

A guide for planting

PERMANENT SHRUBS



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Shrubs are perfect for adding colour, character and shape to your garden. These permanent bushes can provide flowers, fragrance and foliage.

Be careful when purchasing a shrub as you need to take into account how they will grow and spread, it's a good idea to plan where your shrubs are going to be planted.

Plant your shrubs between January and May or September and October.

Tools & things you will need:

- Fork
- Spade
- Watering Can
- Secateurs
- Fertiliser
- Manure

Planting:

- Soak the roots in a bucket of water for one hour prior to planting
- Plant in well cultivated moist soil, making sure the hole is large enough to accommodate the roots without causing any damage
- Spread the roots evenly and cover with soil. Firm down by lightly treading on the soil and water well

After care:

- Shrubs require very little attention once they are established, feed each spring with a general fertiliser
- Some shrubs will require occasional pruning
- During winter it is a good idea to mulch around the base of the plant in winter. Remove in spring

Harvest:

- Pick any fruits when ripened

Top tip! - Pick any fruits or flowers regularly to encourage more growth.