

Having fun in the sun

Chestnut Nursery



Well throw away the gardening rule book, it seems the climate this year has certainly ignored any conventions. Thankfully many plants are very adaptable, as are we here at the nursery in Poole. And as a result, we grow a wide range of plants for all conditions.

Time flies when you're having fun with plants in the sun and this year has been no exception. As we go forth towards autumn its worth thinking ahead for next spring and summer. Now is a great time of year to plant new perennials because the soil is moist and still warm. We have a large range of well-established perennials at excellent prices ready for your enjoyment. Bulbs and autumn bedding are now available, get them planted early to give them a chance to establish before the cooler months arrive.

Shrubs and trees can be transplanted and it's not too late to establish new specimens. Our homegrown range of hardy evergreens can bring colour throughout the darker months. You can start planning towards bringing tender plants under protection in your homes, conservatories and green houses. But be vigilant for pests, plants may have picked up unwanted guests while outside. We have organic and environmentally safe pest controls. If you have any questions, please pay us a visit but remember not to bring your pests with you. If you're not sure what's eating your favourite plant, take a photo and we will do our best to identify it for you.

As always, we look forward to sharing our passion for plants with you.

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, Poole, BH15 1TN.