

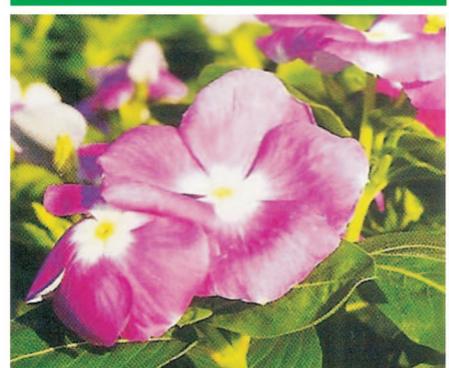


## CREEPERS

Creepers add height to a garden, drawing the eye up and outward creating a feel of spaciousness in the garden. A gorgeous fast growing creeper to consider is the sun loving honeysuckle.



## HEAT SEEKERS



- For baking hot areas in the garden Bulbine is a clump forming indigenous perennial with grass like succulent foliage with yellow or orange flowers excellent ground cover for those hot dry areas.
- No hot summer garden should be without Vinca's, these boldly coloured flowers will brighten the duller of beds.

## November "TO DO LIST"



- Celebrate National Children's Day, on 20<sup>th</sup> November by encouraging your children to grow their own vegetables.
- The best time to water your lawn is in the early morning, this allows the lawn time to dry out before nightfall. The secret to a good lawn is to cut often and in different directions to keep the growth even, and prevent ridges from forming. Fertilise every six weeks with a slow release lawn fertiliser.
- Always water seedlings well in their seedling trays before planting out; tease out any roots that have become entwined; remembering to plant at the same level they were in their seedling trays!
- Recycle your clippings once you have pruned back your plants, by putting them at the back of your beds where they are out of sight; the smaller the clippings the quicker they will break down into *good old fashion* leaf mould/compost!
- Rather than using poisonous chemicals to get rid of snails, lure them into a trap made of inverted cabbage leaves or the shells of oranges, you can then dispose of them in salt water.
- Take the guess work out of watering by investing in a 'rain gauge' remember to position in the open and not under any large shrubs.
- New surge of growth at this time of year is *quite incredible!* Any perennial plants that have trespassed into unwanted areas of your garden - need to be cut back. Ground covers are rushing madly in all directions, be sure to keep control of them. November is the month of lift and divide Irises.
- The first flush of roses have now passed, so now is the time to do some dead-heading. Remembering to leave the at least five sprays of leaves on each stem when dead-heading and always cut back to an *outside bud*.
- If you have a few bare patches in the garden, remember the good old standby's – Marigolds, Zinnias, Dietes and Alyssum.

**QUOTE**  
Anger is a feeling that makes your mouth work faster than your **MIND.**



### OUR NEXT MEETING

**Date:** 3rd November  
**Time:** 1:30pm for 2:00pm  
**Venue:** Lifestyle Lecture Hall  
**Topic:** Summer in the garden



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