

Garden Guide

April



Feature Plant

Fig



There's something archaic about figs, with their ancient past and symbolism of fertility, peace and prosperity - this delicious syconium is well worth growing in your home garden! Reaching a peak of 10 to 30 feet high and living longer than most other fruit bearers (some up to 100 years old), a fig tree is a worthy investment!

Fertilise with our Katek Citrus & Fruit Fertilizer every 6-8 weeks to encourage better flowering & an abundance of fruit each season! For better growth & a strong tree when establishing, make sure young plants are kept well watered, especially during hot, dry periods.

Although mature trees tolerate cold and frost, protect new plantings from frost until they have grown over a metre high.

The best location for your fig is somewhere in full sun, in well drained soil. Don't forget to mulch around the base of the tree and keep up a regular watering routine as well!



Did you Know?

When you are eating a fig, it is not actually fruit but the remains of an inverted flower? These delectable fruits can be eaten fresh from the tree, cooked in dishes or dried!

"You can solve all the world's problems in a garden"

Geoff Lawton

Feature Product

Citrus & Fruit Fertilizer



NPHOSKA + TRACE ELEMENTS

Want an amazing harvest of citrus fruit next season? We've got the product to get you started. Our NPhoska + TE Citrus & Fruit fertilizer is a complete enriching formula for citrus and fruit trees, vegetables and flowering plants.

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What to Plant

Flowers

Cool Climate/Temperate

Alyssum	Aurora Daisy	Cineraria
Cornflower	Cyclamen	English Daisy
French Marigold	Iceland poppy	Lobelia
Lupin	Pansy	Polyanthus
Primula	Snapdragon	Stock
Strawflower	Sweet Pea	Viola

Subtropical

Ageratum	Allysum	Candytuft
Carnation	Dianthus	Everlasting Daisy
Iceland Poppy	Impatiens	Marigold
Sweet Pea	Viola	

Tropical

Ageratum	Aster	Balsam
Crysanthemum	Coxscomb	Coleus
Cosmos	Dahlia	Dianthus
Everlasting Daisy	Kangaroo Paw	Marigold
Petunia	Portulaca	Salvia
Sunflower	Torenia	Verbena



Its the best time of year to be planting Australian native trees and bushes! They are made to withstand all harsh climate conditions whether in drought or frost zones. Australian natives attract a variety of native bird species which are great pest controllers for your garden!



Plant garlic varieties suitable to your climate zone and harvest in 17-25 weeks.



Sow some bee and butterfly attracting flowers and herbs like lavender, thyme, cosmos, celosia and daisies - these will help with pollination of fruits, vegetables and trees!

Super Chicken's Top Tips



Vegetables/Herbs

Cool Climate/Temperate

Beans	Beetroot	Garlic
Leek	Lettuce	Onion
Silverbeet	Potatoes	Tomato

Subtropical

Coriander	Garlic	Broad Beans
Lettuce	Onion	Peas
Shallots	Spinach	Turnip

Tropical

Beans	Beetroot	Cucumber
Lettuce	Squash	Zucchini

Feature Garden



Laurel & Gary English, Greenhill, North QLD

Laurel and Gary English live in the beachside village of Greenhill about an hours drive south of Mackay. Having to deal with poor soil quality and limited water due to no town supply, has meant Laurel has found gardening a bit of a challenge. However things changed for the better when a neighbour told her about Katek`s Not Just Mulch. "We put the mulch down and noticed straight away how the soil stayed wet for much longer than before. The bigger surprise was in a few weeks when the plants all started to show new growth, just like when you put a small dose of fertiliser on. Our garden has never looked better!".