



AS SALAAM MULAY KUM

Hard to believe that we have come to the end of another gardening year. Time, really does fly when you are having fun!

OUR NEXT MEETING

Our November meeting will take place at Doonholm Nursery

Date: 3 November

Time: 1:30 for 2:00p.m.

The directions to Doonholm Nursery are attached and also appear on the Radio Islam's web page. I would like to make an appeal to our members, please if you do know of members, who do **not** have transport, please try and accommodate these members.

TIP OF THE MONTH

Watch out for Red Spider Mite, as they are most active at this time of year, this is due to high temperatures, most commonly seen on both Roses and Fuchsias.

Gardener's Friend: -



Ladybirds are welcome visitors to our gardens as they feed on aphids, scale insects and mealybugs.

In & Around your Garden

Container Gardening

When watering containers do so in the later part of the afternoon, as the evaporation is far less at this time of day. Include some 'Water Soluble Granules' to all your containers as these will release moisture to your plants on demand. Remember plants in containers rely on us, for their nutrients.

Herb choice of the month

Angelica makes a most attractive plant in the garden, unlike most other herbs can take a little shade. The tall stems and the attractive leaves of Angelica make this an ideal cut herb for the vase. The aroma of crushed leaves in a car helps prevent car sickness; chewing a few leaves also helps with flatulence. Angelica soothes the digestive system and improves blood circulation. A mild tea made from the seeds is very good as a natural laxative.



Clematis

Plant choice of the month

My plant choice for this month has to be the beautiful Clematis, considered the Queen amongst creepers! This creeper likes to grow with its feet in the shade and the plant itself in the sun, enjoys a really cold winter. Height two meter with a spread of one meter.

REMEMBER

- Fertilise and weed your lawn this month.
- Remove faded roses, feed fortnightly and spray to prevent fungal diseases.
- Hydrangeas will require deep watering at this time of year in order to produce a good display in December.
- If you have bulbs growing in the garden, inspect regularly for the Amaryllis caterpillars - if you do, spray with Garden Ripcord.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Plants are much the same as people, they respond to love and attention!"



Yours in the garden

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