

ROWES NURSERY

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

PLANT OF THE MONTH: **NEW DAPHNE PERFUME PRINCESS**



Description: DAPHNE PERFUME PRINCESS it flowers mid-winter to late spring with amazing looking flowers it flowers longer than any other Daphne. It would be perfect in a garden bed it would really stand out; it would also be a great border plant and they are easy maintained. They have a sweet perfume, and this is a must have plant for all gardeners

Width; 1 metre

Height: 1 metre

Position: Daphne Perfume Princess prefers well drained soil in full sun and part shade.

CARE; Add a handful of controlled release fertiliser after flowering.

FREE PRUNING

June marks the start of the pruning time in the garden, pruning is best done while Fruiting and flowering plants are in their dormant stage. At the nursery we have **A FREE FRUIT TREE AND ROSE PRUNING DEMO EVERY SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 1.30PM** STARTING ON THE 19th of JUNE to book ring the nursery on 56222223

Time to plant Vegetable and flower seeds in June

Including broad beans, onions, silverbeet, Broad beans, beetroot, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, peas, leeks and lettuce.

Flowers; Alyssum, Aquilegia, Candytuff, Canterbury BELLS, Delphinium, Livingstone Daisy, Lobelia, Pansy and Snapdragon

Veggie seedlings including silverbeet, beetroot, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, onions

WHAT VEGETABLES CAN I GROW IN A WINTER GARDEN?

Carrots: can be grown all year round, carrots can withstand a large variety of temperatures. However, they are best grown in the cooler months. The trick with sowing carrots is not to sow them too deep or let them dry out after sowing and to thin the seedlings out while they are small.

Broccoli: Are best grown from seedlings, plant seedlings 40cm apart, for best results the soil must be well manured to encourage vigorous growth for large heads and more side shoots.

Broad beans: Are a winter crop that can be sown from May to August, sow 3cm Depth and 10cm apart. While the crop is growing keep free of weeds and once it reaches 15cm high apply more complete fertilizer.

Garlic: Time to plant garlic is now and a great tip for growing garlic is to not water your soil until your cloves have germinated, which will occur approximately two weeks after planting. Following this, ensure you water the soil often enough so that it remains moist but not wet.

Beetroot: Beetroot can be sown all year round, sow to a depth of 1cm and thin to 7.5cm apart. They also can be grown very good from seedlings.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OTHER WINTER SEED AND SEEDLING VARIETIES JUST ASK AT THE NURSERY



IN STOCK NOW: Sasanqua Camellias are the most versatile of all camellias, they grow much faster than Japonicas and they are not so fussy about position and can be grown in full sun to shade and are drought tolerant and can be shaped into a hedge for screening or as an individual shrub and in pots



IN STOCK NOW: Grevillea peaches & cream – A small naturally bushy shrub. Attractive bright green foliage, frost tolerant. Cream flowers turning to peach colour. For best results plant sunny well drained position and lightly prune early spring to maintain vigorous new growth H 1.2 x W 1.5



IN STOCK NOW: Loved by gardener for their showy winter flowers, known as winter rose, they are tough evergreen perennials that are well suited to southern Australia conditions H 45cm x W 45cm

BIG RANGE IN STOCK NOW

. Also, in stock now; Eucalyptus Tucker Time Honey pots Eucalyptus Sideroxylon Rosea Weeping Grevilleas, weeping Acacias, Banksia birthday candles, Proteas, Acer Rubrum Autumn red, Acer Palmatum Sango Kaku The coral bark maple, Azaleas, Ericas Loropetlum Blush, Coprosma Sunset Sunrise and Evening Glow, Oak leaf Hydrangeas and much more

BARE – ROOTED FRUITS AND ORAMENTAL TREES



Fruit trees in stock now include Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Figs, Mulberries, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Prunes, Dwarf fruit trees and other fruits are Strawberries, Raspberries, Blueberries and a great range of Lemons, Oranges, Mandarins, Limes, other Citrus and Avocado. Also, Asparagus and Rhubarb crowns

Flower Garden

1. Cannas and Dahlias- Time to lift and divide
2. Bulbs - Plant Spring and Sumer flowering varieties.
3. Prune Hydrangeas, only cut back those stems that flowered, take cuttings from plants to form new plants.

4. Plant new roses, remember to place a thick layer of straw around the base, this is so your soil doesn't dry out, water regularly and keep the soil moist for the first two weeks of germination.

5. **Green manure crop** is a blend of different legume seeds and if sown in winter and dug in to the soil, it will add nitrogen to the soil and is a great way to improve the soil in an otherwise empty garden bed, it suppress weeds.

Transplanting - Now is the time to transplant deciduous plants if they are not growing well in their present location. Steps you need to follow are:

1. Dig the hole for the plant at the new location, the hole needs to be twice size of the plants root system.
2. Prune the plants branches or foliage by one third (when you dig the plant out you will be leaving behind about one third of its roots).
3. Dig the plant out.
4. Place the plant in the new hole.
5. Mix some dynamic lifter with the soil before you return the soil to the hole around the plant.
6. Fill in the hole around the plant.
7. Apply a liquid fertilizer to the plant
8. Fill in the hole where the plant came from (or plant an appropriate plant).

AVOCADOS - We have cold tolerant avocados - varieties of Hass, Bacon, Fuerte. Lamb Hass and Reed, they all Grow well in this area, so if you have a lemon tree growing well, then an Avocado will grow well in your garden. Avocados are a spreading tree and can Grow up to 6 metres in height. If you would like to produce your own avocados rather than buy from a supermarket. Plant trees now and you can expect to

BLUEBERRIES

Imagine using your own blueberries, we have Highbush Blueberry a shrub that is easily grown and produces abundant amount of fruit during summer. Imagine eating your own blueberries fresh or in pies or sauces.

SPECIALS

Sugar Cane Mulch - \$16.95 each or 5 for \$69.95

Sheep Manure - Organic fertilizer 40ltr bags \$12.95ea

Everyday Special plants \$6.50 or 5 for \$30.00

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