

Week Three

Gardening Tips from Jean

Instant Flowers

Looking for a new use for those tired plastic flower? If you are tired of looking out the windows and seeing no flowers, or friends bearing flowers, then collect up your old plastic flowers, give them a quick wash and plant them among any greenery you might have, even weeds look great with a few rosebuds or daisies among them. You can then discard them when Autumn finally decides to give us some rain or you are able to spend more time in the garden.



Re-pot your succulents

Now is the time to treat your succulents to a re-pot. Take off any 'pups' and pot them up for friends or a stall. Use a good potting mix and water them in with a weak solution of Seasol or liquid manure. BUT BEWARE! If you empty the container and rinse it out with some water DO NOT PUT IT ON YOUR FAVOURITE POT OR FLOWER BED! Result can be a dead plant, small bush or those pansies you have just planted. This is the voice of experience speaking!

