

„Bei uns ist immer etwas los!“

DEUTSCHE FEIERTAGE, FESTE, UND MESSEN

10 WAYS TO YOU KNOW IT'S SPRING IN GERMANY



Those beautiful red geraniums don't get to German balconies on their own you know - this is the time for garden centre visits, for throwing away the dried-up soil from window boxes. The new geraniums and pansies (Stiefmütterchen, or little step-mothers in German) are proudly taken home and planted - and watered for at least a couple of weeks before, for many, the slow neglect sets in....



Living in flats rather than houses as most urban Germans do, means space is at a premium. And being organised, as some also sometimes seem to be, means many make a switch over of seasonal clothes over the coming weeks. The winter woollies are carefully folded and packed away, often in the cellar, while summer kit is hauled up and stacked into shelves.