CHELSEA SUCCESS

- The many months of planning, designing and growing all paid off when Burncoose Nurseries received the news that they had been awarded a well-deserved gold medal for their Endangered In The Wild Garden at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show in May. Designed by Louisa Lazarowicz, and visited by actress Brenda Blethyn (pictured right), the garden aims to increase public awareness of the fact that many of the plants grown in UK gardens are threatened with extinction in their native wild habitats. Its message is to encourage gardeners to help counter the threats of climate change and deforestation by growing these threatened species in their own gardens. www.burncoose.co.uk
- Congratulations to Fowey-based garden designer Darren Hawkes for taking the gold for his Brewin Dolphin Garden design at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show in May. We featured Darren in our May issue when his beautiful creation was still in the making, and he was filled with excitement and anticipation. His winning design, pictured right, was inspired by Cornwall's prehistoric dolmen-dotted landscape, features 40,000 pieces of hand-cut slate in the form of platforms and structures, and fuses modernist architectural influences to create a serene haven filled with woodland hedgerow plants
- Mylor Bridge duo Louise Dale and Alicia Savage, pictured below right, featured in our June issue and were awarded bronze in Chelsea in Bloom in association with the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2015. Chelsea retailers showcase magnificent floral window displays inspired by fairy tales, which filled Sloane Square over the course of six days. Louise and Alicia's work was on display in the window of Hamptons International.









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GARDEN collection

The latest collection by Millbrook-based textile designer, Helen Round, was inspired by her own flower-laden garden and the stunning views stretching out from her studio across the Rame Peninsula. The hand-drawn linen bags, cushions, lampshades, tea towels and aprons in her new Garden Collection capture the essence of Cornwall using traditional screen printing and hand-making techniques. Find out more at www.helenround.com