



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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## Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 5/6/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

### Cut Flowers

It's all coming up rosy again for flower sales, now that the heat has subsided. Buyers return with an increased appetite for all things floral helping prices to climb from recent lows. Peonies are a big hit on all days, with battling buyers inspiring bidding bonanzas. Sweet William prices receive a boost due to an uplift in quality, despite entries increasing. A scintillating show of super Scabious has the connoisseurs licking their lips in admiration as they go under the hammer. With so much local product available, imported varieties fall down the pecking order.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Peony	Bunch	£2.00	-	£2.50
Rose	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.80
Scabious	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.80
Statice Blue	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.00
Stocks	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.50
Sunflower	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.80
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.50

### Plants and Seasonal Sundries

With the weather turned on it's head in just under a week, many buyers get the willies when it comes to some of the plants featuring. Vegetable plants in particular suffer, with over fifty trolleys entered for Wednesday's auction!!! With volatility ever present, larger unusual plants attract bids akin to ants at a picnic. A lovely lick of perfectly erect Lupins attracts a host of bids, with buyers smitten by their awesome spires of colour. A bumper Bamboo entry is highly prized, as buyers battle for "Phyllostachys", "Arundo Dongx" and other varieties. Trellis specimen plants sell well, due to their "instant-appeal". Pack bedding plant sales are robust up til midweek, going flaccid by Thursday.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Acer	Each	£6.00	-	£19.50
Aeonium	Each	£1.50	-	£2.50
Bamboo	Each	£18.00	-	£40.00
Cosmos	10cm	£0.75	-	£1.50
Geranium Zonal Local	Each	£1.25	-	£2.00
Lavender	1ltr	£1.00	-	£2.00
Lupins West Country	3ltr	£5.00	-	£7.00
New Guinea Impatiens	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.50
Petunia "Surfinia"	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.20
Primula Vialliis	10cm	£1.50	-	£2.00
Salvia	1ltr	£1.20	-	£2.50
Trellis Specimens	Each	£12.00	-	£20.00

### Fruit & Vegetables

With the inclement weather still in effect, an influx of soft fruit floods the market bringing prices down considerably compared to previous weeks. The first showing of local Raspberries and Gooseberries are a welcome surprise These are met with a flurry of bids, clearing with ease. Supplies of new season Brassica arrive in healthy volumes, with plenty of variety on show. We are still seeing a vast selection of imported and English fruits and salad lines. New Potatoes continue to level out in price from the very high prices seen last month, whilst old season Potatoes continues to fetch a good price as we approach the end of the season.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Apricot	Box	£ 6.50		£ 6.50
Asparagus	Bunch	£ 1.83		£ 2.20
Blackberry	Punnet	£ 0.85		£ 0.85
Blueberries	Punnet	£ 0.94		£ 1.10
Broad Beans	5kg	£ 10.25		£ 10.40
Carrot	Bunch	£ 1.05		£ 1.40
Cauli	8s	£ 4.35		£ 4.70
Conference Pears	12kg	£ 17.50		£ 17.50
Cucumber	Each	£ 0.50		£ 0.65
Flat Peach	10s	£ 15.00		£ 15.00
Gooseberry	Punnet	£ 2.10		£ 2.20
Iced Broc	4.55kg	£ 7.77		£ 8.00
Nectarines	3.8kg	£ 14.00		£ 14.00
New Potatoes	lbs	£ 0.94		£ 1.14
Oranges	72s	£ 16.00		£ 16.00
Plums	Tray	£ 9.21		£ 11.00
Primo	12s	£ 5.75		£ 6.00
Raspberry	Punnet	£ 1.13		£ 1.40
Red Beet	Bunch	£ 1.23		£ 1.30
Strawberry	Punnet	£ 1.16		£ 1.30
Tomatoes	6kg	£ 9.49		£ 11.00

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