



AUTUMN
2010

newsletter



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.

Australian Open Gardens Scheme

Autumn is a wonderful time to experience the beautiful autumn colours that deciduous trees provide. Why not plan a day trip on the weekend to enjoy the gorgeous Autumn colours around Victorian Gardens? We recommend visiting Pirianda Gardens nestled in The Dandenongs at Olinda - and its free!

Take a picnic, enjoy a leisurely stroll and gain inspiration for your garden from the collection of established trees - Maples, European Beach Trees and much more.

There are plenty of gardens open throughout Victoria year round. It's the best way to get ideas for your own garden and experience a relaxing afternoon touring unique and stylish gardens. Pick up a copy of the Australian Open Garden Scheme Guide at your local news-agency or visit www.opengarden.org.au.

Open Gardens in March/April:

- **Warehouse Garden in North Fitzroy** (27-28 March), a modern and inspirational garden enclosed in an old warehouse with a spectacular central water feature suspended from the roof which tumbles water into a fishpond below.
- **McGarvie Garden in Eaglemont** (17-18 April) is a fantastic old garden with deciduous trees, weeping cherries, and Virginian creeper set around mature eucalypts and an 80 yr old Atlas cedar.
- **Fern Gully Garden in Glen Waverly** (20-21 March). A suburban oasis made up of predominately Australian plants, designed on a small scale with a billabong.

There are many more gardens to see in areas all over Melbourne and beyond.

Most gardens charge a small entry fee however funds collected go towards various charities.





YOUR TICKET TO WHOLESALE PLANTS AND GARDEN PRODUCTS

Plantmark Family & Friends Day

Plantmark will be hosting a Family & Friends Day on **Sunday 21 March**. This is a great opportunity to come along to one of our 3 Melbourne locations and take advantage of the helpful staff that will be offering free gardening advice and plant selection.

Bring your trailer along to make the most of it. Selected trees will be further reduced on the day with some great value prices. Feel free to invite your colleagues, friends and family along too.

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 maintenance. *Please note stock availability will vary from each store.*

YOUR INVITATION TO
PLANTMARK'S
Family & Friends Day

Our Family & Friends have a unique opportunity to buy plants & products at Plantmark's Trade Markets on

SUNDAY 21st March 9am-3pm

**GET ALL YOUR
PLANTS
AND GARDEN PRODUCTS**

Plantmark is Australia's largest wholesaler of Plants and Landscape Products with over 220 growers and suppliers on site.

ALL DAY Sausage Sizzle

Huge Sale on selected Trees on the day too - so bring your trailer!
Including Ornamental Pears, Eucalyptus and Acer species.

Cash, eftpos and Major Credit Cards* are accepted
* Credit Card Surcharge of 1.5% applies

All purchases are to be taken on the day.

- Tube Stock
- Trees
- Natives
- Citrus & Fruit

- Herbs & Vege's
- Grasses
- Drought Tolerant
- Advanced Trees

- Stakes & Ties
- Indoor Plants
- Succulents
- Mulch

- Pots & Pebbles
- Fertilisers
- Garden Tools
- Pest Control

OUR LOCATIONS

VIC LYNBROOK 10 Hawthley Rd. (MEL REF 86 C11)
THOMASTOWN 30 Malheories Rd. (MEL REF 8 G11)
WERRIBEE Cnr Duncans & K Rds (MEL REF 206 E11)



Fencing Options

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

Our range include Bamboo, Fern Reed and Brush Reed fencing.

Prices start at \$39.52 ex gst (1.8m x 3m roll)



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 and can differ at each location.

MARCH SPECIALS INCLUDE:

Pyrus Capital	40cm	\$75.00
Yucca elephantipes	25cm	\$14.50
Gardenia Florida	25cm	\$14.50
Syzygium 'Aussie Southern'	20cm	\$7.50
Cordyline Red Star	25cm	\$19.50
Pittosporum 'Silver Sheen'	30cm	\$27.50
Dietes grandiflora	10cm	\$1.95
Acmena Firescreen	20cm	\$7.50
Strelitzia nicolai	30cm	\$37.50



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