

## **The Grant Horticulture Arts and Crafts Garden**

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***Our aim for our RHS Tatton Park Flower Show 2024 garden is to promote hand crafts and skills to a new generation before these exceptional talents disappear forever.***

Grant Horticulture Ltd and garden designer Callum Bain MacKay are pleased to announce that they are exhibiting at the RHS Tatton Park Flower Show 2024 in Cheshire as part of the shows 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of July.

*The Grant Horticulture Arts & Crafts Garden* is a celebration of architecture, gardening, and craftsmanship, drawing on some of the key creative themes from the Arts & Crafts period to create a garden which is at once modern yet rooted in traditional practice.

**Key features include a range of hand-crafted, locally sourced items such as:**

- A wooden Pavilion constructed in a mortise and tenon style from locally felled sustainable timbers from Northumberland.
- Hand painted stained glass panels crafted by a conservator and teacher from York Minster who is a fellow of The William Morris Craft Fellowship.
- Red clay tile chimney sculptures constructed by the designer and path edge details created by a 200-year-old family brick maker using Etruria Marl clay from a Staffordshire quarry, the home of the potteries.
- North Yorkshire produced willow domes and obelisks.
- Contemporary hand-made Hand-crafted furniture and light fittings, root in traditional craftsmanship from the Howardian Hills of North Yorkshire.

- A handmade Corten steel circular pond crafted in the Midlands.

We are partnering with **BALI** (British Association of Landscape Industries) to promote careers in Horticulture and landscaping, and the benefit of using accredited Horticulture professionals to the public. By supporting local craftsmen and artisans, we are investing in our community and helping to preserve traditional skills and knowledge that have been passed down through generations. This not only helps to stimulate the local economy but also ensures that these valuable skills are not lost over time.

In showcasing the work of local artisans and craftspeople in our garden, we hope to inspire others to consider the impact of their purchasing decisions and to support those who are dedicated to creating beautiful, sustainable products that contribute to a more ethical and environmentally conscious way of living.

*The Grant Horticulture Arts & Crafts Garden* is designed by garden designer, Callum Bain MacKay. A former Physics publisher with a background in the Fine Arts, Callum is a career changer who studied the RHS certification programme before embarking on a career in design 3 years ago.

“Collaborating with and supporting talented crafts people and artisans is something I am passionate about, with the Arts & Crafts Movement being key proponents of this and providing the inspiration behind the design concept for the garden. Traditional handcrafting practices and utilising natural local and sustainable materials is a key element in my designs, and I often look to incorporate these into my gardens to bring the space to life. I’m absolutely delighted to bring these elements together in this show garden on such a special anniversary for the RHS Tatton Park Flower Show”.

Our founder and Managing Director Dean Bolton-Grant has spent a lifetime in Horticulture having learnt his craft gardening for Raymond Blanc at Le Manoir Aux Quat Saisons and the Queen Margret of Denmark. Grant Horticulture create, design and manage beautiful gardens and landscapes throughout the UK and Europe. “Being here at RHS Tatton Park Flower show is a great opportunity for the team to showcase the full range of our skills from garden design, landscape construction and planting of this exciting concept”.

### Plants List

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achillea millefolium 'Terracotta'</li> <li>• Allium angulosum 'Summer Beauty'</li> <li>• Allium stipitatum 'Mount Everest'</li> <li>• Aстранtia major var. rosea</li> <li>• Aстранtia major 'Star of Beauty'</li> <li>• Carpinus betulus</li> <li>• Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora 'Carmine Brilliant'</li> <li>• Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora 'Emily McKenzie'</li> <li>• Deschampsia cespitosa</li> <li>• Deschampsia cespitosa 'Bronzeschleier'</li> <li>• Digiplexis x valinii 'Firecracker'</li> <li>• Digitalis purpurea 'Dalmation Cream'</li> <li>• Echinacea 'Meditation Pink'</li> <li>• Erigeron karvinskianus 'Blutenmeer'</li> <li>• Eryngium x zabelii 'Neptune's Gold'</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foeniculum vulgare</li> <li>• Geranium x oxonianum 'Wargrave Pink'</li> <li>• Hemerocallis 'Little Missy'</li> <li>• Lathyrus odoratus 'Cupani'</li> <li>• Lathyrus odoratus 'Dorothy Eckford'</li> <li>• Lathyrus odoratus 'Just Jenny'</li> <li>• Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote'</li> <li>• Leucanthemum 'Banana Cream'</li> <li>• Molinia caerulea</li> <li>• Penstemon 'Purple Passion'</li> <li>• Pittosporum tenuifolium 'Tom Thumb'</li> <li>• Salvia nemorosa 'Caradonna'</li> <li>• Sanguisorba officinalis 'Tanna'</li> <li>• Scabiosa 'Vivid Violet'</li> <li>• Sesleria autumnalis</li> <li>• Stipa tenuissima 'Pony Tails'</li> <li>• Taxus baccata</li> </ul> |
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