

# Garden Guide January

## Feature Plant Mango



Perfect for summer shade and pungent with the sweet smell of ripening fruit, a mango tree is a crucial fruit bearer for any home garden - provided you have the room that is! Dwarf varieties are available to be grown in pots if you're short on space, but the most common mango trees can grow to a massive 10 metres or higher if left to their own devices!

The ideal shape is with horizontal branches fanning out for easier fruit picking and to a height of roughly 5 metres. The trees should be pruned right after harvest every 3 or 4 years which will improve flowering!

For more fruit next harvest, apply some Katek Citrus & Fruit pelletised fertilizer just prior to flowering and at the end of the wet season. Make sure to keep away from the trunk and spread it evenly out to and just beyond the drip-line of the tree.

Keep your young mango trees well fed every 2-3 months and enjoy a super juicy crop next season!



## Don't slip your Banana Peel in the bin!

Ever thought the banana peel is just a waste product destined for the rubbish bin?

Not so, they can be buried in the garden!

The potassium and humus from the peel is extremely beneficial to all plants & flowers!

*Why not go out on a limb? That's where the fruit is.*

Mark Twain

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## What to Plant

### Flowers

#### Cool Climate/Temperate

Ageratum	Alyssum	Cleome
Cyclamen	Iceland Poppy	Linaria
Malope	Marigold	Pansy
Schizanthus	Stock	Verbena
Viola	Vinca	Wallflower

#### Subtropical

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

#### Tropical

Balsam	Celosia	Coxcomb
Coleus	Gomphrena	Impatiens
Marigold	Petunia	Salvia
Sunflower	Torenia	Vinca

-  Prune back bouganvilleas to keep them under control.
-  Prune wisterias and other climbing plants.
-  Trim back herbs to prevent fungal infections from humidity and keep the offcuts to dry and use in cooking and as home remedies.
-  Now is the best time to plant pumpkin seeds and seedlings - they love a full sun or part shade location in the garden.
-  Re-mulch your gardens after a good watering, lay down Katek Not Just Mulch about 7cm thick. This will keep the moisture in the soil and plants hydrated.

## Super Chicken's Top Tips



### Vegetables/Herbs

#### Cool Climate/Temperate

Beetroot	Cabbage	Cucumber
Leek	Lettuce	Pumpkin
Radish	Silverbeet	

#### Subtropical

Artichoke	Beans	Eggplant
Lettuce	Silver Beet	Sweetcorn
Sweet Potato	Tomato	Watermelon

#### Tropical

Artichoke	Beetroot	Capsicum
Celery	Lettuce	Pumpkin
Shallots	Spring Onion	Tomato

## Feature Garden



### Kevin Rimmington, Buderim, Queensland

Kevin grows a wide range of delights in his small garden in Buderim. Orchids are his passion, as an active member of his local Orchid Society he often travels to garden shows and displays his gorgeous blooms. He has been using Katek products for several years and has tried and tested the full range of products. Kevin saw spectacular results on his passionfruit vine, it needed trimming back almost every morning as each night it tried to take over the garden!