

November – Remember Me

Flowers such as poppies, black beauties, cornflowers, black bulls and all hollyhock seeds should have been planted by the end of last month. But ... give them a go now if the weather is still pleasant ... they still might germinate.

You can also try potting some seeds from rose hips in your garden as a horticultural experiment.

Cut back blackberry bushes hard down to the ground for new growth next year.

And November is the time to remember those “tidy-up” jobs - check outside pots and tubs, sweep up fallen leaves & watch out for slugs! Wash spare plant pots and trays, clean out the greenhouse, then wash the windows with J's fluid to kill any germs.

The Poppy, our flower of the month, is a flowering plant in the subfamily Papaveroideae of the family Papaveraceae. Poppies are herbaceous plants, often grown for their colourful flowers. Following the trench warfare which took place in the poppy fields of Flanders, during the 1st World War, poppies have become a symbol of remembrance of soldiers who have died during wartime.



Remember me ... by Christina Rossetti (1830 – 1894)

Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more day by day
You tell me of our future that you plann'd:
Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for a while
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.

Hebrews 6 v10 “God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.”

God will always remember.