

Garden Guide

April

Feature Plant

Celery



Celery is a crisp & crunchy super green that's great for you! Best grown from Autumn to Spring, this crunchy delight can be easy to grow in the right conditions. Prepare a compost, organic matter rich soil with some Katek Blood & Bone Plus pellets thrown in. Plant the Celery in a full sun area that receives afternoon shade in trenches, with one seedling per hole as this stalky plant doesn't like being crowded.

Keep up a regular watering regime and as Celery are heavy feeders, give them a good dose of liquid fertilizer like our Super Growth Liquid in combination with our Neptune Seaweed Concentrate. Expect a bountiful harvest approximately 15-18 weeks after planting.

Top Tip: Apply a thick layer of mulch around your Celery plants when planting to help maintain moisture levels in the soil. Once your seedlings have grown larger stalks wrap them with newspaper to keep them growing strong and harvest them when their stalks are pale green!



Did you Know?

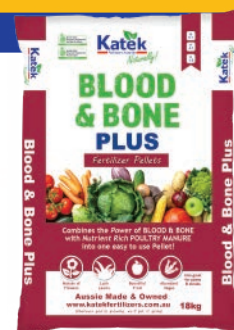
All the bean varieties are classified as Legumes - this means they have the ability to remove nitrogen from the atmosphere and fix it to their root systems! Clever!

"Despite the gardener's best intentions, Nature will improvise."

Michael P Garofalo

Feature Product

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What to Plant

Flowers

Cool Climate/Temperate

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Alyssum | Aurora Daisy | Cineraria |
| Cornflower | Cyclamen | English Daisy |
| French Marigold | Iceland poppy | Lobelia |
| Lupin | Pansy | Polyanthus |
| Primula | Snapdragon | Stock |
| Strawflower | Sweet Pea | Viola |

Subtropical

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|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Ageratum | Allysum | Candytuft |
| Carnation | Dianthus | Everlasting Daisy |
| Iceland Poppy | Impatiens | Marigold |
| Sweet Pea | Viola | |

Tropical

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| Ageratum | Aster | Balsam |
| Crysanthemum | Coxscomb | Coleus |
| Cosmos | Dahlia | Dianthus |
| Everlasting Daisy | Kangaroo Paw | Marigold |
| Petunia | Portulaca | Salvia |
| Sunflower | Torenia | Verbena |

Feature Garden



Kevin Rimmington, Buderim QLD

This Exotic blue Vanda Orchid was grown from a tiny seed in tissue culture to begin with and look at it now! Grown in ideal location in part shade and receiving partial afternoon sunshine, this orchid is one of many species grown by Kevin.

He says his secret to get the best results out of his orchids all comes down to patience and the right combination of sunshine, water and fertiliser. He waters them every week during the summer months, feeding their roots with a spray bottle while during Winter they become dormant so he only gives them water when they need it.

During the warmer growing seasons of the year, every four weeks he applies Katek Neptune Seaweed Concentrate and Katek Super Growth Liquid Fertiliser combined in a spray bottle to the roots of the plant and the results speak for themselves!

- It's the best time of year to be planting Australian native trees and bushes!
- Plant spring bulbs and trees to get them established just before Winter.
- Plant garlic varieties suitable to your climate zone and harvest in 17-25 weeks.
- Feed the garden with a seaweed treatment like Katek Neptune liquid, to encourage new growth!
- Grow a green manure crop like oats, millet or field peas to improve your veg patch's soil!

Super Chicken's Top Tips



Vegetables/Herbs

Cool Climate/Temperate

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| Beans | Beetroot | Garlic |
| Leek | Lettuce | Onion |
| Silverbeet | Potatoes | Tomato |

Subtropical

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| Coriander | Garlic | Broad Beans |
| Lettuce | Onion | Peas |
| Shallots | Spinach | Turnip |

Tropical

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| Beans | Beetroot | Cucumber |
| Lettuce | Squash | Zucchini |