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WHERE TRUST TAKES ROOT

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JUST FOOD

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Bloom



BLOOM 2026

is not just a garden festival, it's a showcase for the best in Irish garden design, food and horticulture, and one that Marks & Spencer are proud to support.



THE INSPIRATION

Our philosophy of providing the best of food 'from Farm to Foodhall', goes to the heart of our relationship with nature, farming and production in Ireland. Providing trust in the quality of the foods we buy, every day.

That's why the garden we nominated designer Scott D. Renwick to create is called

"Where Trust Takes Root".



NATURE'S GIFT

Here, edible and ornamental planting are woven together, naturally, the apple trees, fruits, herbs and greens that thrive in our climate.

It's a celebration of the best of Irish food, and the beauty and provenance of the Irish landscape.



WHERE WE EAT TOGETHER

A raised platform in the centre provides a space to gather, share food and dine, the social focus of the garden.

A timber structure rises to support the space, representing the farming industry that makes all of this possible.



SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is at the heart of this project.
The garden itself goes back into nature
when Bloom is over.

The timber will be re-used for raised beds
in new garden designs. Pebble and loose
materials will be redistributed. Planting will
be integrated into new gardens or shared
with local growers and paving slabs
reused in future projects.

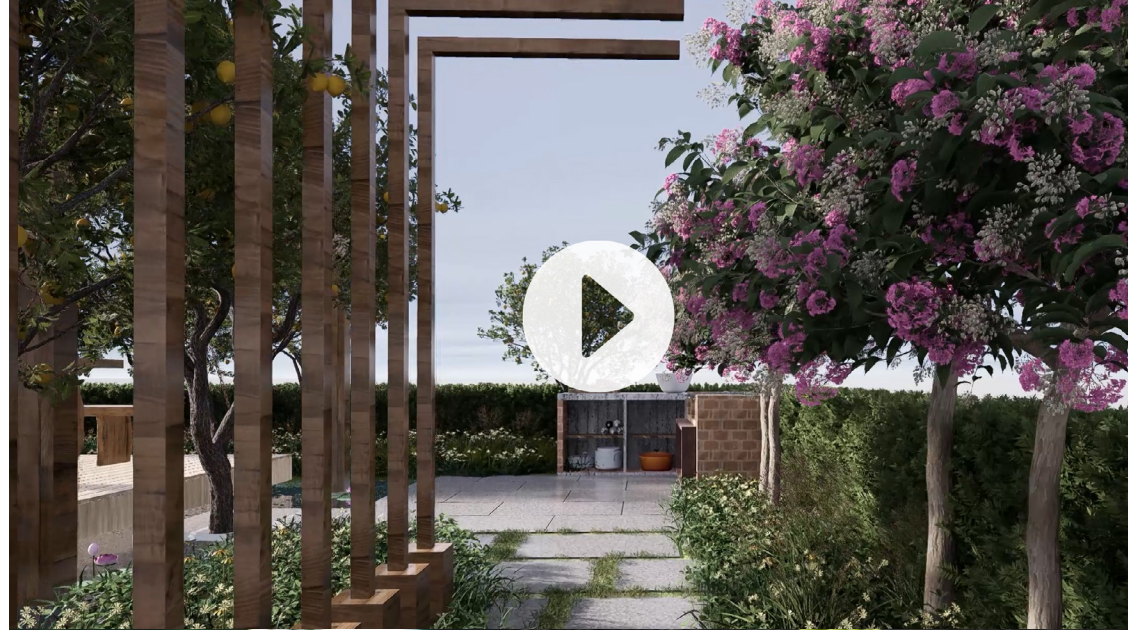


JOIN US IN THE GARDEN

“Where Trust Takes Root” is a unique space that brings to life our connection with nature – and with each other – through food.

It highlights the virtues that are the hallmark of Marks & Spencer: trust in our landscape and in the bounty that it gives us.

Be sure to visit this extraordinary garden at Bloom 2026... and enjoy.





PLANT LIST

Cabbage, lettuce, kale, strawberries, apple trees, and a selection of herbs including chives, thyme and parsley.

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