

McRAE'S MAIL



COMPANY NEWS

In June Adam Lovering joined the McRae's Gardens team. Adam comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience in horticulture.

Adam will take up the position of Operations Manager— Customer Relations and will be dealing with all existing customers and their needs.

He will be calling you shortly to arrange a time to come and speak with you regarding your property and the maintenance and management of your property in the future

FEATURE PLANT



Polyanthus, (pictured) are some of the prettiest winter-flowering plants. They bloom in a wide range of colors – blues, pinks, yellows, cream and white – often with a contrasting central eye. They'll grow in light shade or full sun and, if the following summer doesn't get too hot, they'll produce an encore performance next year

McRAE'S GARDENS ACHIEVES NATIONAL OH&S ACCREDITATION

In December 2008 McRae's Gardens became nationally accredited for their OH&S policies and procedures.

McRae's Gardens have a comprehensive OH&S policy ensuring that all aspects of their business is 100% safe.

Trades Monitor worked closely with McRae's Gardens management and staff to achieve this result.

This is just another accreditation that McRae's Gardens has achieved and you should feel safe in knowing that you are dealing with a company that has safety as its number one priority.

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services and specialist risk management for Companies. They currently monitor over 50,000 trades and service providers, through over 150 Clients. They monitor all types of occupations from plumbers to engineers, from gardeners to site auditors and all trades in between.

Their team has over 90 years experience and provides the highest quality product and services in the area of Contractor Compliance and Contractor Accreditation

THE YARD—GARDENING IN WINTER

Winter can be a hard time for plants, especially in cold areas. And even in the warmer parts, plants can find the winter months hard going. Growth slows right down and problems become more evident when a plant's in its cold- weakened state.

But there are many things you can do to help your garden cope with the cooler months, so here's a timely checklist for preparing your garden for winter

- Move potted plants to more protected areas and reduce their watering
- Prepare planting holes for roses and fruit trees by digging in compost and manure
- Construct frames around plants that are likely to be damaged by the cold and frost
- Feed plants with a suitable fertilizer to build up their strength for winter