

Garden Guide

February



Feature Plant

Sunflowers

The big bright smiley faces of the Sunflower will bring a burst of colour to your garden! These are easy flowers to grow all year round. The key requirements are lots of sunshine and minimal water! Not only are they wonderful to look at with their large tall stalks and bristly leaves, they are great for attracting bees and birds to your garden, who love the brown centers that ripen into heavy heads filled with seeds.

Common varieties are heat and drought-tolerant and are able to be grown in all different climates. Plant these flowers where they'll receive plenty of sunshine and in soil that is well-drained and rich in organic matter. There are a variety of sizes that can be grown in gardens and pots if you're short on space. Keep up a regular dose every 2-3 weeks with Katek Neptune Seaweed Extract Liquid Fertilizer and your sunflowers will be flowering in abundance, with brighter colours and healthier stalks!



Did You Know?

Plants really do respond to sound, it's a well known wives tale, but it's true!

Play some relaxing music or talk to your plants to give them a boost in growth from the vibration of your voice.

*To forget how to dig
the earth and to
tend the soil is to
forget ourselves.*

Mahatma Gandhi

Feature Product

Neptune Liquid Seaweed



New Neptune Seaweed Concentrate!

A complete garden treatment for healthy plants!

Not only does Neptune promote fruiting & flowering and strong root development it also builds pest and disease resistance!

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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	Cockscomb	Coleus
Gomphrenan	Impatiens	Marigold
Salvia	Sunflower	Torenia
Vinca	Zinnia	

Tropical

Balsam	Celosia	Coxscomb
Coleus	Gomphrena	Marigold
Petunia	Salvia	Sunflower
Torenia	Vinca	

 Now is a great time to plant an avocado tree! Keep an eye out for Hass and other varieties in your local nursery.

 Plant herbs and seedlings under movable shadecloth to protect them from the harsh summers sun.

 It may pay to hold off on any pruning. At this time of year it may cause sunburn on new shoots and kill off plants.

 Its a great time to get flowering shrubs, trees and natives established before the cool autumn change comes along!

Super Chicken's Top Tips



Vegetables/Herbs

Cool Climate/Temperate

Asian Greens	Broccoli	Cauliflower
Celery	Garlic	Leek
Lettuce	Spring Onions	Spinach

Subtropical

Silverbeet	Beetroot	Beans
Capsicum	Cabbage	Lettuce
Silver Beet	Sweetcorn	Tomato

Tropical

Tomato	Watermelon	Capsicum
Broccoli	Cauliflower	Lettuce
Chillies	Cabbage	Tomato
Silverbeet	Sweetcorn	

Feature Garden



Jade Simpkins, Beerwah, Queensland

Jade Simpkins has a house block with a large backyard in Beerwah, Qld. Searching for something to revive her dead, weed-infested lawn, Jade gave us a call at Katek HQ. The perfect product for the job was our Katek Super Grass.

"We have been trying to bring our back lawn back to life for around 3 months without success. We looked into fertilizers and decided that Katek was worth a try. Bam! After just one use of Katek Super Grass the results were astonishing!"

We watched our lawn take off! Huge thank you to Katek Fertilizers for their great advice and product knowledge, our lawn is now looking 100% healthier and lush! The dogs are loving the new green grass to run around on, we will definitely be using it again!"