

FACTSHEET

There's lots to look forward to in the garden throughout the seasons, even during the cold winter months. Become a gardening-guru with these fun facts all about a year in the garden

WINTER FLOWER FACTS

Learn some fascinating flower facts about the plants that can **turn your garden into a winter wonderland**



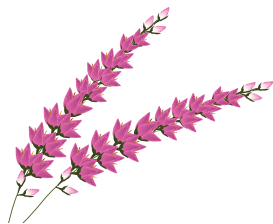
Snowdrop

These snowy white flowers are named after dangly earrings that women wore in the 17th century



Pansy

Despite the name, pansies are very hardy flowers. They are also edible!



Winter Heather

This brush-like flower symbolises independence because they can survive in very harsh conditions



Mahonia

These winter shrubs can survive in temperatures as low as -15°C

DID YOU KNOW?
In the past, flowering heather branches were tied together and used as brooms for sweeping

CROP CALENDAR

Plan out your year in the garden and **discover the best months to grow different fruits and veggies**

DID YOU KNOW?
Tomatoes and potatoes might look and taste very different, but they are closely related



JANUARY

This is the time to plant bare-root plants like apple and pear trees, blackberries and rhubarb

APRIL

Tomatoes are best planted in the garden in early April. This means they will be ready for harvesting between July and September



JULY

July is your final chance to plant a lot of yummy veg like beetroot, carrots, and runner beans

SEPTEMBER

For perfect strawberries in the summer, sow seeds at the end of August or beginning of September

