today, booking is advised.

Book your £9.95 Afternoon Tea by calling

01772 812540

Open 7 days a week Monday - Sunday 10am - 3:30pm

### Stone Garden Crnaments

REGARDLESS OF ITS SIZE, GARDEN ORNAMENTS CAN PROVIDE A BEAUTIFUL FOCAL POINT IN YOUR GARDEN.

SOOTY'S SELLS STONE BIRD BATHS, PLANTERS, STEPPINGS, STATUES AND MORE!





Not only are stone bird baths beautiful to look at, they will also encourage more wildlife to your garden!

Looking for a new inspiration in a quiet garden corner? Why not try something new, and choose from animal to greek and roman statues, oriental and japanese, easter island, pixies, sculptures, sundials, bird baths, and more at Sooty's.

### August Planting/Harvest Guide

August is an incredible month in terms of harvest. This month the fruits and vegetables to sow outdoors and harvest are:

#### **Outdoor sow**

- Lettuces
- Rocket
- Brussels sprouts (for a spring harvest)
- Cabbages (for a spring harvest)
- Cauliflowers (for a spring harvest)
- Onions
- Broccoli (for a spring harvest)
- Carrots
- Beetroot
- Carrots (late varieties)
- Turnips (late varieties)

### <u>Harvest</u>

#### **Fruit**

- Apples
- Apricots
- Blackberries
- Blackcurrants
- Blueberries
- Figs
- Melons
- Peaches
- Pears
- Nectarines
- Plums
- Raspberries
- Tomatoes

#### Vegetables

- Aubergines
- Beetroot
- Broccoli
- Cabbages
- Carrots
- Chillies
- Courgettes
- Cucumbers
- French and broad b
- Garlic
- Carrots
- Celery
- Lettuces
- Marrows
- Onions
- Peas
- Potatoes
- Pak Choi
- Peppers
- Shallots
- Radishes
- Spinach
- Spring onions
- Summer squash
- Sweetcorn
- Turnips



### Gardener's Quiz

Make sure to read the next newsletter for the answers! Good luck,

Soil can be acidic, alkaline, or what?

- a. Basic
- b. Neutral
- c. Amphoteric





Roughly, how many varieties of avocado are there?

- a. 5
- b. 50
- c. 500

What vitamin is most prevalent in a lime?

- a. Vitamin A
- b. Vitamin C
- c. Vitamin D



What plant takes its name from the Italian phrase for beautiful women?



- a. Belladonna
- b. Bellissima
  - c. Pianta

What is the art of cutting shrubs into ornamental shapes called?

- a. Topiary
- b. Arborist
- c. Entomologist

Last month's correct answers are:

1) C 2) A 3) B 4)A 5)A

## Ne cont wont to welcome you!





