

A Gardener's Paradise

Chestnut Nursery

We are in full swing now at the nursery, all the plants are flourishing as we enjoy working in the new set up.

There's plenty of summer bedding still available, and it's not too late to make wonderful flowering displays that will last late into autumn, and in some cases beyond! But really, it's now all about herbaceous perennials, shrubs and exciting exotics. As always, our range is diverse and healthy.



Herbaceous perennials have lush foliage and vibrant flowering displays, they work well as centre pieces in containers or planted in drifts through beds and borders. Most herbaceous perennials are great for wildlife, are hardy and come back every year.

Shrubs bring stature to the garden, providing a variety of habits, leaf and flower colour. Small shrubs can go at the front of borders and in containers, larger shrubs towards the back. We like to grow many types of evergreens for their year-round interest. We recommend southern hemisphere shrubs from New Zealand and Australia, they are unusual, often very attractive and remarkably hardy.

Popularity for exotic effect plants continues to increase as local gardeners find success with our mild winters and warm summers. Let's face it, most plants grown in British gardens are indeed exotic in origin anyway. Some types just bring that far flung feel, making the garden a place your mind can really escape. If you want your garden to feel like an exotic paradise every time you step outside, then pay us a visit and stock up on the extraordinary!

Andrew Verreck
Nursery Manager

Chestnut Nursery is a registered charity providing meaningful work for adults with enduring mental illness through the therapy of horticulture. Visit our new garden centre at our nursery site next to Poole park; 75 Kingland Road, BH15 1TN.