



Local Garden Centres

Within walking distance

- **Geranium** at the bottom of Lauderdale tower
- **The greengrocer** in Aldersgate Street
- **Waitrose** has a small selection of plants, compost and sundries
- **Columbia Road Flower market**
Sundays, 8am – 2pm; Columbia Road, London E2 7RG
<http://www.columbia-flower-market.freewebspace.com/index.html>
- **Robert Dyas** - several in the City, including 82A Gracechurch Street & 4 High Holborn (compost and sundries only)

Accessible by Public Transport

The Boma garden centre

51-53 Islip Street, Kentish Town, NW5 2DL (near Kentish Town station) Tel 020 7284 4999 <http://www.bomagardencentre.co.uk/>

Camden Garden Centre

2 Barker Drive, St Pancras Way, NW1 0JW Tel: 020 7387 7080

<http://www.camdengardencentre.co.uk/index.html>

Not as easy to reach as some but popular with members and a nice cafe. Take the Northern line from Moorgate to Camden Town (or 214 bus), then 2 stops on a 29 or 253 bus and a short walk.

Clifton Nurseries

5A Clifton Villas, London, W9 2PH (Warwick Avenue tube station) Tel: 020 7289 6851

<http://www.clifton.co.uk/>

Clifton Nurseries was established in 1871 and wins medals at Chelsea. It has good quality plants and sundries and a good café but is rather pricey.

Crews Hill Garden Centres

Cattlegate Road, Enfield, EN2

Not local but the train takes only 34 minutes. Take the mainline train from Moorgate towards Hertford North and alight at Crews Hill. Go down slope to Cattlegate Road and turn left.

There are several garden centres along both sides of Cattlegate Road, and if you turn right into Theobald's Park Road there are even more! Several nurseries have cafés, and there is also a pub.

North One Garden Centre

The Old Button Factory, 25 Englefield Road, Hackney, London N1 4EU Tel: 020 7923 3553

<http://n1gardencentre.co.uk/>

From Moorgate take Bus 141, 21 or 76

Not the cheapest, but good quality and worth a visit. It was voted 'boutique' Garden Centre of the Year 2011 in the Garden Retail Awards.

New Covent Garden Flower Market

Monday – Saturday 4am-10am.

<https://www.newcoventgardenmarket.com/flowers>

A fun outing and a good range of plants (and cut flowers) at good prices, plus a cafe.

B&Q

<http://www.diy.com/>

Leyton: 1 Leyton Mills, Marshall Road, Leyton, London, E10 5NH Tel: 020 8988 1010

Central line from Liverpool Street or St Paul's to Leyton

Peckham: 524 Old Kent Road, London SE1 5BA Tel: 020 7252 0657

Bus 21 from Moorgate towards Lewisham, alight at Malt Street (approx 40 mins)

Homebase

O₂ centre, 255 Finchley Rd, London NW3 6LU (Finchley Road tube station) Tel: 03456 407589

<http://www.homebase.co.uk/>

From Moorgate or Barbican station take the Metropolitan line to Finchley Road tube station. Homebase is at the back of the car park behind the O₂ Centre in Finchley Road, a few yards left from the tube station. The range of plants is basic but sundries are plentiful and good value.

Islington Farmer's Market – Sundays, 10am to 2pm

Chapel Market, between Penton Street and Baron Street, western end. N1 9PZ

<http://www.lfm.org.uk/markets/islington/>

You may also find plants for sale in Chapel Market itself, which has a street market Tuesday to Saturday 9am-6pm, Sunday 8.30am-4pm.

Online suppliers

- **Van Meuwen** has a fairly standard selection, but very good prices
<https://www.vanmeuwen.com/>
- **FibreX** has an excellent selection of Pelargoniums and ivies
<https://www.fibrex.co.uk/>
- And of course Crocus, etc....

House plants

New Covent Garden Market, The Camden Garden Centre and N1 Garden Centre all have a really good range of house plants – N1 particularly so. Other resources include:

- **City Flora and Plants** on Old Street has a tempting but expensive range of indoor plants.
<https://cityfloraandplants.com/>
- **Conservatory Archives** (two branches, in Hackney Road and Clapton) has a wonderful selection of exotics.
- **Perfect Plants** (online only) has a great selection, including larger specimens, at reasonable prices.
<https://perfectplants.co.uk/>

Let us know if you have other recommendations!

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