

DALGETY BAY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following are the benefits enjoyed by members of the Society:

- 1 Meetings are held, often with guest speakers, usually on the first Friday of each month in Dalgety Bay Community Centre, with light refreshments and a raffle to follow.
- 2 Our Annual Cheese and Wine evening is in February, our Gardeners' Question Time and Annual Plant Sale in May, our Annual Show in September and the Society AGM is held in December. An annual coach trip is organised to visit a local garden of interest and/or the Gardening Scotland show at Ingliston.
- 3 Members can purchase seeds from Marshalls and Suttons seed catalogues. All seeds are then purchased in bulk at discounts.
- 4 Garden chemicals, composts and other growing media, organic products and seed potatoes can be ordered through the Society at the beginning of each year, with bulk discounts.
- 5 Bedding and vegetable plants can be ordered each Spring at very competitive prices from a local supplier, Lady Helen Nurseries.
- 6 The Society has equipment available to use free of charge. This includes a hedge trimmer, petrol strimmer, garden vacuum, tree lopper, shredder, hollow tine fork, sack barrow and pressure washer. Free manure is also available for collection from the allotments.
- 7 Canes, plant labels, fleece, plastics and other sundries may be bought at a discount. Periodically, other products may be available to buy at a discount, for example, wondermesh netting and scaffold boards.
- 8 We publish a monthly newsletter, the Grapevine, which is sponsored by Steve Curtis Cars. Partnership discounts at Steve Curtis Cars are also available to DBHS members.
- 9 The Society administers the allotments in Dalgety Bay, of which there are 48. To have (or be on the waiting list for) an allotment you must be a member of the Society. The annual fee is £10.
- 10 DBHS Members, like members of the public, can join the Dobbies Gardening Club, either in store (fee £12 p.a.) or on-line (to receive a £2 reduction in fee) at www.dobbies.com. Membership includes 10% discount on plants and seeds, 24 tea/coffee vouchers and an invitation to the Dobbies Christmas shopping evening where a discount of 20% applies. The Society's Gardeners' Question Time runs in partnership with Dobbies.

If you are interested in joining DBHS, please print out and complete the form below and bring it along to the next meeting.

DALGETY BAY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY – MEMBERSHIP FORM

Title: Forenames: Surname:

Address: Post Code:

Tel No: E-Mail:

Do you wish to receive the Grapevine newsletter by email? Y/N

Do you wish to join the allotment waiting list (please note that there is a long waiting list)? Y/N

Fee enclosed: £3.00 per member

NB. Please make cheques payable to DBHS