



# Market Report

**FOR WEEK ENDING: 28/6/24**

**Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality**

## Pot & Garden Plants

Summer sunshine – happy faces.....Buyers put the “bedding season blues” behind them and move onto pastures new. Bold, brassy Dahlias are a top pick as they look for inviting splashes of delightful colour. A cornucopia of Campanulas are another yummy cache of colour to inspire bold bidding. New Guinea Impatiens begin to show heavier swathes of colour, proving perfect eye candy for admirers. Pot Roses in full colour regalia continue to clear with ease on every day. Despite the warm, dry weather sales of Laurels are healthy. Buyers can't get enough of Hydrangeas, with excellent returns for both English and imported entries.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Agapanthus	2ltr	£3.50	-	£4.50
Alpine & Perennial Mix	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.10
Bedding (6/9 pack)	Pack	£0.70	-	£1.40
Campanula	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.30
Canna Lily	1ltr	£2.00	-	£3.00
Cosmos	1ltr	£0.90	-	£1.25
Dahlia	XL	£3.50	-	£5.50
Dianthus	10cm	£0.60	-	£0.90
Hydrangea	19cm	£4.00	-	£7.00
Lavender	Each	£1.20	-	£9.50
Laurels	5ltr	£5.00	-	£5.50
New Guinea Impatiens	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.70
Perennials Mxd	1ltr	£1.20	-	£1.80
Pittosporum	3ltr	£8.00	-	£14.00
Phygelius	2ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Roses	3ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Salvia	1ltr	£1.10	-	£1.90
Shrubs (assorted)	1ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Sweet Pea	9cm	£0.50	-	£0.70

## Cut Flowers

Trade remains strong for all floral delights, with buyers taking a particular interest in English varieties. New this week is a luscious Larkspur assortment, drawing bids from the connoisseur on all days. Cornflower sales are still cracking, as is the demand for Statice mixtures. Irises and Stocks also find favour with our buyers this week, with only limited product to be seen, it's up to a Spray Carnation smattering to satiate the buyers' desires. Sweet William sales peter off as they near the end of the season.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Cornflower	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.60
Iris Blue Magic	Bunch	£0.70	-	£1.00
Larkspur	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.00
Peony	Bunch	£2.50	-	£3.00
Spray Carnation	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.20
Statice	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.80
Stocks	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.20
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£0.60	-	£1.00

## Fruit & Vegetables

The warmer weather helps to bring more produce into the auction. Alfresco dining also helps trade along nicely as discerning greengrocers and market traders hope to make hay while the sun shines. Broad Beans, Blueberries and Rhubarb take the top three steps on the produce podium this week.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Asparagus	250g	£2.03	-	£2.80
Blackcurrant	Punnet	£0.75	-	£0.75
Blueberry	Punnet	£0.88	-	£1.00
Broad Beans	10lb	£6.10	-	£6.20
Calabrese	6kg	£5.50	-	£6.10
Cauliflower	8's	£7.80	-	£13.20
Cherry Tomato	Punnet	£0.75	-	£0.80
Courgette	6kg	£4.55	-	£5.10
New Potato	1lb	£0.23	-	£0.32
Raspberry	Punnet	£0.75	-	£0.80
Red Gooseberry	Punnet	£0.90	-	£1.10
Rhubarb	15lb	£9.60	-	£9.60
Strawberry	Punnet	£1.80	-	£1.80



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