



HARDY'S GOLD MEDAL GARDEN FEATURES ALTON VICTORIAN GREENHOUSE

Alton Greenhouses are delighted to have supplied a 10' x 30' Victorian style cedar greenhouse to Hardy's Cottage Garden Plants Gold Medal winning "Beyond the Garden Wall" garden at the prestigious RHS Hampton Court Flower Show 2008.



Key members of Gold medal winning Hardy's Cottage Garden Plants and Alton Greenhouses are pictured in front of the large Alton Victorian style greenhouse displayed at the RHS Hampton Court Flower Show. Pictured from left to right are Richard Curtis (Alton) Rob and Rosie Hardy (Hardy's) John Reeder and Phil shepherd (Alton).

Situated within the Daily Mail Pavilion, Alton's cedar greenhouse in an attractive green finish prominently frames two herbaceous border displays.

The large Alton greenhouse with its high 45 degree roof pitch and narrow glazing panes is an essential ingredient of Hardy's garden displaying Mediterranean style planting as part of this year's "rustic English-vineyard theme".

Commenting on Alton's contribution, Rob Hardy of Hardy's Cottage Garden Plants said "we are absolutely delighted with the greenhouse Alton supplied, it is exactly what we were looking for, we are amazed with the quick turn around since Alton being briefed in early May to producing the glorious structure that stands as part of our garden today is a stunning achievement".

This bespoke greenhouse is a first for Alton, who have been manufacturing cedar greenhouses for the domestic market since 1921. In line with their core-market values, Alton also chose Hampton Court as the ideal location to unveil a range of smaller Victorian style greenhouses designed with the discerning gardener in mind.

Alton's Marketing Manager, Neil O'Sullivan said "To have played a part in Hardy's Gold Medal Winning Garden is thrilling for everyone who has been involved in our Victorian greenhouse project. We are delighted to have unveiled the Alton Victorian range at Hampton Court and to be part of such a great achievement signals a great future for the range".

More information on the new Alton Victorian range can be found at www.AltonVictorian.co.uk or by calling 01295 770 795

Editor's notes:

Alton Greenhouses, based in Fenny Compton, Warwickshire, is the UK market leader in cedar greenhouses. More than 150 Alton retailers throughout the UK, typically located on leading garden centres, offer advice on every aspect of choosing a new garden building as well as providing a display of buildings to view. Alton Greenhouses is part of the Compton Group of companies that also includes Robinsons Greenhouses and Compton Buildings. The Compton Group is a Marshalls Plc specialist company.

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