

# PHILIPPA CRADDOCK

EXTRAORDINARY GIFTS, EXQUISITELY PRESENTED

## NEWS AND IMAGES FROM PHEASANTS HATCH

WINTER 08/09



### NOTE FROM PHILIPPA

The past few months have been a wonderfully hectic time preparing for Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations, and of course busily maintaining the gardens at Pheasants Hatch. We are all delighted with the results of our hard work and I am now enjoying sitting down with a well earned cup of tea writing the introduction to our very first Newsletter! We hope you thoroughly enjoy browsing through website and that our notes and photography below inspire you during these wintry months!

### NOTES FROM PHEASANTS HATCH

Frosty mornings, swirling leaves and a misty hue to the gardens and lanes around Pheasants Hatch mean only one thing: winter is on its way. The bulbs are planted, the rose bushes are pruned and we are now enjoying the fruits of our small apple orchard. Apples were once thought to provide eternal youth and we remain ever hopeful!



## BACK TO NATURE – THE LATEST STYLING AND TRENDS



Feathers and foliage, folklore and flowers; nature is back on the catwalks this season. Rich jewel colours, velvety shades and gentle architectural shapes are all key features from the collections of the world's leading fashion houses.

The 08/09 winter shows have been a major influence in the selection of plants for our Winter Collection. Contemporary twists to country classics such as tweed and tartan have inspired us to merge botanical tradition with new varieties of plants

It is no coincidence that the catwalks are 'going green' during a period of financial instability. This has led to an emphasis on lasting quality and classic design. As such, our Collection features plant gifts that go the distance. Most can be planted outdoors and enjoyed year after year.



## THE WINTER COLLECTION

This Season the Philippa Craddock collection brings together a new range of distinctive plants to create the most beautiful long lasting gifts. Each one arrives perfectly presented in our distinctive aubergine and green packaging. The boxes themselves are proving useful storage for Christmas cakes and baubles as well an ideal hiding place for presents and gifts!

A unique version of the traditional Poinsettia - We are extremely excited about this new arrival at Pheasants Hatch. Our rich burgundy poinsettia provides a stylish alternative to its bright red relation. Exclusive to Philippa Craddock, this special, festive plant provides a long lasting gift which can be enjoyed year after year.

Our wonderful table Christmas Trees - Decorated with aubergine silk and green cotton muslin, the Philippa Craddock Christmas Tree is a contemporary and fun miniature variety. Providing the perfect blend of modern and traditional, our small, elegant trees make an ideal gift or treat at Christmas.

The ever reliable Skimmia - Celebrating this season's obsession with bold colour and rich textures is the Skimmia. A daring plant with vibrant aubergine buds contrasting with deep green foliage, the Skimmia adds a splash of colour to our gloomy winter days.



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

