

Garden Guide December



Feature Plant Frangipani



Finally these beachy favourites are now out in full bloom and will continue to do so well into April!

Known as the icon of the tropics for their ability to grow in sandy and coastal conditions, these beauties thrive with very little maintenance. They are easy to strike from cuttings and have such a delightful fragrance you'll be wanting them around all year long!

Ideally Frangipanis should be grown in well drained soil, in a position with plenty of sun and shelter from wind and frosts! Be sure to encourage new growth and bigger, beautiful flowers by spreading some Katek Super Growth Fertilizer under the branches during spring and summer!

Relax and enjoy the umbrella shaped canopy and the shade this beautiful tree casts when matured!



Want to sweeten your tomatoes?

Keep up a regular regime of sprinkling common kitchen baking soda around the tomato plants, this reduces acidity in the soil, resulting in a sweeter tasting crop!

There are no gardening mistakes, only experiments!

Janet Kilburn Phillips

Feature Product Super Growth Fertilizer Pellets



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What to Plant

Flowers

Cool Climate/Temperate


Ageratum	Alyssum	Cineraria
Cleome	Cyclamen	Forget-me-not
Iceland Poppy	Lobelia	Lupin
Marigold	Pansy	Petunia
Phlox	Stock	Verbena
Wallflower	Zinnia	


Subtropical


Ageratum	Aster	Balsam
Celosia	Coxcomb	Gomphrena
Impatiens	Marigold	Salvia
Sunflower	Torenia	Vinca


Tropical

Balsam	Celosia	Coxcomb
Gomphrena	Marigold	Petunia
Salvia	Sunflower	Torenia
Vinca		

 Continually harvest herbs to keep them trim and shapely.

 Don't forget to water regularly in hot weather.

 If you've got pot plants about the house, fill saucers underneath with sand, which helps conserve moisture in the heat of summer, but also prevents mosquitos from breeding!

 Let your chickens loose in the garden to help with pests and weeds! All that scratching saves you work as well, an added bonus!

Super Chicken's Top Tips



Vegetables/Herbs

Cool Climate/Temperate

Beans	Broccoli	Celery
Eggplant	Kohlrabi	Lettuce
Mint	Potato	Pumpkin
Rockmelon	Silverbeet	Tomato

Subtropical

Basil	Beans	Capsicum
Eggplant	Tarragon	Ginger
Lettuce	Oregano	Pumpkin
Squash	Sweetcorn	Tomato

Tropical

Basil	Rosella	Sweet Potato
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Feature Farm



Haaksma Farm, Childers, Queensland

Andrew Haaksma farms on a patch of contoured red soil near Childers. He grows a variety of crops from zucchinis to pashionfruit to snow peas. Andrew is focusing on g getting parts of the farm back into shape.

Lindsay Rural Agronomist Jules Keller is working with Andrew on amending the soil and filling some nutritional gaps. "We were looking for something more than a normal fertiliser. We needed organic material and some NPK nutrients in a bit of a strange combination. Previous experience told me that putting products like that together was one of the things Katek are very good at".

"Having everything in a single product made things so quick and easy. The fertiliser went on really well and the production results were outstanding" Andrew stated.