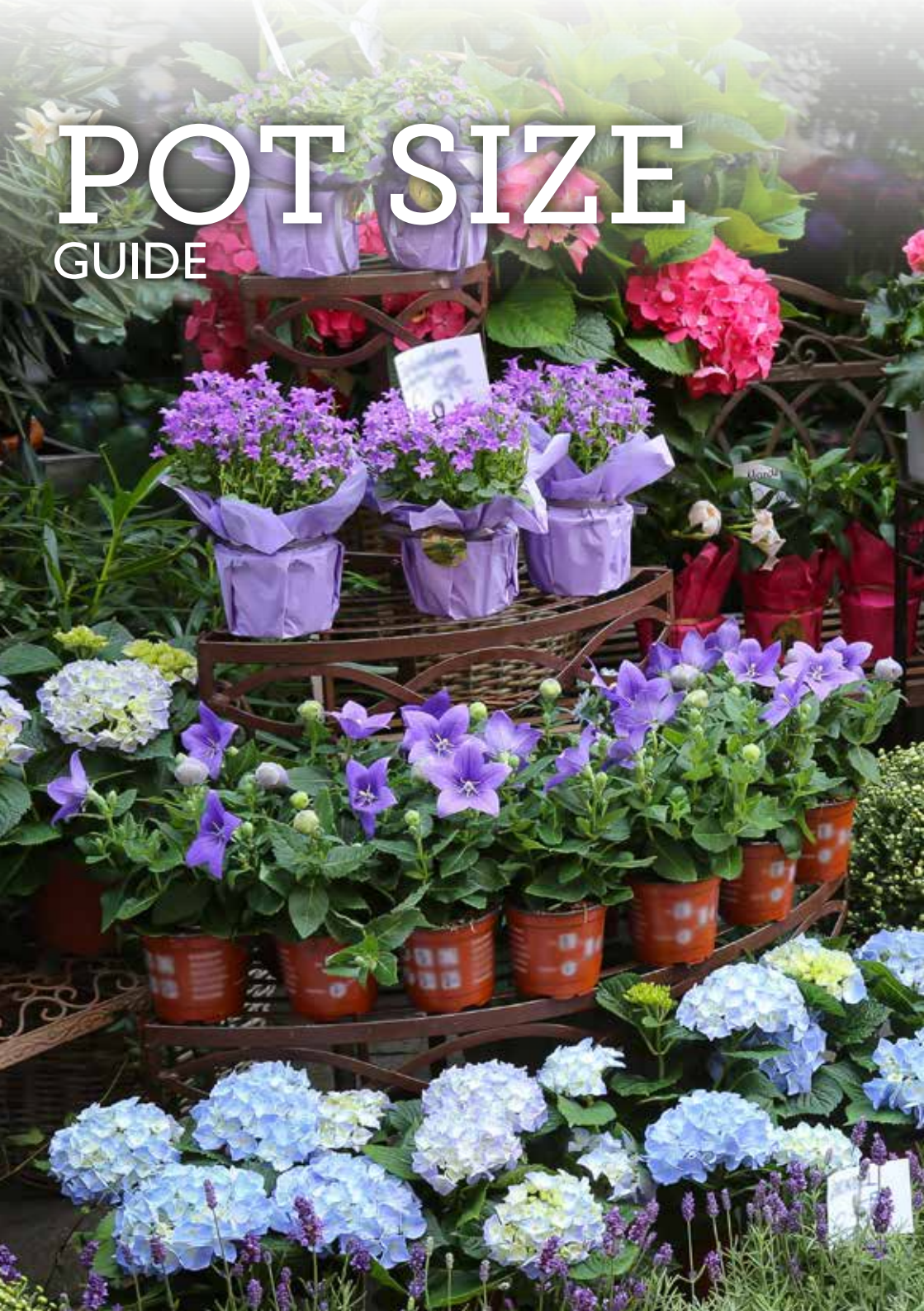


POT SIZE

GUIDE



POTTED PLANTS

Potted plants can be planted all-year-around and if you can't plant straight away they can be left in their pots for as long as you need. You're fine to keep them outside as long as they are well-watered and kept frost free. Potted plants offer more established root systems with older, more mature plants that are favoured for their instant impact.

Remember: the majority of trees and shrubs that we supply are deciduous - the leaves fade and drop off in autumn, and re-grow again in spring. Between October and March, they are most likely to be dormant and can look a little like "dead twigs" - don't worry, this is completely normal.



9CM POT

The size '9cm' refers to the diameter of the top of the pot. These plants are well-established and are ready to be planted straight out into final positions, as soon as the weather allows. 9cm pots are most common with seasonal bedding, herbaceous perennials or quite often herbs. They represent fantastic value for money and are better for mass planting than larger pot sizes.



EXAMPLE
PRODUCTS
SOLD IN 9CM
POTS



Rudbeckia Goldsturm



Scabious Butterfly Blue



Strawberry 'Sweet Colossus'

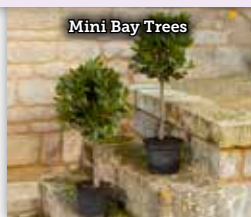


2L - 3L POT

These are larger, mature plants. These well-established plants are ready to be planted straight out into final positions unless your garden soil is frozen or waterlogged. These larger plants are supplied at the optimal size for instant effect. You will find a lot of shrubs and perennials in our range in 2/3L pots such as Garden Glamour Roses & Mini Bay Trees. These plants have a well-established root system which means they'll grow a lot quicker than smaller plants once planted.



EXAMPLE
PRODUCTS
SOLD IN 2 - 3L
POTS



Mini Bay Trees



Garden Glamour Roses



Canary Island Date Palm



Fruit Trees

We graft fruit varieties picked to produce large crops of great-tasting fruit onto a "rootstock" of another variety that will grow well, but remain compact in size. "Dwarfing" rootstocks mean that anyone can grow their own fruit trees even in the smallest of gardens or patios! They'll be delivered either potted or bare root, depending on the time of year.

**EXAMPLE
PRODUCTS
SOLD IN 5 -
7.5L POTS**



Citrus Collection



Mini Orchard Collection

5L - 7.5L POT

Similar to the smaller 2/3L potted plants, these are larger more mature and established plants that are usually trees or shrubs such as fruit trees and roses. Fruit trees and roses need root depth and therefore need a bigger pot. They are ready to plant straight out all year-round and are perfect for creating an instant impact as they are the most likely to flower or fruit within the first year of planting. If you want quicker results, then a larger pot size is better for you.

REPOTTING TIPS

Repotting your plants once you've received them is easy, just make sure you avoid planting when the soil is frozen or waterlogged. When ready to plant, dig a hole twice the size of the pot, then fork over the bottom of the hole and add plenty of compost or well-rotted organic matter. Remove the plant from its pot and place it gently in the hole, ensuring that the top of the root ball is just below the level of the soil. If you are planting a tree or a shrub that needs supports, you should stake it now. Fill the hole with soil and compost, firm well to avoid air spaces around the roots, mulch with a good layer of organic matter and water well.

REPOTTING ESSENTIALS

**Premium Professional
Compost**

£12.99



**Superior Soluable
Fertiliser**

£12.99



**Pair of Large Pinecone
Planters**

£9.99

