

# PHILIPPA CRADDOCK

EXTRAORDINARY GIFTS, EXQUISITELY PRESENTED

## NEWS AND IMAGES FROM PHEASANTS HATCH

SPRING 09



### NOTES FROM PHEASANTS HATCH

While frosts still cling to the edges of our wintry days, signs of life are steadily appearing – we promise! Daylight is lengthening and since the snow has melted, in those quiet secluded spots, snowdrops and crocus' cluster under the shelter of trees and bushes. Spring is with us and we can't wait for the abundance of colour that will start to appear over the next few months.

While the ground is so hard, we are briefly taking the opportunity to relax and enjoy the drifts of daffodils that are starting appear, knowing that hard work in the gardens and grounds lies just around the corner. We hope you join us in downing tools, and taking five minutes to leaf through our notes and photography from Pheasants Hatch.

Best Wishes,  
Philippa



## GOING NATIVE—TRIBAL INFLUENCES AND BOLD COLOURS UNDERSCORE THIS SEASON'S STYLING



Masai inspired jewellery, bold block colours and unisex suits: just a few of the highlights appearing in the spring collections this season.

Vibrant fuchsia, electric blues and stunning greens are popping up on catwalks and in home styling everywhere, providing that perfect pick-me-up to beat the gloom of the weather and the media headlines.

Coupled with London Fashion Week and the Oscars recognising the very best that British fashion and film has to offer, we have designed a collection of plants with a celebratory spirit for this spring.

Bursting with colour and scent our unique Zygo Orchid is developed from the very best that our Chelsea Flower Show winning team have to offer, and is proving very popular with discerning customers across the country.

For a gift that simply grows and grows, why not take a closer look at one of our beautiful bulb selections? These will be available from mid March. All our flowering bulbs come planted in a beautiful Philippa Craddock opal glass pot, ready to bloom in any well lit room.



## THE SPRING COLLECTION

A celebration of colour underpins our latest collection. This season's plants have been especially selected to provide both the perfect gift and the ideal table decoration.

With families, friends and loved ones gathering together to celebrate Mothering Sunday, Easter or just the arrival of Spring, it seemed only right to present a collection fit for a party!

### **Zygo Orchid**

Our Zygo orchid is the most exotic plant we've seen this season. Cultivated by our Chelsea winning orchid specialist, this plant is perfectly at home with the bold, bright colours that are filling catwalks and interiors this Spring.

Its speckled flowers remind us of huge butterfly wings while its scent is reason alone to introduce this to your sitting room or lounge.

### **The Philippa Craddock Spring Iris**

Creamy white flowers laced with yellow and green blue tones provide a welcome ray of sunshine into any home or interior.

The petals have a ribbon like quality to them which are complimented by dark rich green foliage. Reaching just 4 inches tall and presented in our white opal pots, this plant looks picture perfect in any window or hallway.

### **Tulipa Flair**

Intense flame inspired petals make this tulip a cut above the rest. Our Tulipa Flair is creating a real stir here at Pheasants Hatch. Its rich lobster red flowers spark real joy among our visitors. A plant fit for all occasions and any celebration, it provides endless enjoyment, flowering in a home or garden year after year.



## AND FINALLY ... A TREAT FOR LATE SPRING

We could not end this season's newsletter without mentioning two exclusive new arrivals. Two of our specialist nurseries are quietly cultivating a heavenly scented collection of Lavender and a very special Auricula for us.

We are thrilled to be able to provide such wonderfully scented, strikingly beautiful and truly unique plants. For now our lips are sealed regarding their stunning foliage and beautiful colouring... but not for long, watch this space!

Our Auricula will be available from late April, and our Lavenders will be available from early May.



For further information on the company and to view our complete Collection, please visit our website at [www.philippacraddock.com](http://www.philippacraddock.com).

