

Summer Newsletter 2018

Welcome to the summer edition of our Garden & Landscape news

Summer

There's always something to be done in the garden, especially during summer!

Before the weather really heats up, it's important to top up your mulch, apply a light fertiliser and add some Rapid Soak to your garden.

Take the time to enjoy your garden this summer!

If you're looking for a fertiliser, come in and see our new range of Worm Hit!

Worm Hit is a high performing, organic fertiliser made from a mixture of worm castings and an organic carbon food source which comes in pellet and brick form for easy application.

Happy summer gardening!



Top tips to keep your pond clean

Follow these tips to help keep your pond clean this summer... without too much effort!

Don't have too many fish. You should have less than 10 inches of fish for every 3,000 litres of water. If you have more than this the pond is over populated and you will need to re-home some.

Don't over feed your fish. If you feed your fish too much, the uneaten food will decay on the bottom of the pond.

Get the right size pump. This will ensure the entire volume of water is pumped once every hour. Make sure your pump filter is cleaned regularly. Check your pumps flow rate on the box as each pump is different.

Create the right balance of plants. No more than 40-60% of the pond surface area should be covered by plants or

shade. Too many plants can cause oxygen deficiencies at night due to the photosynthetic process.

Clean debris before it decays. Clean fallen leaves out of the pond when you see them instead of letting them rot on the bottom.

Keep you pond cool on hot days. When water gets too hot it's harder

to maintain oxygen levels. If you see your fish at the surface of the pond you need to add an aerator or some oxidising plants.

Proper filtration. Make sure the filter matches the size of your pond. You can go up a size in filters, but never go down a size, and remember to clean it regularly.



Make the most of your pond



From
\$19.95

Pond & Water Feature Pumps

These pumps are perfect for all types of water features and small ponds.



From
\$59.95

Turbo-Vac

Vacuum for ponds to help clean up debris that falls to the bottom.



From
\$19.95

Pond treatments

These treatments will help keep your pond water running clean.

New pots and water features in store now



From
\$9.95

Summer gardening checklist

Check your hoses, sprinklers and watering systems are all in good working order. You'll be using them a lot.

Feed your lawn, roses, fruit trees and shrubs with Grow Better Organic Fertiliser and Season Power Feed or try our new range of Worm Hit Organic Fertiliser.

Mulch your garden beds to help plants retain moisture during the warmer months. We recommend eucalyptus mulch, pine bark, bush bark, black park, pebbles and straw.

December Special offers

Euonymus Green Rocket

Euonymus Green Rocket is a compact evergreen shrub which is a popular choice for creating formal hedges. It is extremely hardy, drought tolerant and has a good resistance to pests and disease.



Fine Eucy Mulch

Our Fine Eucalyptus Mulch is perfect for native gardens and general landscaping projects. It is ideal for windy areas and sloping sites and will help your garden retain moisture and reduce weeds.



Worm farms

Coming soon!

Keep an eye in store over the next two weeks for the arrival of our new range of worm farms and accessories. Reduce your household waste, make your own natural garden fertiliser and teach the kids something new.



Worm Hit now in store!

Worm Hit is a mixture of organic worm castings and an organic carbon food source which has been pelletised to create a nutrient and microbe rich, natural and organic fertiliser.

Worm Hit pellets are full of a highly active biological mix of beneficial soil microbes, enzymes and water-soluble plant nutrients. Worm Hit has the ability to remove harmful toxins, fungi and bacteria which in turn helps fight off plant diseases.

Worm Hit will condition your soil, increase it's ability to retain moisture, reduce acid forming carbon in the soil and increase nitrogen levels to a state that the plant can easily use.

Worm Hit is also available in brick form which is great for placing in the ground before planting larger trees, shrubs or bare root plants.

Visit ASQ Garden & Landscape to find out more and grab a bucket of Worm Hit today!



Find the perfect Christmas gift at Skydancers

From tree decorations and toppers, wreaths, ornaments and artificial plants for the table, ASQ Skydancers has everything you need to make your home more festive this Christmas!

While you're there, pick up a gift for even the most hard to buy for person. We have a large range of Ecoya candles and reed infusers, hand creams and soaps as well as ladies fashion, handbags scarves and more.

If you're looking for something special, our unique range of Mexican Flower Jewellery offers something for every taste and budget.

Our fairy garden range and Grow Kits by Urban Design are perfect for the

green thumbs of the family.

We also have new plants, garden ornaments, pots, water features, wind chimes and more in store to help make your Christmas shopping easier!

Come along to ASQ Skydancers and find the perfect gift this Christmas!



Venus Flytraps

The Venus Flytrap is a small carnivorous plant that catches and consumes insects!

Displaying splashes of vibrant red and green colours, it will be a stand out amongst your plant collection...as well as keeping your insects at bay.

Once an insect rests on the trigger hairs found inside the trap, the plant closes and begins to tighten its hold on the prey before spending the next 12 days digesting.

Not only are Venus Flytraps great for entertaining the kids, but they also make a unique Christmas gift!

Visit ASQ Garden & Landscape during December to pick up your very own Venus Flytrap for the whole family to enjoy.



Popular landscaping products for summer



\$77m³

Pine Bark (course)

This long-lasting mulch is commonly used around trees, shrubs and in garden beds.



\$67m³

Premium Garden Soil

Our Premium Garden Soil is full of nutrients and is perfect for any new garden.



\$93m³

Cream Pebble 20mm

Cream Pebble is a great alternative to lawn, or to define areas in your garden.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas!

The team at ASQ Garden & Landscape would like to thank you for your support over the last 12 months.

We have had a busy year and could not have done it without you!

All ASQ Garden & Landscape sites will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

To view Christmas operating hours for all ASQ sites, please visit our website.

We hope you have a happy and safe Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

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Christmas

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