

Wem Town Council

Wem-Birthplace of the Modern Sweet Pea

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PLANT SUPPLY for 2027 FLORAL PLANTERS

INVITATION TO QUOTE

Quotes are invited to supply floral plants and compost for Wem Town Council's floral planters as detailed below.

Planter Type	Number
650mm cup and saucer up the pole baskets mounted on a 243cm high pole	12
3 tiered round planters Tier One Specification: • 815mm x 815mm x 460mm Compost capacity 180 litres Tier Two Specification: • 815mm x 815mm x 1200mm Compost capacity 214 litres Tier Three Specification: • 815mm x 815mm x 1680mm Compost capacity 239 litres	3
Wooden fixed entrance planters 1.22m in length 56cm in width & 54cm in height	6

Plant and compost Specification

Compost must be supplied to fill each planter and must be a reduced peat compost and incorporated with a slow release fertilizer designed to last 6 months minimum 2 kilo to the cubic meter.

Pole Planters and 3 tier planters

Plants must be supplied to ensure that each planter contains a range of complementary colours rather than single colours.

For 2027 the Town Council would prefer a mix of **hot colours**.

Sufficient plants must be supplied for each planter to cover the surface area of each planter at the time of planting.

Plants in a ratio of at least three quarters flowering plants and one quarter foliage plants per planter are required.

The Town Council would like the following plants to be included within the overall mix.

- Begonia Illumination
- Ivy leaf pelargoniums such as the Decora range
- Trailing fuchsia such as Cascade, Eva Boerg or La Campanella
- Trailing Petunia such as Surfinia, Fanfare or Easy Wave varieties

Entrance planters

A complementary mix of long flowering herbaceous perennials that require minimal dead heading, for example, Gaillardia, Coreopsis verticillata and Salvia Caradonna

Delivery

Plants must be supplied by end of May 2027 and please include a price for delivery to Wem in your quote.

The successful applicant will be required to provide evidence of public liability insurance

Please provide a breakdown of the plants you intend to supply and quantities as part of your quote.

PLEASE SUBMIT QUOTES TO THE TOWN CLERK,

WEM TOWN COUNCIL, WEM LIBRARY,

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by 21st October 2026