# The Cavid Comoney NEWSLETTER

### February: The gateway to spring

#### Hi {FIRSTNAME},

January is over and what seems like the longest month of the year has been extremely productive! Last month, we got to grips with our New Year's resolutions—which I hope we've all stuck to and although February may be a shorter month, it's a great one for tying up loose ends. See <u>my top jobs</u> to get your garden all set for spring and <u>my top plants for colour</u> to add a spectacular splash of winter interest before the land begins to thaw.

It's also the perfect time of year to plan ahead with my recommendations of alpine plants for rock gardens and shade-loving plants for garden borders. To help you along when planting these beauties, check out the blogs below, which all tie in nicely for your February planting programme.

There are some superb competitions going live this Feb, with lots of goodies to be won. I've plenty of <u>Mr Fothergill's Sweet Pea</u> plants to giveaway and my Q&A event at the <u>Newbank Radcliffe Centre</u>, sponsored by Kent & Stowe, will be broadcast live on Facebook. Later in the month, I am pleased to announce that I will be speaking at the <u>Caravan, Camping and Motorhome</u> <u>Show 2019</u>, where I'll be covering a range of topics including the importance of nature for improving our health.

So, read on to discover my vegetable of the month and how you can make the most of your garden this February.

#### Happy gardening!

#### David



Gardening tip of the month

Begin planting for your wildlife this February, with sheltering shrubs, berries for birds and foliage as homes for hibernating insects.

#### Top jobs

Get ahead of the curve with my top jobs for

February and see your garden prepped for the year ahead. It's a great way to get back into the great outdoors!





# Top plants for **February**

#### **Top plants**

Don't be fooled by the winter chill, there are plenty of beautful flowers springing to life this month! So, brighten up your garden with these Feb-flowering plants.

#### Veg of the month: Baby carrot

Take a look at the second installment of my new 'veg of the month' feature and discover the amazing health benefits and unusual secrets of the baby carrot.



## Veg of the month: **February**



#### Rock on!

Who doesn't love a rock garden? Check out my top 10 alpine plants to crank up the volume on your radical rockery this February.

# Life on the dark side...

...means you'll need to embrace those patches of shade in your garden.

Get started with my favourite selection of shade-loving climbing plants.



Climbing Plants For Shade



## Mirror Wild Birds

#### Wild birds

Wild birds make brilliant garden buddies. If you missed it, catch me on the James Martin show and read my latest Sunday Mirror to discover more about our wonderful garden wildlife



Planting doesn't have to be a chore. Read my guest blog and explore the ways in which Kent & Stowe tools make planting easy and fun.



# Newbank Radcliffe Centre 9th Feb Facebook Live

#### Sensational shows

Join me at this exciting event on the 9th of February, with fabulous talks, appearences and loads of prizes to be won, we'll be broadcasting LIVE on Facebook!

#### **Guest speaking**

I will also be speaking at the Caravan, Camping and Motorhome Show 2019 on **Thursday the 21st** of February the at the **NEC** in Birmingham, find me in the Freedom To Go Theatre.





#### FREE prize draw

Get involved with this crazy competition!

Win 1 of 6 of Mr Fothergill's Sweet Pea plants in my February free prize draw.

These fab Mr Fothergill's flowers can be planted in beds, pots and containers or trained against trellis, wigwams, arches and pergolas for a summer long show of deliciously scented blooms.

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