



August 2020

# Ground Cover

## Lockdown Competition 2020

The Wallingford Gardening Club (WGC) held a competition in the summer and it would be judged by an independent person. The owner of Winterbrook Nurseries in Brightwell-cum-Sotwell Hanna Cottrell kindly accepted the invitation to be our independent judge.

We weren't looking for the best photographer just a photo of the best in each of the various categories.

The last day for entries is next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August, as it was during the pandemic and movement was restricted all the photos were put into groups and each contributor was given a code letter to identify who that person was. All the photos were put under each category and forwarded to Hanna for judging. *Overleaf are the competition winner.*

### Winterbrook Garden Nurseries

Hanna used to be an art teacher but made a change back in 2015 when she moved her young family back to Wallingford, and now runs the nursery with her father John who is a garden landscape by trade, they've owned the site for over 30 years renting it out in-between times.

Hanna creates all the artwork, buy the gifts, sow the seeds & grow the plants...everything basically! They are trying to run the nursery as sustainably as we can and are one of the first nurseries in the UK to use Posipots - which are a cardboard alternative to traditional plastic plant pots. They use & sell peat free compost, and water their plants using harvested rainwater.

**FOR MORE INFO VISIT THEIR WEBSITE**

**<https://www.hannacottrelldesigns.com/>**

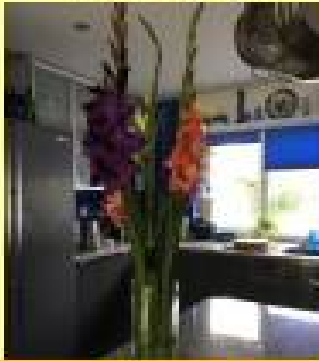
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## Winners

We're not looking for the best photographer just the best snap in any of the Categories

- Cat 1: A vase of flowers.
- Cat 2: The best imaginative/unusual container.
- Cat 3 Your best flower or flowering stem
- Cat 4: A Cacti or Succulent plant
- Cat 5: A houseplant
- Cat 6: A garden shrub.
- Cat 7: Hanging basket.
- Cat 8: A garden container, tub, wall trough.
- Cat 9: Photograph: 'On my lockdown walk'.
- Cat 10: Wildflower patch or Sunflowers.

### Vase



CAT 1— Su L

### Unusual



CAT 2— Tim S

### Stem



CAT 3— Isabella

### Succulent



CAT 4— Jill S

### Indoor



CAT 5— Ann Ca

### Shrub



CAT 6— Diane

### Hanging basket



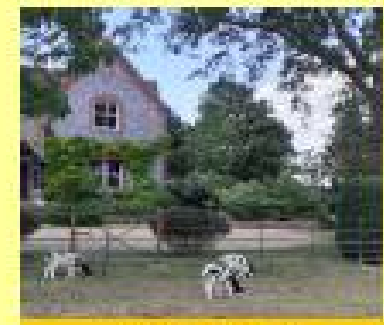
CAT 7— Amy

### Container



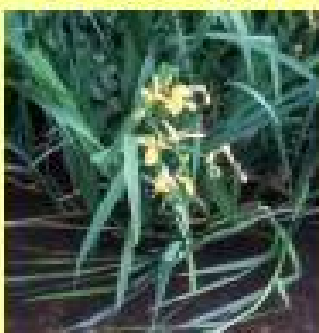
CAT 8— Ann Co

### Lockdown walk



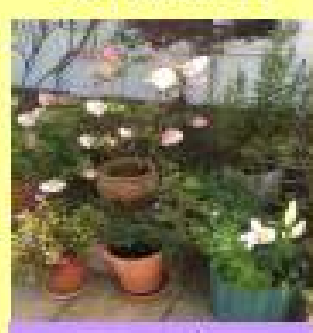
CAT 9— Sue B

### Wildflower



CAT 10— Aleck H

### Container



CAT 8 - Liz P  
Highly Commended

### Stem



CAT 3 Lesley-Anne  
Highly Commended