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## Press Release

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### **MATLOCK TOWN'S GREENFINGERS CHALLENGE**

Are you fed up with these grey days of cold and rain? Looking forward to the sunny, colourful days of summer?

Now it's time to cheer yourselves up by planning your summer planting scheme for the garden. All those gardening books and seed catalogues with their wonderful varieties of plants and shrubs will soon put a smile on your face.

While you're busy scheming, sowing and re-potting, think about entering Matlock Town Council's annual 'Matlock in Bloom' Garden Competition.

Following yet another success last year, a string of prizes and special awards will be on offer for the 2006 'Matlock in Bloom' competition. Once again this year, competition is expected to be strong not only in the domestic garden entries but also in the business categories with more and more local shops, pubs and hotels entering into friendly rivalry to capture the title for the 'Best Floral Displays in Town'.

In past years Judges have been very impressed by the standard of entries but Councillors are convinced that many a local gardener is '*hiding his light ...*'. Nominations for friends' or neighbours' gardens are encouraged but please make sure they are aware that they have been entered in the competition or it could be rather a shock when the Judges arrive at their front door.

The closing date is Friday 2 June 2006, so don't be shy or modest, fill in the entry form and send it or hand it in to Matlock Town Council, Imperial Rooms, Imperial Road, Matlock. Further details are available from Matlock Town Council on 01629 57488.

Please note: The garden competition is open to Matlock residents only.

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*Note to Editor: Garden Competition entry form attached. Photographs can be supplied on request.*

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