



Our Garden 2024

So welcome dear folks,

This wee ditty will take you through the garden that we have created to celebrate the joy of having plants and wildlife that have love.

No planning overtakes the fun we have in our own style and it's not to do anything other than support the bees, butterflies and bugs- including slugs to live.

Flowers are planted because we both love different ones but in our wee space you will find a great variety. We change the pattern according to what glows and likes the space and to give others a chance and if they respond.

This year has been a real trial as the weather has destroyed some plants and the lack of sunshine has made flowers a bit scarce.

Everything in the garden is in a pot or has been in a pot. All the plants are grown by us after some have been bought as plugs (a lot smaller this year than usual) or grown from seed.

We have been in this garden for 15 years after moving to the village from the farm and before we could plant anything we removed 10 large barrel loads of stones from our wee patch and the builders Hubble was everywhere. Throughout the years we have seen plants and shrubs come and go but the favourites remained.

As I said before everything has been in a pot. We have grown veg in a pot with some being successful some not. Tatties grow well in pots/bags but take up lots of room in a small space like ours. So this year none were planted. We grow peas and beans in pots and hanging baskets along with strawberries herbs and lettuce. Blueberries quirky wee things are all

around but for us create happy memories. The wee wellie boots at the door filled with flowers, George's last work boots, ducks, squirrels, sheep, hens and many more. Wine cooler stands as stakes.

In our wee hoosie are special memories too and allow us to enjoy watching the birds and bees when the weather is not kind.

20 hanging baskets

150 pots varying in size all around.

No chemicals are used anywhere in the garden. Slugs get a beer drink to go to their happy hunting ground and when shaped with the black birds - wee beer traps used.

Wool lining in hanging baskets and lift throughout the winter for the birds to use when nesting.

Bottles are recycled to help get water rose roots and save water. All other pests get homemade garlic drench.

List of plants in garden in summer

- Roses, various colours and types.
- Clematis, various
- Honeysuckle, various
- Begonias, various

- Fuchsia, various
- Rhododendron- George grew from very small slip.
- Sambucus - black night
- Skimmia - bought very small and grown on.
- Willow - in pot very small
- Viburnum
- Weigela red prince
- Apple tree
- Rowan
- Pieris
- Lavender, various
- Hebe, various
- Exochorda - The Bride
- Heathers, various
- Various grasses
- Ferns, various
- Veronica
- Scabiosa
- Salvia- various
- Phlox
- Poppies, various
- Peonies
- Lupins
- Lychnis - tall reds
- Hostas , various
- Heuchera, various

- Lilies, various
- Helleborus, various
- Geranium, various
- Euphorbia
- Gaura- butterfly plants 2 colours
- Daisies - Erigeron
- Echinops
- Dicentra - burning hearts
- Chinese foxglove
- Astilbe
- Delphiniums
- Coreopsis
- Asteis
- Alchemilla mollis
- Alliums
- Aquilegia, various
- Hollyhocks
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- Agastache
- Pansies
- Sweet peas
- Fennel
- Lobelia, various
- Petunia, various
- Bidens - 2 varieties
- Bacopa

- Verbena , various
- Senetti - purple
- Nemesia, various
- Gmpatiens
- Geranium, various
- Dianthus - new one
- Dahlias, various
- Calibrachoa
- Violas
- Marigolds
- Sunflowers
- Nicotiana
- Cosmos, various
- Bellis daisies
- Antirrhinum
- Nemesia
- Gladiola
- Astamaria
- Tom Thumb
- Herbs
- Thyme
- Rosemary
- Mint - 2 varieties - ginger
- Strawberries
- Parsley
- Garlic

- Rhubarb
- Penstemon
- Centaurea