

Allotment Prizegiving
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Allotment Haiku

Spring I

bright packets of seeds
rustling in the greenhouse
– great expectations

Spring II

aphids seeking sap
a gardener's thumbs squash hopes
...foliage set free

Summer I

bees seeking sweetness
sun-drenched plots abuzz with work
– hot midday brows mopped

Summer II

full watering cans
splish cool water on warm feet
– hosepipe ban drags on

Autumn I

a summer of love
beds soaked, knotty weeds halted
– artichoke glory

Autumn II

streaking to blue skies
runner beans lose their magic
– chutney days are here

Winter I

steam rises from the Thermos
radio crackles
– hard allotment thaws

Winter II

bare earth calls for spades
drizzle trickles down trousers
– tuber treasures found

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