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Gardener **News**



Everything you need to know in the garden this week

Carol Klein's diary

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Task that need doing over the next seven days **Page 16**

Fly the flag

Patriotic planting schemes for the patio **Page 20**

AnySharp Edge

RRP £14.99

Info Restore the cutting edges on your garden tools with AnySharp Edge. This easy to use hand-held sharpener can be used on a variety of garden tools, whether it is lawnmowers, shears or spades. It doesn't matter if the blades are curved or straight and AnySharp Edge can even be used to tackle serrated edges. The ergonomic design means it fits easily into the palm of your hand while the rubber handle provides excellent grip.

Where to find www.anysharp.com



Mason Bee Nest Box

RRP £9.99

Info Mason bees are great for your garden. They are excellent pollinators and are very docile, meaning that they are safe around children and pets. Help to look after this declining species by providing mason bees with a home in your garden. This nest box comes with 29 individual tubes and two sets of screws and plugs for mounting.

Where to find CJ WildBird Foods, tel: 0800 731 2820; www.birdfood.co.uk



Balcony Flower Pots

RRP £27



Info Add a splash of greenery to small spaces with this set of three flower pots. Each pot is made from high-impact plastic and has a silicone bung on the base for drainage. The pots are on a painted metal frame, and have adjustable clips for attaching to a balcony or screwing into a wall. Available in a choice of three shades - white, green or blue.

Where to find STORE, tel: 0844 414 2885; www.aplaceforeverything.co.uk

PowerPad Decking Oil

RRP £12.99

Info Designed to work with the Cuprinol PowerPad applicator, this decking oil gives a lightly tinted finish to decking and will replace oils and resins lost through weathering. Available in Natural, Natural Oak and Natural Cedar finishes. A 1L (2pint) pack will cover around 8.5m sq. but newly-sawn



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Where to find Cuprinol, tel: 0844 481 7817; www.cuprinol.co.uk



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Lots of great new stuff to make the most of your garden. When we hear of something new, we'll be sure to tell you about it

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Info A fantastic gift for keen gardeners, this antique-looking apple crate can be printed with any name or message you choose! The crates are ideal for planting up with cheerful summer bedding or can be used as an attractive storage solution. Made from pine, each crate measures 53cm (21in) long by 36cm (14in) wide by 27cm (11in) high.

Where to find tel: 0845 217 6382; www.gettingpersonal.co.uk



Seasonal Garden Ideas

RRP £9.75

Info Available direct from your milkman, or online, Seasonal Garden Ideas is a great book for getting gardening inspiration. Packed with step-by-step planting and project ideas, with beautiful photography, it will help you make the most of your outside space. There are 77 seasonal projects to get stuck into, including bite-size ideas you can do in minutes.

Where to find Tel: 0845 0948128, speak to your local milkman or visit www.dairydiary.co.uk

Wooden Seed Tray Set

RRP FROM £8.95

Info Grow your seedlings in a traditional way with this set of three pine seed trays, which can be reused time after time. They fit into each other for easy storage after use, and are made from untreated pine to ensure there is no contamination. The seed trays are slatted for drainage. The large version is 38.5cm (15in) long, 24cm (9½in) wide and 8cm (3in) deep, while the small trays are 22.5cm (9in) long, 17.5cm (7in) wide and 7cm (3in) deep.

Where to find Burgon & Ball, tel: 0114 233 8262; www.burgonandball.com



Joint Filling Sand

RRP FROM £9.99

Info This new joint filling sand from Dansand will stop weeds from growing in newly-laid or renovated block paving, patios and driveways. It contains a combination of dried silica sand and special minerals that have a naturally high pH value and create desert-like conditions to help prevent weed germination. It is environmentally friendly and harmless to children and pets. Available in 20kg (44lb) sacks.

Where to find B&Q and independent garden centres and DIY retailers nationwide. To find your nearest stockist contact UK distributor Bradstone on 01335 372289.

