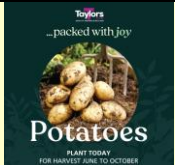
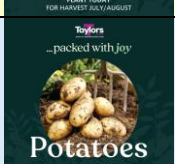


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As soon as your bulbs arrive!	Summer Flowering Bulb Launch	Our summer flowering bulbs are now starting to arrive in store! Our full selection will be in stores by early February but get into store as soon as you can for the pick of the bunch!		
As soon as your seed potatoes/spring planting vegetables arrive!	Grow Your Own Launch	Seed potatoes, onions, shallots, garlic and other vegetables for planting this spring are now starting to arrive in stores! Get into store as soon as you can for the pick of the bunch!		
Mid-January	Plan your summer displays now	Now is the time to plan your summer flowering bulb displays as bulbs are arriving in store. Whether it's dancing Dahlias or gorgeous Gladioli, we have the best range of summer flowering bulbs to give you a dazzling spring display		Your choice of summer flowering bulbs
Mid-January	Plan your vegetable plot now	Now is the time to plan your vegetable plot for the coming year. If you are pondering potatoes, shmoozing over shallots or gravitating to garlic, then we have everything you need to grow your own vegetables this year.		Your choice of seed potatoes, onions, shallots, garlic etc
week 5/late January	GYO Potatoes this year	Fancy harvesting your own potatoes this year? Plan your varieties now and it won't be long before you can start chitting your potato tubers ready to plant outside once the risk of frost has passed		Seed Potatoes
week 6/early February	Dazzling Dahlias	Dahlias are our most popular summer flowering bulb. We have a large selection of varieties in store now and although it's too early to plant outside yet, it's good to choose your varieties early while there's a large selection available. You can start Dahlia tubers off in pots in March/April but they need to be kept in a frost free place and don't put them outside until the risk of frost has passed.		Dahlias
week 7/mid-February	GYO Onions this year	Growing onions from sets is a faster and more reliable method rather than growing from seed. Onions grown from sets are also less likely to be affected by disease. We have a large selection of spring planting onion sets in store right now!		Onion sets
week 8/mid-February	Gorgeous Gladioli	Gladioli are very easy to grow and produce a stunning summer display. Did you know that by planting a handful of Gladioli corms each week through until July, you can spread the flowering time so you always have a succession of colour through summer and into early autumn?		Gladioli

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week 9/late-February	Potatoes packed with potential	There are lots of old favourite varieties of seed potatoes that have been recommended through different generations but did you know that some of the newer varieties actually yield better, are more disease resistant and can even taste better? Look out for varieties such as "Skywalker", "Buster", "Marvel" and "Elland" if you want to boost your harvest this year	 Potatoes PLANT TODAY FOR HARVEST AHEAD TO OCTOBER	Seed Potatoes
week 10/early March	Blooming Begonia	Begonia make fantastic additions to pots and hanging baskets, flowering from July onwards. There are many different colours and forms including fragrant varieties (odorata). For early flowering, plant in trays of sand or compost and keep frost free to give them an early start then plant out into pots or baskets outdoors once the risk of frost has passed.	 Begonia PLANT TODAY FOR SUMMER FLOWERING	Begonia
week 11/early March	GYO Garlic	Garlic has become more and more popular for home growing. There are several varieties that are suitable for planting in the spring. Garlic is said to deter many garden pests so is a popular choice for allotmenters. Break up the bulbs into individual cloves and plant in a sunny area. To grow larger bulbs, remove the flower stems as soon as they form so that all the plant's energy goes into producing big bulbs	 Garlic PLANT TODAY FOR HARVEST IN SUMMER	Garlic
week 12 / Mid March	Lovely Lilies	Lilies make fantastic garden plants whether in the border or in pots. Many are highly fragrant with spectacular colours available but did you know there are also several pollen-free varieties available; these are popular for cutting and with allergy sufferers. There are also shorter flowering varieties that are particularly well suited to growing in pots	 Lilies PLANT TODAY FOR JUNE - AUGUST FLOWERING	Lilies
Week 13 / late March	GYO Shallots	Shallots are very closely related to the onion, they have a mild onion-like flavour and are rich in vitamins and minerals. Round shaped shallots such as Golden Gourmet or Red Sun are always popular but "banana" shallots are also favourites with their elongated form	 Shallots PLANT TODAY FOR HARVEST JULY/AUGUST	Shallots
Week 14 / late March	Nerines	Nerines (Guernsey Lilies) produce spectacular displays in autumn. They can be left in the ground over winter providing they have a covering of mulch in cold areas and will come back year after year. They don't like to be moved though so plant in their final position where they can remain undisturbed for several years.	 Nerines PLANT TODAY FOR SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER FLOWERING	Nerine
Week 15 / early April	GYO Rhubarb	Rhubarb can be grown in large containers as long as you take care to avoid frosts which can damage new shoots. It's best to let the plant get fully established so do not harvest in the first growing season. Only pulling a few stems in the second season will also be beneficial to the plant.	 Rhubarb PLANT TODAY FOR HARVEST LATE SPRING/SUMMER	Rhubarb
Week 16 / mid- April	GYO Patio Potatoes	Did you know, you can grow your own potatoes on patios or balconies by using Potato growing bags? It's easy to do and all you need is a potato growing bag, approximately 40 litres of multi-purpose compost and of course 3 seed potato tubers (variety of your choice but some varieties are better suited to patio growing than others). It takes about 12 weeks to grow potatoes using this method but remember not to put them out until after the risk of frost has passed	 Patio Potatoes PLANT TODAY FOR HARVEST AHEAD TO OCTOBER	Patio Potato Growing Bag