

# Barton In Fabis Horticultural Show

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It's the start of a New Year and time start thinking of what you wish to show in the Barton in Fabis Horticultural show and we are here to help you along the way.

Now is the time to get your orders in for seeds and some of our top gardeners in the village have provided the following ideas for vegetable seed selections to consider and when to sow.

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## *What to grow and when*

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Entry No.	Category	Recommended variety	When to sow
1	3 Onions dressed	Kelsae *	January/February
2	3 Onions grown	Kelsae *	January/February
3	3 Carrots (top to 3")	Sweet candle	March/April
4	4 Potatoes, white	Winston or Nicola	Early April
5	4 Potatoes, coloured	Maxine or Kestrel	Early April
6	3 Beetroot (tops to 3")	Pablo	March/April
7	1 Cabbage (with roots to 3")	Kiloton or Kilazol	March
8	6 Runner beans (with stalk)	Bench Master	Last two weeks in May
9	3 Onions sets (tops trimmed & tied, roots trimmed)	Hercules	March
10	6 Tomatoes (with stalk)	Ackron	March/April
11	9 Cherry tomatoes (with stalk)	Strillo	March/April
12	6 Shallots		
13	2 Parsnips (tops to 3")	Vulcan	February
14	2 Sweetcorn Cobs (one entry per person)	Swift	March/April
40	Tallest Sunflower	* Seeds to be purchased from Andrew Harrison	
41	Largest Sunflower Head		
21 & 22	Chrysanthemums	To flower August/September onwards	
23	Gladioli	To flower August/September onwards	End of may
<b>Heavy show</b>	Pumpkin	Atlantic Giant	
	Marrow	*	
	Onion	Kelsae	January/February
	Tomato	Pink Brandy Wine	
	Cabbage	Brigadier	

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## *Good suppliers*

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So where to buy?

\* Some seedlings/plants maybe available to purchase from our top gardeners in spring.

The following wholesalers are well used by our top gardeners and can provide the above selections, but feel free to use who you wish.

### General seeds, potatoes, etc

#### **D.T. Brown Seeds**

Unit 8, St.Leger Drive, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 7DT

Tel.; 03330030869

Website; [www.dtbrownseeds.co.uk](http://www.dtbrownseeds.co.uk)

#### **Select Seeds**

Weston Barn

Chirbury

SY15 6DA

Tel.; 01938535007

Website; [www.selectseeds.co.uk](http://www.selectseeds.co.uk)

### Flowers, Chrysanthemums, etc

#### **Woolmans**

Unit 8, St.Leger Drive, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 7DT

Tel.; 03330031617

Website; [www.woolmans.com](http://www.woolmans.com)

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## *General advice*

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So now you know what and where to buy and when to sow, it all down to you and your green hands!

However, should you need some extra help and tips, our top gardeners are willing to help and we will be looking at providing some showing tips later in the year.

Please feel free to contact (but not hire!) our top gardeners;

Mick Edis; 0115 9830756

John Harrison; 0115 9830656

Andrew Harrison; 0115 9830640

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## *Show Categories*

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1	3 Onions dressed	16	3 Cooking apples (with stalks)
2	3 Onions grown	17	6 Plum (with stalk)-any variety
3	3 Carrots (top to 3")	18	15 Blackberries with stalks
4	4 Potatoes, white	19	1 Rose (in vase)
5	4 Potatoes, coloured	20	1 Vase of 3 dahlias (any variety)
6	3 Beetroot (tops to 3")	21	1 Vase of 3 chrysanthemums
7	1 Cabbage (with roots to 3")	22	1 Vase 3 spray chrysanthemums
8	6 Runner beans (with stalk)	23	3 Gladioli
9	3 Onions sets (tops trimmed and tied, roots trimmed)	24	1 Specimen bloom
10	6 Tomatoes (with stalk)	25	4 Pansies
11	9 Cherry tomatoes (with stalk)	26	1 Flowering pot plant
12	6 Shallots	27	1 Vase or bowl of flowers
13	2 Parsnips (tops to 3")	39	1 Flower 1 Vegetable
14	2 Sweetcorn Cobs (one entry per person)	40	Tallest Sunflower
15	3 Dessert Apples (with stalks)	41	Largest Sunflower Head