

plants, trees and flowers

It's not going to be easy, but we need to *grasp the* _____ and find a way to solve this problem.

I won't *beat around the* _____, what happened on Friday is unacceptable and won't be tolerated.

I had a good night's sleep and feel as *fresh as a* _____ this morning.

I'm *grasping at* _____, but I'm going to phone the supermarket and see if I dropped my keys there.

I'm so glad that Pete Jones is moving to Canada, he's been a _____ *in my side* since I started working here.

This bad behaviour has to be *nipped in the* _____ before it becomes problem.

If you think it's me who parked in your parking space, you're *barking up the wrong* _____. I don't even own a car.

The artists who have been selected are the *cream of the* _____, the very best their schools have to offer.

bush crop straws tree bud daisy thorn nettle

Do you have any similar idioms in your own language?