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Adopt a Veg

A great ethical gift for a loved one, friend or colleague, whilst also helping to secure the future of rare heritage varieties of vegetables. Selected varieties are available with seeds.

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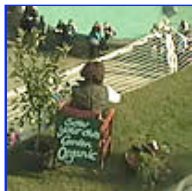


Advice & News



Tidy up - but not too much

Time for pruning and planting, tidying and preparing for the winter cold and wet. But leave some perennial plants until spring to provide habitat for over wintering creatures. [More garden advice>](#)



Organic growing on a pedestal

Thanks to one enterprising member, organic gardening was raised to new heights on Trafalgar Square's fourth plinth last month. [Watch the video>](#)



School pupils set to grow by 2011

Over 800,000 youngsters in England are set to 'grow their own' thanks to a brand new resource for schools, produced by Garden Organic with the Food for Life Partnership. [Educational visits>](#)



The 'Grow Your Greens' collection

Three limited edition prints have been put together as a unique means of promoting our message of getting people growing their own food organically. [See the prints>](#)



[Jobs in your garden this month](#)

Membership Offer

2 months FREE

Join by annual Direct Debit and enjoy your first 12 months Garden Organic membership for the price of 10.

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**Green Christmas Fair**

Come along to our Green Christmas Fair, enjoy festive sparkle without damaging the planet. Market stalls, festive fare, grotto & more.

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More from Garden Organic

**What do you think of it so far?**

The Garden Organic e-newsletter is now one year old. Each month we try to bring news, views and useful advice. We'd like to hear how you think we're doing.

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**Food waste boosts UK composting**

Most food waste recycled currently comes from local authority collections and increasing amounts from this stream is driving confidence in composting market.

[Find out more here>](#)

**Organic principles image gallery**

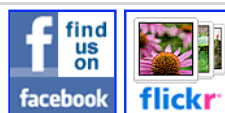
Our gallery of photos illustrating some of the principles of organic gardening. Images, including notes, are available for use under a creative Commons licence.

[See the gallery on Flickr>](#)

**Christmas lunch offer at Ryton**

Get 10% off Three-course Christmas lunch at Garden Organic Ryton. Offer applies to tables of four or more, each eating three-course Christmas Lunch.

[Download voucher>](#) | [Download menu>](#)

**What's on...****Pruning for beginners**

Thursday 12th Nov

Learn how to prune ornamental shrubs and roses.

[Course details>](#)

Pest & disease control

Saturday 14th Nov

Everything you need to know about seeds, how and when to sow and much more.

[Course details>](#)

Weed control & problem busting

Saturday 28th Nov

Organic methods of weed control and a variety of other potential problems and pitfalls on the allotment.

[Course details>](#)

Make natural Christmas decorations

Sunday 6th Dec

Practical workshop, using natural materials to make wreaths, garlands, wall hanging stars and tree decorations.

[Course details>](#)

The Good Life: 100 Years of Growing Your Own

Discover the 100 year history behind the country's current love affair with growing food in a new exhibition at the Garden Museum, London.

Garden Organic members can **bring a friend for free** when visiting *The Good Life* from now until 7 March 2010.

Find out more about this member offer here



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