

NEWS FROM THE TRADING HUT TEAM

Hello Everyone

The frenetic gardening season may be over but already we are looking forward to next spring and planning accordingly.

David Vincent, our allotments seed co-ordinator, has sent off your seed orders following the closing date of 7th November. All orders received at the trading hut and in the letter box up to and including 8th November have been processed. David has also put in our potato order as follows:

Rocket – 1st Early – 50 kg
Charlotte – 2nd Early – 50 kg.
Estima – 2nd Early – 25 kg.
Desiree – Early Main – 50 kg.
Picasso – Early Main – 25 kg.

We hope to have these for sale early in the New Year, if not before, to give you plenty of time for ‘chitting’.

AVAILABLE NOW: We also have a few bags of Perlite, as a trial offer, for those of you use the product for potting/composting purposes. Price 60 pence for a 2 litre bag.

AVAILABLE NOW: Another new product we are glad to offer is top quality wild bird seed, at a very reasonable price. We are selling it at £1.60 for a 2kg bag – much less than major supermarkets.

AVAILABLE NOW: Following suggestions from a few of you, we have bought a roll of breathable landscape fabric – useful for weed control, as well as keeping the soil warm ahead of spring planting in your prepared beds. The fabric is 1.8m wide and we are able to offer as much as you like for £1.20 per metre length.

AVAILABLE NOW: Broad beans Aquadulce £1.00 Plant now for early crop or for excellent green manure

SPECIAL OFFER: A bit early, we know – but looking forward to harvest time 2010 – we are giving away one plastic mesh vegetable/tuber storage sack FREE against every purchase from the Trading Hut. Offer available while stocks last!

We have been asked if we would stock Biotal, a rapid organic aid to leaf composting. We’d like to assess demand before we go ahead, so if any of you would find this product useful, please let our team know. It would work out around £6 a bottle depending on how much we order.

As usual, the shop is open between 10 am and 12 noon, Saturday and Sunday, come rain or shine, so we look forward to seeing you – even for a chat! For information - we are well stocked with key items such as paraffin and compost. In the meantime, suggestions welcome for garden products you’d like to see us stock, so please tell us.

Happy Gardening!

Susan Pownall

Joint Trading Hut Manager