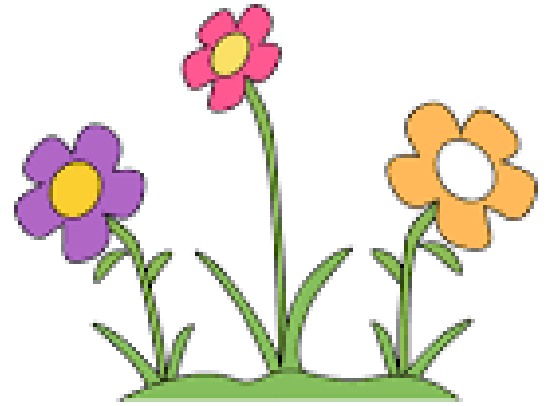


Gardening Ideas

Plant a friendship garden

Do you have a 'friendship' garden bed? This can be a joy to watch growing. Now is the time. (If we are ever allowed to go out into the big wide world again?) Collect cuttings and bits and pieces to start a bed. Hint. Strike your cuttings in a good potting mix and when they are established place them in your garden bed where you think they will be happy. In early Spring, transfer them into their own spot.



Grow your own geraniums

Amongst the easiest plants to grow from a piece are geraniums. Take the cutting from below where there have been a pair of leaves. Leave it on the ground to allow the cut edge to harden, then you can plant directly into a pot or dip in honey, rooting powder etc. Keep them moist and they will soon show new leaves. Plant out in late Spring or if the pot is large enough leave them until Autumn.

