# Name of the Tool The Plant Directory

# Home Page



## Logo



URL http://the-plant-directory.co.uk/

Subject Plants - United Kingdom - Directories

Accessibility Free

Language English

**Publisher** The Plant Directory

**Brief History** This website has been trading online since 1999 and moved to the current premises at Scawsby Hal Nurseries in Doncaster in 2002.

### Scope and Coverage

It provides information about a huge variety of plants and seeds like: climbing plants, fruit garden, garden plants, herb garden etc. It also covers information about garden buildings, water gardening, outdoor living, garden shop etc. Reviews on plant care are also covered in this website. Selling and hipping of the sold products are limited in UK only. This directory is specific in nature as it covers only information about plant.

#### Kind of Information

This web site provides information about twelve types of plants and seeds. Those are - climbing plants, fruit garden, garden plants, herb garden, trees and shrubs, vegetable garden, grass seed, hedging plants, indoor plants, interior landscaping, carnivorous plants and johnsons seeds.

Simultaneously, in the "Garden Building" category it provides information about apex greenhouse - safety glass, apex greenhouse - standard glass, lean-to timber greenhouses, octagonal timber greenhouses, painted timber greenhouses, greenhouse shed combinations, potting sheds, garden sheds and storage, summerhouses, children playhouses, dog kennels, chicken coops.

The "Water Gardening" category gives information on water feature reservoir kits, water feature reservoirs/grids, water feature pumps, solar pond and feature pumps, hose and fittings, contemporary water features, stone and granite water features, waterfalls, natural rock water features, resin water features, fountains, lights for water features/ponds, algicides, ponds and pond equipment, pond plants & planting equipment.

The "Outdoor Living" category includes information about sledges, garden features, garden furniture, garden lights, garden obelisks & garden planters.

"Garden shop" category includes the information about different products with their prices and also the information whether they are sold out or not.

In all cases, a suitable picture is given as the icon of that particular topic. While a topic is searched at micro level, it shows the original path. Such as at the time of finding information about deciduous shrubs the path is shown like:

Home :: Plants & Seeds :: Trees and Shrubs :: Deciduous Shrubs

Then the name, price, photo etc. can be found about a particular shrub like the following:



#### Special Features

- Some videos of you tube are attached to let the visitors understand how to treat plants.
- ➤ Books regarding plants can be bought here through online.
- Mailing and log in facilities are kept for visitors.

#### Arrangement Pattern

All the sub categories under "Garden shop" are arranged alphabetically like:

Brackets and Hooks Bird and Wildlife Products Camivorous Plant Composts Clearance Items

Then, the divisions of sub categories are further arranged alphabetically at the micro levels like the following:



But in other cases category wise arrangement can be seen. Such as, the sub categories under plants and seeds are arranged like:

#### **PLANTS & SEEDS**

#### Trees and Shrubs

- Deciduous Shrubs
- Conifers
- Evergreen Shrubs
- Roses

#### Remarks

It is a current tool to know about a lot of plants and seeds and their care & treatment. It is a good media for online shopping of plant related products, as those products are advertised here with price and specific details. Purchased products are shipped throughout UK also. Ideas of gardening and making of greenhouses can be known also.

### Comparable Tools

- Nurseries Online (<a href="http://www.nurseriesonline.com.au/">http://www.nurseriesonline.com.au/</a>)
- ➤ Plants Database (National Gardening Association) (<a href="https://garden.org/plants/">https://garden.org/plants/</a>)

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