



Plant Swap

February 2012
Saving money, creating gardens



Plant Swap is the University's free give and take scheme for:

Plants Shrubs Trees Tools Seeds Pots Containers Equipment Furniture

Plant Swap is great for helping the University reduce waste and cut CO₂ emissions

To sign up to Plant Swap, email: kate.aydin@oued.ox.ac.uk



A great way to save money – everything in Plant Swap is free!



You can take items from Plant Swap even if you don't have any items to offer right now



It's great being able to chat to other staff and students who are creating edible gardens



Plant Swap helps departments and colleges create wildlife-friendly spaces for free

ITEMS AVAILABLE

(most recent item at the top)

Lovage

Lovage (*Levisticum officinale*) roots available

Please arrange to pick up from the Lodge at Merton College

Contact: Lucille (Head Gardener)

gardens@merton.ox.ac.uk



The official German name for Lovage is Liebstockel, which means 'love sticklet'

ITEMS WANTED

(most recent item at the top)

Herbs & pots

Merton College Edible Garden Group are looking for:

Herbs (sage, chives, rosemary, thyme, mint, etc)

Large flower pots

Large plastic containers

Please help them get their garden started and dig out any unwanted items you have in the back of the shed!

Contact: Ruth Persian

[**ruth.persian@merton.ox.ac.uk**](mailto:ruth.persian@merton.ox.ac.uk)

Shrubs, trees & pots

I'm looking for shrubs/small trees to go outside a school

We also need large tubs or pots to put them in (I can take tubs without plants, too)

Contact: Roz Cuomo

[**rosalind.cuomo@admin.ox.ac.uk**](mailto:rosalind.cuomo@admin.ox.ac.uk)

New plant for office

The Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic & Planetary Physics are looking for a new plant

Ideally size should be max. 0.7m

Contact: Neil Bowerman

[**bowerman@atm.ox.ac.uk**](mailto:bowerman@atm.ox.ac.uk)

New plants for office

I'm looking for office plants to make an interview room look less 'clinical'

Any unwanted plants will be given a good home

Contact: Jean Christensen

[**jean.christensen@psych.ox.ac.uk**](mailto:jean.christensen@psych.ox.ac.uk)

New plants for office

The Student Systems Programme is looking for any office plants (all types and sizes welcome)

We have an office of 12 desks and a meeting room which we would like to brighten up a bit

If you have any unwanted plants, please let us know

Contact: Ciara Mahon

[**ciara.mahon@admin.ox.ac.uk**](mailto:ciara.mahon@admin.ox.ac.uk)

Herbs

Magdalen College is looking for herb plants:

Rosemary, thyme, bay, sage, mint, chives

Contact: Claire Shepherd

[**claire.shepherd@magd.ox.ac.uk**](mailto:claire.shepherd@magd.ox.ac.uk)

Wheelbarrow

Wanted: wheelbarrow, for use transporting to and from an allotment

Contact: Lucy Cridland-Smith:

lucy.cridland-smith@area.ox.ac.uk

Tools & gardening equipment

Gardening equipment urgently needed

Equipment wanted for the newly-formed 'OxGrow' University and community allotment scheme

Garden tools, wheelbarrows, wellingtons, etc – anything considered

Contact: Doireann Lalor

oxgrow@oxfordhub.org

SHARING

Chainsaw

I have a chainsaw if anyone needs to prune small trees or cut branches

Contact: Bob Goodenough

bob.goodenough@ctsu.ox.ac.uk

Rotovator

I'm looking for a rotovator to borrow

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