

# Garden Guide

## August



### Feature Plant

## Aloe Vera



The plant of immortality! Did you know that aloe vera was used by Ancient Chinese and Egyptians for a variety of illnesses, external and internal! This plant is so versatile in growing environment and use! The aloe clear inner gel can be used topically for burns and skin conditions and can be made into liquid form and be ingested for its anti-bacterial, anti-fungal and anti-viral properties in the body! Growing Aloe Vera is easy to do - these plants love a sunny position in rich soil and also require very little watering! It is recommended that for best growth results, Katek Super Growth All purpose liquid fertilizer should be applied every 4 weeks or so! Wait for winter and spring and these succulents produce vibrant flowers that can be cut and displayed around the home! Practical and pretty!

### Rose Cuttings

Want to grow roses from cuttings? There's a gardening trick involving your humble old potatoes! Just take your rose cuttings & stick the stalk into a potato and then plant into the ground. While the rose develops roots, the potato will keep them nice & moist!

*"If you tickle the earth with a hoe, she laughs with a harvest."*

Douglas William Jerrold

### Feature Product

## Citrus & Fruit Fertilizer

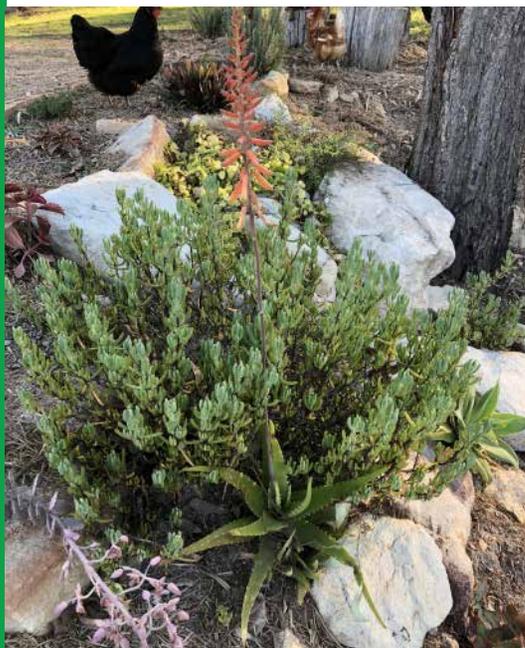


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## What to Plant

### Flowers

#### Cool Climate/Temperate

Alyssum	Calendula	Cineraria
Cornflower	Daisy	Delphinium
Dianthus	Hollyhock	Larkspur
Lobelia	Marigold	Pansy
Petunia	Poppy	Primula
Snapdragon	Sunflower	Viola

#### Subtropical

Alyssum	Calendula	Cornflower
Dianthus	Lobelia	Marigold
Pansy	Petunia	Phlox
Strawflower	Viola	

#### Tropical

Alyssum	Amaranthus	Begonia
Cosmos	Celosia	Marigold
Petunia	Phlox	Salvia
Sunflower		

-  Prune Hibiscus this month. Mulch around the base of the plant and fertilise.
-  Prune your citrus trees and fertilise with Katek Citrus & Fruit Fertilizer.
-  Re-mulch your garden beds as the warmer weather comes in. The ideal depth is about 10cm deep with Katek Not Just Mulch to stop weeds growing through and maintain soil moisture.
-  Time to take cuttings of frangipanis!
-  Start your spring vegetable seedlings indoors so they are ready for transplanting next month!

## Super Chicken's Top Tips



### Vegetables/Herbs

#### Cool Climate/Temperate

Broad Beans	Cabbage	Lettuce
Onion	Peas	Radish
Snow Peas	Spinach	

#### Subtropical

Artichokes	Asparagus	Basil
Beans	Beetroot	Capsicum
Carrot	Celery	Chilli Pepper

#### Tropical

Basil	Cabbage	Cucumber
Ginger	Oregano	Pak Choy
Squash	Sweet Corn	Sweet Potato

## Feature Farm



### David & Andrew Moon, Moon Rocks, St George, Western QLD

David and Andrew Moon of Moon Rocks operate a mixed cropping in and around the Western QLD town of St George. The farm

production is split between high value crops of garlic, onions, broccoli and cotton. Moon Rocks have worked carefully over a number of years to fine-tune field production techniques & in particular their crop nutrition using local and international agronomic expertise. "We put a Katek blend under every square metre of horticulture this season, and the results speak for themselves". Moon Rocks believe that excellent crop nutrition combined with favourable seasonal conditions has delivered the best yield & quality of garlic, onions & broccoli they have ever achieved.

