



FIRST TUNNELS

the growing season just got longer

advertisement feature

It's time to grow under cover!

Protect your plants from wild weather with a polytunnel from First Tunnels

IT'S OFTEN said the British are obsessed with talking about the weather. And with good reason – especially for us gardeners!

Who would have thought that in late May, the mercury would plunge to -6°C (21°F) in Scotland while Suffolk shivered as temperatures dropped to -4°C (24°F).

The harsh reality is that night temperatures can even dip below zero in June while it's not abnormal for the first frosts of autumn to strike in September. Unless tender plants and vegetables are given protection, they're at the mercy of the elements.

Even though we don't have the longest summers in the world (or the mildest winters) gardeners are discovering how

“Crops grow stronger and faster while yields are high”

easy it is to create a perfect micro-climate for plants. A polytunnel makes sunshine work harder, damaging winds are kept at bay, and frost damage is a worry of the past.

Plus, gardeners' workloads are reduced. Crops grow stronger and faster. Yields are higher. And it can all be achieved at fraction of the cost of a conventional greenhouse.

First Tunnels' website (FirstTunnels.co.uk) will guide you through the easy process of choosing a polytunnel, from picking the right size to



selecting a cover that's perfect for your plants.

There's a host of accessories from ventilation to staging and irrigation kits, too. You can opt for hinged or sliding doors and polythene is guaranteed against UVI degradation for five years.

That's why polytunnels are springing up at gardens, schools and allotments.

Call First Tunnels today!



(top) A polytunnel is the perfect way to extend the growing season in your garden or allotment (above) New First Tunnels 2010 brochure & DVD – order online at FirstTunnels.co.uk

Have a mini-adventure in your garden!

MINI-POLYTUNNELS are the perfect solution for small plots where space is at a premium. They'll work a treat in backyards, city gardens, patios and can even be used on raised beds.

The tunnels are ideal for grow-your-own. And when crops are harvested in autumn, the mini-polytunnel can be swung into action again to protect tender

plants during the colder months.

Mini-polytunnels are available from First Tunnels in three lengths with a choice of polythene or net covers. Each hoop is made from strong galvanised steel tubing (reaching a height of 3ft, 7in, while tunnels have 1ft, 9in straight sides). They even come with two extensions to allow ventilation.

The polythene cover is the

same one used in full-size models, as is the pressure treated timber base. FirstTunnels.co.uk/mini-polytunnels.asp to find out more.



Follow us on the web...



Get in contact

ADDRESS: First Tunnels Ltd, Dixon Street, Barrowford, Lancashire, BB9 8PL

PHONE/FAX ORDER: ☎ (01282) 601253/612420 (8.30am-5pm Monday-Friday. 9am-12pm Saturdays)

ORDER ONLINE: FirstTunnels.co.uk or email sales@FirstTunnels.co.uk



We believe our polytunnels are excellent value for money. That's why we're happy to match ANY like-for-like price... and that's a promise!