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conventional creams. It's non-greasy and quickly absorbed, hypoallergenic, lanolin- and fragrance-free, and can prevent sensitivity to latex gloves, nickel and chlorine. You can even use it under actual gloves to provide an additional barrier.

Available in two sizes – an 8oz bottle for those testing the water (£10.95) and a 3.78-litre vat of the stuff (£98.50) for the dedicated user – from Allergy Best Buys (08707 455002; www.allergybestbuys.co.uk), which is offering £1 off for Gardening readers if they quote 050917 when ordering. Offer closes November 30, 2005.

Second skin

Eczema and dermatitis are common ailments for gardeners. Give your hands an extra layer of protection from the elements with Gloves in a Bottle, a moisturiser that bonds with the outer layer of skin to act as a "shield", rather like an invisible pair of gloves. It seals the skin against irritants, one application lasts for four hours and it won't rub off when you touch something, unlike

