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*March Newsletter*



## HELLO AUTUMN

The sun is no longer blazing down on us so this is the perfect time to get back into your garden and start prepping for the colder weather. If you are looking to plant something that will spruce up your garden, but needs very little attention then Gazanias (or African Daisies as they are affectionately known) are particularly popular to plant in March. These “low growers” are very hardy plants and need little attention for them to thrive.

## PBR INTERNATIONAL'S GARDEN COMMUNITY

If you are still tending to your garden since lockdown started in March last year, then well done to you! Why don't you send us some before and after pictures so that we can see and upload it to the Garden Community section on our website?

I am sure there are many avid and amateur gardeners who will be able to benefit from your tips and advice.



## WE HAVE SOME CHANGES TOO

We celebrate 1 year with co-owners Gavin and Elandre and have just welcomed Chanelle, our new Business Development Executive to the team. Chanelle has many years of Sales and Key Accounts management experience under her belt so we are sure that our customers will continue to receive only the best service they have come to know and rely on from PBR International.



If you have any business ideas or want to pick her brain about getting our products into your store, please feel free to give her a call.

We have some exciting things planned for the upcoming year and we can't wait to share this with you all. Stay tuned to our newsletters in the future for exciting product launches and specials.

## FAKE PRODUCTS - BEWARE

Beware of fake DynaRoot and other decanted products on the market. Using unregistered or fake products can result in crop loss and can be harmful to your health, your animals and the environment. Decanting any agro-chemicals is highly illegal and can result in legal action being taken. Using original PBR International products guarantees that you will receive the best, tested and safe products. Have a look at our website to see our full range of products.



## Q & A

Q: Dear PBR International.

I am wanting to gift someone with a granadilla tree that is blooming beautifully in my garden. What would be the best way to "share" my tree with them?

A: Dear Reader,

Great question! The best way to "gift" or "share" your own granadilla tree, without relocating the entire tree, is to propagate a new tree via stem cuttings.

Use a sharp, sterilised pair of pruners and clip off about 10-15 cm, Cutting just below the node. Strip off the bottom-most leaves and tendrils and then dip the ends in either our Dynaroot Powder or Dip&Root Liquid rooting hormone. Stick the new treated cuttings about 1 cm into well-draining potting mix or an equal mix of sand and peat. Lightly water and then cover with a clear, ventilated plastic bag or growing kit dome. Place the cuttings in a shady location, keeping them warm and moist.

Once significant rooting has occurred, they can be transplanted to their permanent locations.

