

December: walking in a winter wonderland

Hi {FIRSTNAME},

December is such a magical month! Far from being dormant, outdoor spaces are full of fantastic <u>colours in December</u> so now's the time to get working on maintaining them with my <u>top December gardening jobs</u>.

With the excitement of bonfire night behind us, we've wandered into a winter wonderland and some wildlife has begun to hibernate. For those nature lovers, you might want to check out my blog on ways you can care for our creature companions during the cold.

Towards the end of November I gave a talk at the Ideal Home Show Christmas about how to make your own delightful decorations. My demonstration included a wall hanging instead of a traditional wreath. I made this using holly, ivy and kiss-me-quick mistletoe so, for anyone who missed it, you can find instructions on this and other **Christmas craft ideas** on my website. Here you'll also find my festive gardening **advent calendar** for a spectacular surprise everday of December!

Read on for more seasonal blogs, top tips and for your chance to win zillions of prizes in my **ultimate Christmas giveaway**. You never know, maybe you'll be the one to win a flurry of garden gifts in this colossal Christmas competition.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

David



When planting rose bushes, avoid using spots where they've grown before as this can lead to replant diseases

Get gardens looking great with my top December jobs.

Prepare your soil, prune trees and prevent frozen water for guaranteed seasonal success!



December gardens can be filled with winter



Top 3 plants for **December**

wonder.

Read this month's blog to find out how to mix crisp colours with rustic reds for a burst of festive frivolity.

Christmas houseplants

Houseplants to adorn your house in decoration! Find out how to enjoy these bold Christmas beauties to the max this holiday season.





Christmas tree needle drop

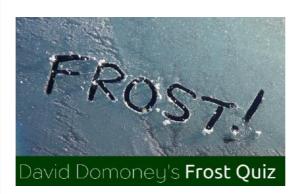
Ways in which to keep your Christmas tree fresh and full over the season. Avoid a needle covered carpet with these top tips!

Garden clothing

Don't let crisp, chilly days stop your seasonal success.

Wrap up warm and garden all season long, whatever the weather.





Frost quiz

Make your way over to my frost quiz to see if you're a match for Jack Frost and learn more about frost care this winter.

Italian inventions for gift

inspiration

Inspired Italian inventions to knock your socks off, including their best invention yet: the YOYO hose!





Prizes on social:

Head over to Facebook or Twitter to win one of my prize draws.

Last prize draw closes: 19th Dec at 11:59pm



Enter my **Ultimate Christmas giveaway** this December and you could be in for a chance to win a hamper choc-full of gardening goodies!

This heavenly hamper includes:

- 20 Kent & Stowe tools
- My entire Mr Fothergill's seed range that's over 50 vegetable seed packets!
- A 30m YOYO extendable hose
- Kitchen Seed Sprouter and seed kit
- 3 pairs of SHOWA and SKYTEC specialist gardening gloves
- 1 pair of BUDS kids gardening
- And a frost buster!

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Don't miss out! Find out how to enter here...

Hurry before it closes: 17th Dec at 11:59pm

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