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NEWSLETTER

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Weeds!

The weather is getting warmer which is perfect for our plants...but also for those dreaded weeds!

Weeds are the things gardeners complain about most. But before you reach for the weedkiller, there are plenty of organic ways to deal with problem weeds.

Weedkillers are toxic and not kind to our environment, or the creatures that live in it. Read on for how to deal with weeds in a low cost and environmentally friendly way.

You might discover that some weeds can be useful!

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Netting

Your runner beans will soon need supporting but plastic netting is dangerous for wildlife. Try making your own from jute twine, it's a cheap and fun project!

Things to do this week

- Harden off your indoor grown plants by putting them outside for a few hours each day.
- Sow beans, courgettes, spinach, cabbages, swede, turnips kale, carrots, beetroot, lettuce, radishes, chard.
- Watch out for weeds!!

Spotlight: *It's your last chance to sow courgettes!*

Call Mairi on 07508094574 or email mairi.lees@nbnelt.co.uk for advice and support on how to make the most of your garden!