

Braunston Village Gardens Association

This year we will continue with measures to make the garden store COVID-19 secure. There are a range of ways to make a purchase which means that you do not need to go inside a shop to get products for your gardening.

- Please order by phone or email (see contact details). We can deliver to you or you can collect your purchases at an arranged time between 11 and 12 on a Sunday morning (28th Feb - 23rd May) when they will be labelled and put on the low wall by the community herb garden outside the garden store at the Ashby Road side of the Village Hall.
- You can pay by BACS or leave cash or a cheque (payable to BVGA) at a pre-arranged place for when we deliver or you can drop it in our payment box if collecting from the Village Hall. Our BACS details are Sort code: 09 01 54 Account number: 88898501 Reference: Please use your surname.
- Depending on government guidelines at the time, you may be able to come to the store between 11 and 12 on Sunday mornings (28th Feb - 23rd May) and buy without ordering but please ring by 10am to arrange a time. Please wear a face covering, wait away from others and do not enter the store. To keep households separate, one volunteer will be working in the store to take out what you purchase and another will be outside to record purchases. Pay by BACS or put cash or a cheque in our payments box.
- You can pre-order (see contact details) any gardening products as well as the items on our price list. We can send you by email a copy of our supplier's catalogue or you can ask us, by phone or email, about products you would like that are not on our list. Our prices are the trade prices charged by our supplier (plus VAT where applicable) plus a small upward rounding that goes towards BVGA events such as the Braunston Show. There is a reduction on quoted prices for Mr Fothergill's and Johnsons packeted seeds.
- There will be two deliveries from our supplier. This will give us the opportunity to top up with items that are selling out and it means that there are two occasions when you can pre-order from the catalogue. It will also help us store the stock more easily. The deadline dates for pre-orders are:
 - Wednesday 17th February
 - Wednesday 31st March

- Remember that orders from our list can be placed at any time during our season. Pre-orders from the full catalogue can be placed by 17th Feb or 31st Mar. We estimate that the deliveries will be on the mornings of Friday 26th February and Friday 9th April. A volunteer will sort and label the pre-orders and phone you when yours is ready for collection.
- Full details of our COVID-19 security measures are on the BVGA page of the village website.
- Contact details:

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This year we have removed John Innes formula composts from our stock so that all the products on our list are free of peat. Monty Don said continued use of peat in compost was “an act of environmental vandalism”, and “There is no garden that justifies the scale of environmental damage ... that peat use causes.”

Peatlands are a natural environment that trap carbon, soak up water controlling flooding and provide homes for a big range of wildlife.

The 40 litre multi-purpose compost listed below is the Clover brand which proved to be very popular in 2020. It can also be used as a grow bag when it requires less feeding than traditional grow bags.

Our 2021 price list:

Compost, multi purpose, peat-free, also works as a growing bag.	40 litre	£4			
Bamboo Canes	8 feet	60p			
Tomorite	1 litre	£4			
Bark Chips	75 litre	£6			
Fertilisers	FBB organic	1lb 60p	7lb £3	14lb £5	25kg £15
	Bonemeal organic	1lb 70p	7lb £4	14lb £6	25kg £18
	Growmore	1lb 90p	7lb £6	14lb £9	25kg £20
	Pelleted Chicken manure	1lb 50p	7lb £3	14lb £5	20kg £12