

# Newsletter

## DID YOU KNOW?

This is first newsletter Direct to our valued customers with brief notes and news from Adrian and Jason Bloom. Jason runs the nursery and he and his small team produce great quality perennials and grasses.

Much of the production of this specialist nursery is supplied to some of the best Garden centres in the country and through the year over 1000 varieties are grown. Unlike many mail order nurseries all plants are grown in 2 L pots for direct planting in your garden.

JASON – no time to put his feet up, explains;



*“We have been rushed off our feet for several weeks, lifting for wholesale and retail mail order, preparing and despatching plants with our small team in all sorts of weather, dividing and potting special plants provided by Head Gardener Jaime Blake from Alan Bloom’s Garden, watering (and yes, some weeding!)”*

*“I hope that all of you who have ordered from us this spring have been pleased with the quality and service we have provided. We would be happy to have your comments. We would also like to welcome new customers who have kindly given us their contact details, after visiting the gardens at Bressingham this year.”*

Because we have an extended production period through the summer, we always have plants becoming available which can still be safely despatched by courier. Please check our website for more details.” [www.thebressinghamgardens.com](http://www.thebressinghamgardens.com)

## PLANTING YOUR GARDEN- It’s not too late!

Got a few spaces to fill with summer flowering perennials, or grasses?  
(unlike annuals, they’ll be with you next year, and the year after too...)



Perhaps you need something special to put on your patio?  
(Hakonechloa, Hosta, Agapanthus, Pennisetum are just a few...)

## LOOK AT THE QUALITY... watch them grow!



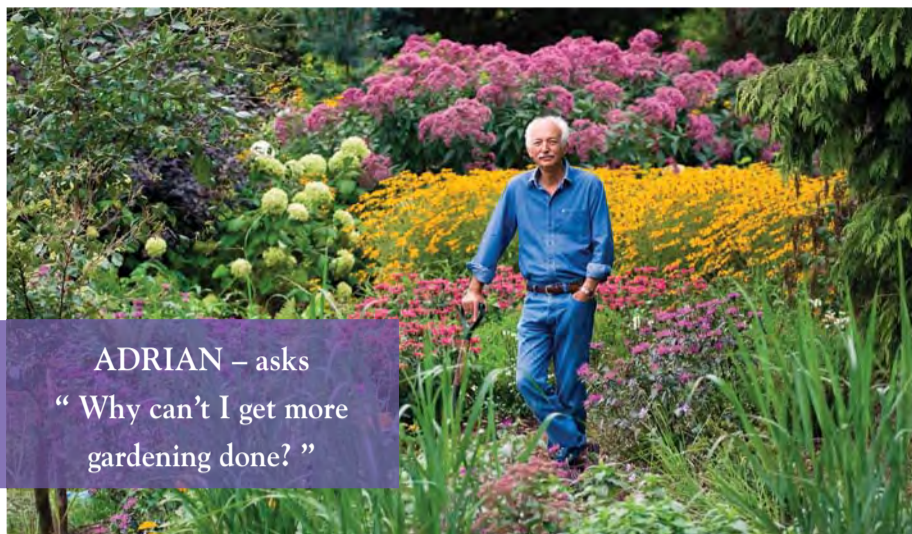
This image shows some of our plants ready for despatch, displayed in our gardens this week. These are the varieties shown—how many can you match up ?

No worries if you can’t, just check our A to Z listings online.

**Plant List:** Achillea ‘Lansdorferglut’, Agapanthus ‘Windsor Grey’, Agapanthus ‘Isis’, Anthemis ‘Susannah Mitchell’, Geranium ‘Patricia’, Hosta ‘Venusta’, Lythrum ‘Robert’, Persicaria ‘Firetail’, Persicaria ‘Taurus’, Pulmonaria ‘Diana Clare’, Rudbeckia ‘Goldsturm’, Sanguisorba ‘Tanna’, Tradescantia ‘Osprey’, Thalictrum delavayii



# The Bressingham Gardens



ADRIAN – asks  
 “ Why can’t I get more  
 gardening done? ”

*“It’s as well we have a great gardening staff! Not all our gardeners at Bressingham are trained horticulturists, but all take a pride in what they do - and for all of us their appreciation written in our Garden Visitors book is partly what helps to keep us all motivated. We’ve included a few of those comments in this newsletter, many more are on our website.*

*Probably like many of you, we have had a wonderful spring, but with prolonged dry periods and a sharp spring frost, not without problems – it sort of goes with the territory. We needed the recent rain – but could have done without the strong wind !”*

Adrian’s comments on 50 years creating the “ Foggy Bottom Garden “.

*“As ever, some of the greatest fun, having started with an empty meadow 50 years ago, is now being able to create Foggy Bottom for the future. That means also being at times ruthless in the present. Regular visitors will, I am sure, have noticed the changes, and I still think the garden can get better...*

*Last note is that the 2nd edition of my book Gardening with Conifers has just been published, and I plan to tackle a book on the 50 year story of the Foggy Bottom Garden... perhaps part of the answer to my question above!”*

## Events - Open Weekend

The event of our year has to be our “Open Weekend”, the 9th and 10th September, celebrating not only the 50th year since Adrian and Rosemary Bloom’s Foggy Bottom Garden was started, but, in a way, it also celebrates the contribution Alan and Adrian Bloom and others at Bressingham have added to the U.K. heritage of horticulture and gardening. Some maybe surprised that this goes back all the way to 1926 when Alan Bloom took over from his father Charles, and began the family business, Blooms Nurseries. That’s a long story but come and celebrate in the event with us - you’ll see the special offer for pre booked prices and more details on our website.



*“Splendid garden – ‘keeps on giving’. A new vista around every corner.”*

Liz, Shropshire

*“All the cares in the world disappear in this peaceful setting.”*

Visitor from Essex

*“The most spectacular garden I have seen – keep coming back again and again. What a day out!”* Jenny, Attleborough

*“Like Heaven on Earth! Lovely.”*

Bill & Brenda, Knaresborough

*“Mesmerising! New word needed, aesthetical!”*

Megan, London

*“How did you envision all this? Quite spectacular! Love the unfurling ferns.”*

Claire & Matt, York

We are continually developing our website, and with ‘drone’ flights over the gardens, new videos and more inspirational and seasonal images it is constantly changing.

Bressingham Hall and High Barn is open for business, weddings and events, the Elegantly furnished Bressingham Hall, can now be hired for holiday lets or friends and family stay overs. More details - of course - on the website !



‘It’s all on the website’

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