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### Autumn The Best Time to Plant!

Autumn is the time to start the planting projects you've been delaying over Summer.

Conditions are now ideal for plant establishment, as the hot summer temperatures are gone, placing less stress on your plants.

Rainfall is also higher and plants are putting less energy into new growth, so more can go into root establishment.

Plant a tree this Autumn! Plantmark have a wide selection of both native and European tree species to choose from. Come in and have a look.

Introduce some Autumn colour in your garden by selecting a deciduous tree. They provide sensational colour in Autumn, shade in Summer and let the light through during Winter – saving you money on your heating and cooling bills. Plus you can reduce your carbon emissions! There are loads of maple species to choose from, varieties suited to both full sun and part shade aspects.

#### HOT TIP!

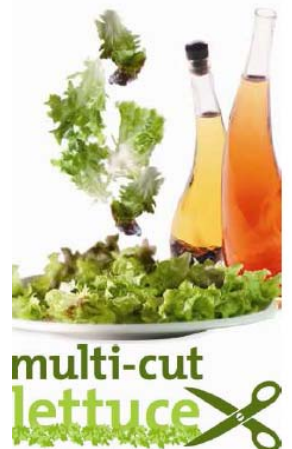
To aid establishment of your trees when planting, use Planting Gel. This will increase your trees drought resistance and reduce the amount of water you will need to apply in the future.

## Plantmark's New Range of Repeat Harvest Lettuce

A new range of multi-harvest lettuces will be available at Plantmark mid March. That's right! Multi-Cut Lettuces are true multiple cut, multi-leaved varieties with crisp, tasty leaves that may be harvested over and over again, not just leaf-by-leaf, but as a full head of lettuce.

Each pack of 6 will contain three red-leafed lettuces and three green-leafed lettuces, and are not too bitter and not too sweet. The leaves fall away from each other so readily; there's no pulling, no ripping or tearing involved.

After the first harvest a full head of lettuce will be ready to be picked in another 4-6 weeks. Under ideal weather conditions and fertilising regimes Multi-Cut Lettuces may even re-shoot for a third and final time if cut back slightly above the level of the original cut. Outstanding value from just one little seedling!



## Mothers Day Gift Ideas

Easter and Mothers Day are just around the corner! Plantmark have a great selection of plants that will make perfect gift ideas. The classic Begonias, Cyclamens and Chrysanthemums will be in stock with loads of bright and cheery colours to choose from.

For something more elegant, Pink Poinsettias and Phalaenopsis Orchids make great decorative gifts. Phalaenopsis Orchids are long lasting, requiring very little water and low maintenance.

*Please note stock is subject to availability.*





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### Australian Open Gardens Scheme

There are plenty of gardens open throughout NSW year round. It's the best way to get ideas for your own garden and experience a relaxing afternoon touring unique and stylish gardens. Why not plan a day trip on the weekend, take a picnic and get inspiration for your own garden.

#### Open Gardens in NSW in March:

**Avondaro, Glenhaven** (27- 28 March), a Magnificent large terraced garden originally designed by Gordon Sykes with magnificent curving drystone walls, camellias and Japanese maples surrounding sweeping lawns, an extensive rainforest walk with huge birds nest ferns, tree ferns and watercourse.

**Rosebriar Cottage, Katoomba** (20-21 March), a series of beautiful terraced rooms surrounds 1880s house in a plantsman's garden designed with artistic flair. Maples, Kashmir cypress and a variegated tulip tree frame shrubs, climbing roses, clematis, bulbs, hostas and unusual perennials.

There are many more open gardens open to visit. Pick up a copy of the Australian Open Garden Scheme Guide at your local news-agency or visit [www.opengarden.org.au](http://www.opengarden.org.au) to find out more. Most gardens charge a small entry fee however funds collected go towards various charities.



### Fencing Options

Neaten up and renovate your garden with some bamboo screening. Great for covering up ugly old fences or for creating an Eco-Resort feel to your own outdoor area.

Our range includes Bamboo, Fern Reed and Brush Reed fencing that is reduced to clear, prices starting at \$15 per panel!



### Specials At Your Plantmark Store

Shopping at Plantmark is a great way to save money by buying plants and gardening products at wholesale prices. Did you know that all Plantmark stores have Special Stands where you can pick up stock at further reduced bargain prices? Remember stock moves very quickly and Specials change regularly.

#### MARCH SPECIALS INCLUDE:

Assorted Lillypilly	25cm	\$9.95
Gardenia florida	25cm	\$14.50
Yucca elephantipes	25cm	\$14.50
Super Sportsturf		
Professional lawn food	20kg	\$39.00
Turf starter lawn food	20kg	\$39.00
Roundup Ready to Use		
Was \$34.95	5ltr	\$24.00

All prices ex GST.

