

Garden Guide

August



Feature Plant

Mulberry

Juicy, Sweet & Oh So More-ish! Mulberries most home gardens, known for their delicious fruit harvested in Spring and double as a shade tree. They are a self fertile tree that are known for their hardiness and fast, easy growth rates in the sub-tropics.



Lovers of full sun and moist, slightly acidic yet fertile soil your Mulberry tree could reach heights of 5 to almost 20m! If you want to keep your mulberry tree at its tip-top shape prune it back in Winter, by removing weak growth and to make it easier to reach the fruit without a ladder and also re-prune after the summer crop to maintain the shape and size of your tree!

It's best to mulch around the base of your tree in Spring to help keep the roots moist when the heat sets up and also give a dose of an all-purpose fertilizer. Top Tip: Water regularly in the first few years & feed your tree in late winter with blood and bone! Katek's Blood & Bone Plus is best!



Lotus Flower

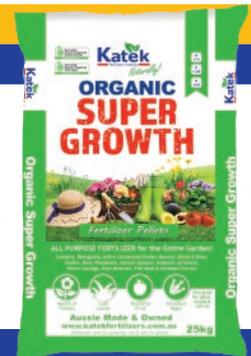
The lotus flower was considered a sacred symbol of resurrection and eternal life by the ancient Egyptians. This water dweller can lie dormant during times of drought and revives itself during the wet season!

"Flowers always make people better, happier and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul."

Luther Burbank

Feature Product

Super Growth Fertilizer Pellets



All Purpose Fertiliser N 3.5% P 1.9% K 4%

An all purpose fertilizer that is perfect for the entire garden! Rejuvenate your soil and encourage healthy microbes, improve water retention and more earth worms! For healthier, stronger plants!

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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		

Time to finish planting bare rooted trees, shrubs and perennials while they are dormant for winter.

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.

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



Trevor Cross, Cross Farms, Wide Bay Region, QLD

Trevor Cross of Cross Farms, and Eddie Uridge from Northside Produce in Bundaberg, look at a block of Cabbages that were planted on a Katek custom blend.

High yielding crops remove large amounts of organic matter from the soil so replacing those nutrients that are lost applies to both large scale farming and your own home garden.

Building up the soil by adding organic matter and a nutrient rich product based on chicken manure means that crops can be grown in the same soil each year without a decline in yield or the need for chemical fertilisers.