

Garden Guide

September



Feature Plant

Zinnia



A smaller sunflower relation with colours that pack a punch! Known for their long tall stalks of up to 70cm high and their pompom like flowers in a wide variety of colours including lime green, magenta, reds, yellow, white, purples, orange, Zinnias are definitely showstoppers in any home garden.

There are many varieties and some come with double flowers, star shapes and even striped petals. They are best grown from seeds and prefer a full sun location in the garden - a hot spot is where they'll grow best! As they grow pinch off the lower branches to encourage more flowers at the top of the plant.

Once the flowers are fully grown, keep them happy & healthy throughout the year by giving them regular doses of seaweed liquid - Neptune Seaweed concentrate works a treat!

Did you Know? Zinnias are the longest lasting annual flowers in the garden!



Did You Know?

Sunflowers are super smart!
They move throughout the day following the rise and set of the sun!

*"I love Spring
anywhere, but if I
could, I would always
greet it in a garden"*

Ruth Stout

Feature Product

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What to Plant

Flowers

Cool Climate/Temperate

Alyssum	Aster	Crysanthemum
Cornflower	Dahlia	Dianthus
Foxglove	Gazania	Hollyhock
Impatiens	Lobelia	Marigold
Petunia	Salvia	Zinnia

Subtropical

Ageratum	Aster	Balsam
Carnation	Cosmos	Dianthus
Geranium	Gerbera	Impatiens
Marigold	Pansy	Petunia
Rudebeckia	Sunflower	Verbena

Tropical

Ageratum	Amaranthus	Begonia
Crysanthemum	Coxscomb	Coleus
Cosmos	Dahlia	Dianthus
Gerbera	Kangaroo Paw	Marigold
Petunia	Portulaca	Salvia
Sunflower	Torenia	Verbena

Farm Feature



Richard Fairley, Biloela QLD

Richard Fairley operates a mixed farming operation on the outskirts of the central Queensland farming community of Biloela. Crops grown include Lucerne, pulse grains, and a parcel of organic herbs. These herbs are grown and sold into both the fresh and processing segments of the industry. With these herbs being a high value crop, and also being highly regulated Richard is adamant, "There is no room here for second guessing what the nutrient requirements are, nor can

we afford to put up with second rate products, we have been using Katek Fertilisers for years now and we know what we are getting and we know they work".

- Remove any dead branches from shrubs, trees and perennials once they've sprouted new spring growth.
- Shape and thin out hedges once spring growth has appeared.
- Start spring and summer veges and herbs from seed indoors and transplant into the garden once they are around 3cm tall.
- Prune back hibiscus bushes.
- Weed gardens and lay down some mulch
- Keep up a regular watering regime as the weather gets hotter.

Super Chicken's Top Tips



Vegetables/Herbs

Cool Climate/Temperate

Beans	Beetroot	Capsicum
Cucumber	Leeks	Potato
Pumpkin	Rockmelon	Silverbeet
Sweet Corn	Tomato	Turnip

Subtropical

Artichokes	Asparagus	Capsicum
Eggplant	Pumpkin	Sweet Potato
Tomato	Turnip	Watermelon

Tropical

Basil	Ginger	Sweet Corn
Sweet Potato	Taro	