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## CORONAVIRUS EDITION

### TRADING

#### Opening Times

**Sunday: 9:00am to 10:30am**

Our Store will open on a Sunday only 9:00am to 10:30am.

No appointment necessary. However, there will be no entry into the Store and payment will be by cheque only.

To ensure the safety of everyone present, strict social distancing outside will be employed

### KINGS SEED CATALOGUE AND POTATO ORDER

Kings Seed Catalogues should be available at the end of August. Please contact Derek Lloyd (Tel: 238762) to reserve your copy.

The Potato Order Form will be available at the same time, so again contact Derek to register your interest.

Orders should be placed by the end of October

**Web Site:** <http://www.burbagegardeningclub.org.uk>

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<p><b>Please be mindful that all our committee members are volunteers and that should you contact them there may be some delay in them responding to you.</b></p> <p><b>Should you not receive a response within 7 days or it is an emergency then please contact another member of the committee.</b></p>			

### Disclaimer:

The opinions expressed in this newsletter are the views of the individual authors and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Burbage Gardening Club.

# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Well, be careful what you wish for, after all those weeks of glorious sunshine the gardens certainly needed some rain. But boy did it all have to come down in one gush! What a week of wet weather we have had, at least all the water butts on my allotment are full.

Life continues in these uncertain times and I hope you and your families are all well and making the best of things. From what I read lots of people have spent the time making their gardens and allotments the best they have ever been. I've been busy planting the allotment with everything I've sown until one night over the weekend I woke up and finally remembered what it is I'd forgotten to sow (I knew there was something).....courgettes! How could I forget them? Never mind I sowed them promptly the next morning & popped them in the propagator. Three day later I can see they are just popping their heads out of the compost. I'm just considering making a start on some early potatoes, I might leave them a tad longer so all that rain can work its magic. There's still plenty to do in the garden at home, I've got some poppy seedlings to plant and I recently bought a grafted Wisteria that I need to find a home for, but first I need a trellis or some wires putting up, hopefully I should get flowers in the next few years.

Club news, goodness knows when we will be able to restart the social evenings, not before **November** at the earliest, so please keep checking in on the website & our Facebook page for further updates.

I'm getting to meet some of you at the store on my rota day and putting names to faces and hopefully we will get to meet up at our social evenings when it is safe to do so.

Happy gardening

**Linda Barratt**

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## BURBAGE GARDENING CLUB STORE CATALOGUE

COMPOSTS	FERTILISERS
Ericaceous Compost	Baby Bio Liquid Feed
Grow Bags	Bone meal
Clover	Calcified - Seaweed
Jacks Magic	Chempak No 2
Clover John Innes enriched	Chempak 3 & 4
John Innes Base	Chempak Tomato Feed
Clover Peat Bale	Chempak Clematis Food
Arthur Bower John Innes No 2	Chempak Fuchsia Food
Arthur Bower John Innes No 3	Chempak Potting Base
Professional Compost	Chempak Seed Base
	Doff Tomato Liquid Feed
Lime Hydrated	Dried Blood
Lime Dolomite Dust	Fish, Blood & Bone
Perlite	Flower /Veg Fertiliser
Sand - horticultural/sharp	Growmore Granular Feed
Sand Silver	Hoof & Horn
Potting Grit Large pack	John Innes Base Fertiliser
Vermiculite	Magnesium Sulphate - Epsom Salts
	MaxiCrop Plant Growth Stimulant
<b>PESTICIDES</b>	Miracle Gro All Purpose
	Miracle Gro Ericaceous Feed *
Pye Bug Killer	Nitrate of Chalk
Armillatox	Osmocote Slow Release
Bordeaux Mixture	Potato Fertiliser
Bug Killer PBI	Pelleted Chicken Manure
Bug Clear Ultra	Rose Fertiliser
Derris Dust	Single Superphosphate
Jeyes Fluid	Sulphate of Ammonia
Multi Rose Concentrate	Sulphate of Potash
Rose Clear Ultra	Sulphate of Iron - Ferris Sulphate
Seal & Heal	Vitax Q4
Slug Bait	Vitax Vitafeed

<b>PESTICIDES - continued</b>	<b>FERTILISERS - continued</b>
Provanto Ultimate Bug Killer	Autumn/Winter Fertiliser - Turf
Slug Killer Advanced	Spring/Summer Fertiliser - FineTurf
Slug Killer Blue mini pellets	Spring/Summer - Turf & Moss Control
Vine weevil killer	Vitax Green Up Lawn Feed
Py Spray Insect	
Py Mix Spray	<b>SUNDRIES</b>
Kybosh (Bio)	
Provada Bug Killer	Broadleaf P4 Gel
Roundup to use	Bubble wrap
Roundup Concentrate	Capillary matting
Pathclear	Enviromesh
SBK Brushwood Kill	Fleece
Verdone Extra	Ground cover membrane
Weedol	Plantex Geotextile
Weedol Root Kill	Weed Suppress Fabric
PathClear Gun RTU	Weed Block Mat
Tree Bands	Shading Fabric - Green
	Canes
<b>FUNGICIDES</b>	FYBA Crop Pots
	Glazing clips
Dithane	Labels White
Fruit/Veg Control	Rooting Powder
Soft Soap	Empathy Root Grow
Systane Fungus	Mycorrhizal Fungi
Sulphur Yellow 2259	String Twine Nortine
Copper Mixture	String Tarred
Doff System Fungus	Twine Jute
Greenhouse fumigator	Fabric Pegs hooked
	Landscape Pegs
	Softwood Stakes
	Mens Gloves
	Terra Plastic Pots 8"
	Terra Plastic Pots 10"
	Terra Plastic Pots 12"

## Nutrient Composition of Fertilisers and other products available from the BGC Store

Product	N	P	K	Trace Elements or Other Comments
<b>Fertilisers</b>				
Baby Bio Liquid Feed	10.6	4.4	1.7	
Bone Meal	3.2	18	5.0	
Calcified Seaweed	Natural product			High in Ca + Mg, + Trace Elements
Chempak No. 2	25	15	15	
Chempak No. 3	20	20	20	
Chempak No. 4	15	15	30	
Chempak Fuchsia	17	17	21	+ 2Mg
Chempak Clematis	16	14	32	+ Trace Elements
Chempak Potting Base	7.5	3.6	5.2	+ Trace Elements
Chempak Seed Base	2.3	3.6	2.7	+ 4Mg + Trace Elements
Doff Tomato Liquid Feed	4	5	9	+ 0.012Mg + seaweed extracts
Dried Blood	11	0	0	
Fish, Blood & Bone	5	5	6	
Flower & Vegetable Fertiliser	5	7.5	10	+ 1Mg + Trace Elements
Growmore Granular Feed	7	7	7	
Hoof & Horn	12	0	0	
John Innes Base Fertiliser	5.1	7.7	9.7	
Magnesium Sulphate	0	0	0	9.65Mg + 13S
Maxicrop Plant Growth Stimulant	Natural product			Pure liquid seaweed extract

<b>Product</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>Trace Elements or Other Comments</b>

Miracle-Gro All Purpose	24	8	16	+ Trace Elements
Miracle-Gro Azalea, Camelia, Rhododendron *	16	6	16	+ 2Mg + Trace Elements
Nitrate of Chalk	27	0	0	
Osmocote	16	9	12	+ 2Mg + Trace Elements (3-4months)
Potato Fertiliser	6	10	10	
Poultry Pelleted Manure	5	3	2	
Rose Fertiliser	5	5	10	
Single Superphosphate	0	18	0	
Sulphate of Ammonia	21	0	0	
Sulphate of Potash	0	0	50	
Vitax Q4	10	7.5	10.2	+ Trace Elements
Vitax Vitafeed	25	0	26	+ 1.6Mg + Trace Elements
<b>Lawn Care</b>				
Autumn/Winter Turf	3	6	6	+ 1Fe
Spring/Summer Fine Turf	11	5	5	
Spring/Summer Turf & Moss Control	10	4	4	+ 3.5Fe
Vitax Green Up Lawn Care	20	3	3	

Product	N	P	K	Trace Elements or Other Comments
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Bayer Slug & Snail Killer	0	0	0	Metaldehyde (Non-animal friendly)
Doff Slug Killer	0	0	0	Metaldehyde (Non-animal friendly)
Growing Success Slug Killer	0	0	0	Ferric Phosphate (Animal friendly)
Potting Grit	0	0	0	
Sharp Sand	0	0	0	
Yellow Sulphur	0	0	0	98S

### Notes:

NPK values are the % by weight of the active ingredient in the product

N (Nitrogen): Promotes growth of leaves and stems

P (Phosphorous): Promotes growth of roots, fruits and flowers

K (Potassium): Promotes healthy cell structure and general plant well being

Additional Compounds (% by weight):

Magnesium (Mg): Generally as soluble magnesium oxide or magnesium sulphate improves flower blooming and enhances green colour of foliage.

Sulphur (S): A plant nutrient and also a soil acidifier for ericaceous plants. Can be used to help neutralise the Calcium (Ca) in hard water for containers and tubs.

Trace Elements include any/all of the following in very low sub-percentages (hence Trace): Boron (B), Copper (Cu), Iron (Fe), Manganese (Mn), Molybdenum (Mo) and Zinc (Zn)