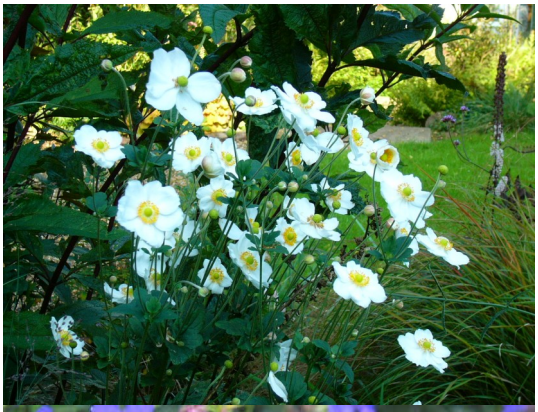
French Street Nurseries

JULY 2011

Open
Fri-Sun
10am-5pm

I often say "watch what you wish for" and so should have known better. Having spent most of the spring longing for rain and worrying about hosepipe bans, hot and dry doesn't seem so bad at present. Still, looking on the brighter side, at least I can put alternative business plans such as "French Street Cacti Nurseries" or "Drought-Tolerant Plants R Us" on the back burner for now.



- **Summer opening hours**
- **Mid-season Sale**
- **Charity Event in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support**

From 1 August our opening hours will change and we will be open from 10am to 5pm on <u>Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only.</u>

Late summer is always a quiet time here at French Street with many of our customers on holiday or relaxing in their gardens rather than working in them. As regular customers know, the past two winters have severely affected us and the reduced opening hours will allow us to carry out some essential maintenance work and also restructure parts of the nursery.

Mid Season Sale – 25% across the board

To make life easier while we restructure we want to reduce stock levels and so, from Saturday 23rd July, we will be holding a plant sale with 25% off all nursery stock (excluding pots and compost). This applies to all trees, shrubs and perennials and so, if you are planning a garden project, now is the time to stock up with plants! Also we have a separate 2 for the price of 1 offer on all remaining bedding and patio plants.

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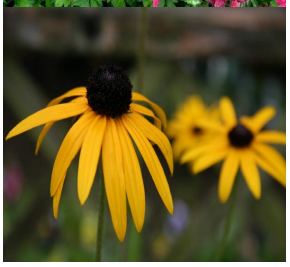

Charity Tea: Saturday and Sunday 23/24 July

I am thinking of giving the Met Office advance warning of the dates for our charity teas, they have been a fairly reliable indicator of bad weather in recent times – for Tea Garden substitute Chez Polytunnel. So let's keep our fingers crossed for the coming weekend. Tea and delicious home-made cakes will be served in the display garden from 11am until 4pm on both days - with the polytunnel as a cosy alternative venue if required.

Farewell to Sue

Sadly, Sue has very recently moved home from Westerham to Suffolk. She obviously cannot commute although she may come down from time to time. In fact she will be working at the nursery between 19 and 21st August covering for Lesley's holiday (and looking after her cats). We will miss her and wish her well. If you want to say hello (or goodbye) to her, pop in over that weekend.

Late Summer Highlights:

Even if we say so ourselves the stock looks in pretty good shape – one of the benefits of the unsettled weather. In particular our Japanese anemones and hydrangeas are looking great - ideal for late summer colour and lasting right into October. We also have a lovely selection of hostas that are perfect for containers and borders.

Thank you to all our customers for your continued support
From us all at French Street Nurseries

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