

M-U-W Allotments and Gardens Association

This year we decided to hold our MUWAGA Summer Show a little later, on 5th September, so I hope you went along and if you put in some of your prize exhibits, I hope that you did well. The actual report will have to wait until the next issue.



we are now in the middle of the bean glut, I love them but the system can only take so much!

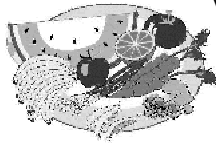
Serious Fun

The quiet time in the MUWAGA season is coming to a

close. The winter season of talks kicked off in September with a talk on propagation (serious fun). The next talk is on **28th October** and is about medicinal plants in the garden (which seems to be a subject of increasing interest) and this is followed on **25th November** with a talk about how to improve the look of your garden, an area where I am in need of serious advice. I believe Linda may be tiring of my approach to garden structures based on the philosophy of Bob Flowerdew, re-use anything you have!

The Squash Goes Rampant

Summer is going and nearly gone. It has hardly been the Bar-B-Q bonanza we were promised. More like a lot of short summer interludes with wet bits in between. Disappointing as this may be to all the al-fresco diners it does seem to have been a much better growing season than last at the allotment. In particular, my squash plants seem to be trying to take over. The idea of growing them around my sweetcorn (I can thank or blame Bob Flowerdew for that) may have backfired since I can hardly see any sweetcorn plants amongst the rampant squash foliage. I suppose, like most things in gardening, I will just have to wait and see how it all turns out. One bad news-good news story is that the cucumber plants, nurtured by Linda in the greenhouse, have, at long last, run out of steam. The great cucumber crisis is over; we can now manage to eat them faster than we get them. Of course, with my inability to manage a reasonable flow of vegetables



All the talks take place in the **Milton Village Hall** and start at **7:30 pm**. Members and non-members are all equally welcome. I hope to see you there.

By the time you read this I should be starting to get the allotment ready for the next year and looking forward to the winter vegetables, well that is the plan. In the meantime I hope we are all enjoying the dying embers of a lovely autumn. Take care and happy gardening.
Tony Lewis