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## WEEKLY PRODUCT UPDATE - 18/03/19



**Hello all, without wanting to alarm anyone, it is getting a bit hot at the Calais French border! Trucks are about one day behind schedule on average. We are not sure about the exact cause but it creates huge delays - a n 11km queue last Friday! Some say this is due to the**

**French customs doing more checks prior to Brexit.**

Some say the French lorry drivers are on strike. We have sufficient stock of everything so we are not too affected, but the more unusual items that we normally don't stock and expected to come from the continent are taking a bit longer to arrive.

Good to use this week, includes English leeks, savoy cabbage, cauliflowers, Jersey royal and wild garlic. English asparagus is still expensive as you would expect but excellent quality. Fresh peas and broad beans are now from Spain and more reasonable in price. Some good Spanish Romanesco too. Still a great time for any type of artichoke.

Ginger, onions (red and white), as well as potatoes are all very expensive. Lychees, Brussels sprout and tops are now out of season.



**The first of rainbow radishes are in and plenty of breakfast and round ones around.**

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## EDIBLE FLOWERS

Let's bring a bit of sunshine in the plates!  
Much more available from Westland Nurseries  
which we can order on a daily basis as far as  
you tell us before 10am for next day.

<https://westlandsuk.co.uk/range/inspired-leaves-and-edible-flowers/>

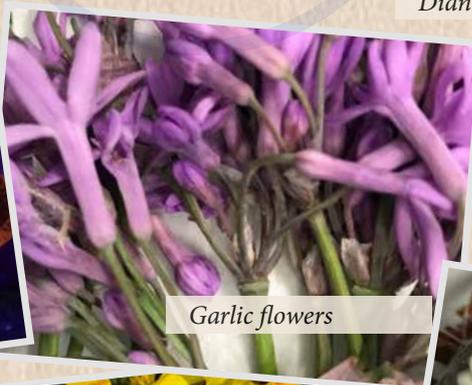
Viola



Dianthus



Garlic flowers



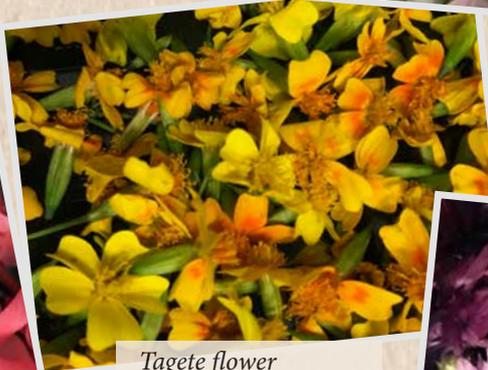
Apple blossom



Jasmin



Tagete flower



Cornflower



## FORAGER

**Daniel is really doing some miracles!**  
If you are very keen, we can sort out a box  
sample. Please let us know what interest you?  
Seaweed? Flowers? Wild herbs?

