

Garden Guide

August



Feature Plant

Dianthus



Bright colours and easy to grow flowers, they're a winner in our books! This little green mounding shrub produces sprays of flowers in all shades from pinks, whites & reds with modern purple shades too. A hardy, naturally pest-resistant plant blooming from Spring all the way until Autumn they are a staple in many cottage gardens.

Ideally they are best grown in a full sun location where they receive at least 6 hours of sunlight per day, in well drained soil boosted with organic matter dug in - Super Growth pellets should do the trick. You can start these little ones off as seeds indoors and once they have grown to around 5 to 6 centimetres tall, transplant them out into the garden.

Keep up a regular watering regime and give them a dose of Neptune Seaweed liquid every 3 to 4 weeks and you won't be disappointed by their continual displays of bright flowers and cinnamon, clove like fragrance.

Did you know? The Dianthus is named 'the flower of the gods' derived from the greek words dios (meaning god) and anthos (meaning flower)!



Did you Know?

Grasshoppers tend to be in a sleepy, relaxed state in cool conditions and can be hand picked at dawn as a humane way to remove them from destroying your plants and trees.

"My garden is my most beautiful masterpiece."

Claude Monet

Feature Product

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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		

Feature Garden

Kristin Ernst, Lower Wonga, QLD

Roses are the main feature in Kristin's garden and are grown using a combination of Rose & Flower fertilizer and Neptune seaweed to keep them blooming prolifically and the plants healthy and disease free. Not Just Mulch is used around the base to keep down weeds and conserve moisture.



-  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!

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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