



## For our meeting please note!

Please bring along your secateurs as we will be doing a "hands-on" afternoon of pruning.

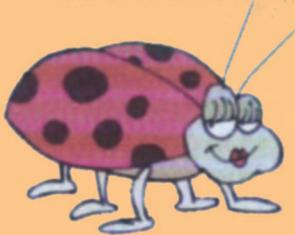
## JUNE ROSE CARE

Stop all fertilizing and reduce watering. This is a good time to move any roses that have been planted in the wrong place.

## Fathersday

Don't forget Fathersday 16th June  
\* make sure you spoil him rotten\*

## Gardeners friend



The ladybird will eat between 40 - 50 aphids per day and we all know just how much damage aphids cause on our plants both inside and outdoors.

## Garden chores FOR JUNE

- Foliar feed bulbs and annuals once a month.
- Cut the stems of lilies (liliums), once their leaves have died back; mulch and mark their position so that you won't accidentally dig them up whilst they are dormant.
- Put away your rake, allow the fallen leaves remain where they have fallen as they protect the roots from the cold of winter and also retain moisture in the soil.
- Don't break your back, digging over your garden soil!!- as digging upsets the balance of the soil and causes a loss of nutrients and moisture by exposing it to the air (something to think about....)

## In the veggie garden

- Harvest sweet potatoes once their leaves start to turn yellow.
- Plant winter veggies like: - mizuna (both red & green), spinach, swiss chard, peas, broad beans, chicory, rocket, cabbage, broccoli & tatsoi. Leafy green vegetables need to be feed with high nitrogen, either nitrosol or sea grow.

## FROST BURNING

Frost burning takes place when, the rays of the sun touches the frost on the plants' leaves and flowers - Spray your plants with cold water before the sun gets to them. Also remembering, that frost is more likely to occur on clear night - as the clouds do act as a blanket and hence trap in the air that the sun has warmed up during the day. With the coming colder months our beautiful Camellias and Azaleas will be delighting us with their beauty - so the next time you make yourself a cup of tea don't just throw away the tea bag, rather spread it out around your Azaleas or Camellias (it is the acidity in the tea that Azaleas or Camellias will enjoy).

Take care of your  
thoughts when you  
are alone AND take care  
of your words when you  
are with people...



## OUR NEXT MEETING

**Date:** 14th June 2014  
**Time:** 1:30pm for 2:00pm  
**Venue:** Lifestyle Lecture Hall  
**Speaker:** Ludwig of Ludwigs Roses  
**Topic:** Pruning roses