

Gardening



Q&A

Q: What vegies should I be planting now?
- Tim, Malmsbury

A: Now is a great time to plant Chinese cabbage, most Asian greens, spinach, rocket, broccoli, spring onions, celery, squash, onions, silverbeet, leeks and lettuce, cabbages, and carrots.

Q: What plants should I be fertilising now?
- Robyn, Castlemaine

A: All of your garden!! I like to do a big Autumn feed and Spring feed as a general rule. Lawns, vegie beds (especially after having summer heavy feeders like corn and tomatoes), roses, fruit trees and natives (with a native fertiliser) etc.

Q: Should I be pruning anything at the moment?
- Kiara, Castlemaine.

A: It's a little bit early for most of your pruning (fruit trees, roses, perennials etc.) but you can prune your hedges and any spent flower heads around your garden.

Q: What is the best weed prevention aside of chemical poison?
- Patricia, Harcourt.

A: Deep mulching I found is the best weed prevention.

- Elisabeth Templeton,
ASQ Skydancers.



The mornings have started getting cooler, and it won't be long before the Central Victorian frost makes its return, so it's important to start preparing your garden for the winter. Some gardeners prefer to wait until spring to begin planting, but after our recent rains there really is no better time to grow. Plus, planting in autumn will ensure they are well established for when the warmer weather returns.

So, take some time to plan your garden and the new additions you would like to plant, and don't forget to take advantage of ASQ Skydancers free delivery on orders over \$100! From plants to pots, fertiliser, potting mix, bagged product, gardening tools and more, we will deliver your order anywhere within 30km of our site in Harcourt. Orders are delivered every Tuesday. To place an order call our friendly team on (03) 5474 3800.

Vegies to sow

Chinese cabbage, most Asian Greens, spinach, rocket, broccoli, spring onions, cabbages, celery, cauliflower, squash, onions, silverbeet, leeks and lettuce and carrots. You can also plant some herbs and lemon balm.

Flowers to plant

Now is the perfect time to plant your spring flowering bulbs, and ASQ Skydancers has a huge range to choose from! Plant now so that your garden will bring you a great burst of colour in spring, and don't forget to apply a fertiliser that is high in potassium. We recommend PowerFeed.

Now is the perfect time to plant your vegies and bulbs to enjoy the benefits come Spring.



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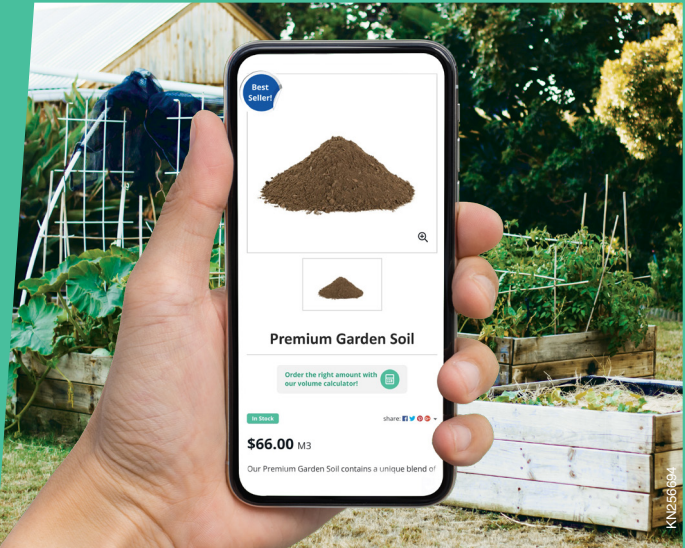
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