

Garden Guide

December

Feature Plant

Basil



A powerful immune booster, and stress reliever that is originally native to Iran, India and other tropics of Asia, Basil had been cultivated for thousands of years. You can propagate this delicious peppery herb by seeds and cuttings.

Basil prefers a warm spot in the garden, ideally with 6-8 hours of full sun a day. Basil likes to be kept slightly moist and prefers soil with good drainage. The best time to plant is late Spring through to Summer, with a final harvest in April before the weather cools off.

Known as a great companion plant to have, Basil repels white fly and aphids and is particularly helpful around Tomato plants. Don't forget to give your Basil a good dose of Super Growth pellets and you'll have plenty of lush leaves for your cooking and herbal remedies!



Mosquitoes a Problem?

Plant Marigolds, lavender, lemongrass, citronella, lemon balm, catnip, basil, peppermint, garlic, geraniums, rosemary and penny royals in your garden. All these plants have compounds and oils that repel mosquitoes, naturally!

"When gardeners garden, it's not just the plants that grow, but the gardeners themselves!"

Ken Druse

Feature Product

Blood & Bone Plus



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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

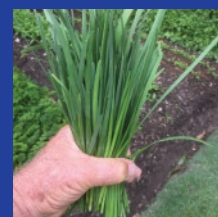
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Feature Garden



Ross Cotton, Hervey Bay, Queensland

After trialling some ineffective products and battling slow growth and pest problems, Ross picked up a bag of Katek Super Growth. "I could not believe the results! The growth and colour of my plants was incredible, to the point that I had more than I could use! I now supply a group of healthy eaters with weekly Organic, Chemical Free produce.



To keep my supply running smoothly, I have a set regime; I give the whole patch a light fork over, a dusting of Katek Super Booster, then I add a layer of my compost. I then follow that with a layer of Katek Potting Mix.

We are now picking 15 plus bunches of herbs a week. I have been so impressed with the results from Katek products, I am about to double my garden size to meet demand and keep my rotation to a point of continuous supply".

- 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!
- Trim evergreen shrubs to keep their shape and prevent straggly growth.
- A dose of liquid fertiliser (Super Growth Liquid) will help encourage new healthy growth.

Super Chicken's Top Tips



Vegetables/Herbs

Cool Climate/Temperate

Beans	Broccoli	Celery
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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