

Garden Guide December

Feature Plant Watermelon

What comes to mind when you hear the word Watermelon? Sweet, Juicy, Delicious on hot summer days? With a history spanning all the way from ancient Egypt this vine growing, sunshine loving fruit is well known for its bright pinkish red flesh and sweet taste.

There are many varieties of watermelon with different coloured flesh - pink, white & inbetween. All types are easy to grow if planted in rich, composted soil with some added Super Growth pellets when planting of course.

Always keep up a regular watering regime and mulch around the base of the plant to help keep the roots cool. A perfect treat for all the family, watermelons provide a complete array of nutrients and with a low calorie count, this fruit is great as a guilt free snack! Yum!



Did you Know?
Pineapples are actually berries and are the only edible part of any bromeliad plant.

“I love things that are indescribable, like the taste of an avocado or the smell of a gardenia”

Barbra Streisand

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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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Gomphrena	Marigold	Petunia
Salvia	Sunflower	Torenia
Vinca		

-  Continually harvest herbs to keep them trim and shapely.
-  Don't forget to water regularly in hot weather. Mulching around trees will help keep moisture in as well.
-  Water and fertilise the lawn with Katek Super Grass.
-  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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How to Revive your Lawn



Cracked hard areas won't grow grass, so to encourage your lawn to spread over cracked areas, you will need to break them apart. Sometimes the lawn will benefit from a light top-dress of topsoil, especially on any bare patches.

WATERING: Keep the water up to the lawn during the revival process. Lawns need sunlight, nutrients and water to grow so regular watering will help get things back on track. A good soaking once or twice a week should be sufficient.

FERTILISE: A liquid fertiliser like Super Growth Liquid or Neptune Seaweed will help bring any brown patches back to life and boost lawn health. An organic based pelletised fertiliser like Super Grass every 6 weeks will slowly release the nutrients needed to keep the lawn healthy, thick and green. |

MOWING: Mowing is a key part of reviving a tired lawn. Blunt blades tear at the grass, breaking roots and stressing the lawn, allowing pests and disease to take hold. The ideal amount to remove when mowing is one-third of the height. The most cost effective way to keep weeds out of your lawn is regular mowing.

If an extreme dry season has taken its toll on your lawn and your lawn is like a fake tan gone wrong - brown and patchy - we can step you through what to do to get a lackluster lawn back to a healthy carpet of lush green.

PREPARE: Use a rake, garden fork or spike roller to aerate the soil.