

Garden Guide

October



Feature Plant

Rockmelon

Rolley Polley Juicy Fruit that's oh so delicious!

This tasty fruit is best grown from seed in small pots and then transplanted to a warm, full sunny spot in the vege patch with plenty of space to grow as it spreads as a vine.

Rockmelons will grow best in moist, well composted soil with a fertiliser dig in before planting - Katek's Super Growth is perfect for this.

To keep the vine healthy keep up a regular watering regime as it thrives best in moist conditions. Once the fruit has set on the vine, give it a good dose of seaweed fertiliser.

Katek's Neptune Seaweed Concentrate every two weeks will keep the vine healthy.

Be sure to keep weeds and grass away from where the vine is growing by giving the soil underneath a layer of mulch. From seed to seedling, planting and then harvest should take around 90 days! Happy Growing!



Did You Know?

Most oak trees don't grow acorns until they are at least 50 years old!

"The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies".

Gertrude Jekyll

Feature Product

ROSE & FLOWER Fertilizer Granules



For a Garden full of Healthy, Colourful Blooms!

We have created a specialised combination of organic composted poultry manure + beneficial trace elements!

Rose & Flower Fertilizer is ideal for strong, healthy plant growth and bright, colourful blooms!

Just one 3kg bucket will cover approximately 30sqm!



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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

-  Feed plants with an all purpose fertiliser.
-  Cut back all tropical plants like cordylines & crotons, they will reshoot in warm weather.
-  Time to plant summer perennials!
-  Give citrus and fruit trees a feed of fertiliser.
-  Lightly trim passionfruit vines and camelias to encourage new growth. Re-mulch around the base.
-  Establish vegetable and flower seedlings in a shaded area before transplanting.

Super Chicken's Top Tips



Vegetables/Herbs

Cool Climate/Temperate

Beans	Beetroot	Capsicum
Pumpkin	Rhubarb	Silverbeet
Strawberries	Tomato	Watermelon

Subtropical

Artichokes	Asparagus	Basil
Capsicum	Carrot	Cucumber
Radish	Tomato	Watermelon

Tropical

Basil	Ginger	Rosella
Sweet Corn	Sweet Potato	

How to Grow Pumpkins



Fertilising

Pelletised poultry manure is a great, nutrient rich fertiliser for pumpkins. Regular applications of seaweed concentrate every 2 weeks help prevent disease and help keep the plants healthy.

Where to Plant

Allow lots of room as they love to take over! Find a nice sunny position when the soil is warm (late Spring, Early Summer). Sow in mounds.

Watering

Once the seed is planted, keep damp but not too wet. Once the seeds have emerged, regular watering in the morning is ideal.

Mulching

Mulch helps retain moisture in summer and protect the vine from soil borne disease and fungal problems.