

Scented corner

We like scented-leaved plants... We are collecting some for the polytunnel for people to enjoy.

They are good for leaf stroking. Some you can use to make herbal 'tea'. Or to cook with. For example, to make flavoured sugar.



Pelargonium capitatum

Attar of roses

Rose-scented, good in tea and flavoured sugar.



Aloysia citrodora

Lemon verbena

Lemon-scented, good in tea and lemon drizzle cake.

They generally are 'tender' - they don't like being frosted. But it is easy to propagate from them. We will take cuttings from these plants to enjoy next year. Look out for our baby plants!

It is easy to take 'shoot' cuttings. Remove some leaves, put them in free-draining compost and keep them moist until the roots can be seen growing. Then move them to their own pots with fresh compost.

