## ROWES NURSERY JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER PLANT OF THE MONTH PERFUME PRINCESS

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**Description:** This Daphne is the earliest and longest flowering of all Daphne's, with one of the sweetest fragrances and is prized for its profusion of large blush pink (softly fading to white) sweet, perfumed flowers. **Size**; 1m x 1m **Position:** Prefers well drained soil, full sun to partial shade, plant this Daphne near a window or doorway to add fragrance to your here and garden and is graat in pate.

to your home and garden and is great in pots **Care**; Very hardy and easy to look after **Planting**; cultivate soil before planting. Dig the hole twice the width of the container and tickle roots before planting. **Uses**; Makes a great cut flower indoors so you can enjoy the alluringly sweet perfume

# ◆ OUR SPECIALS THIS MONTH◆

- Bare rooted fruit trees from \$38,00 (while stocks last)
- Seeding punnets \$5.95ea
- Asparagus plants available bare rooted \$8.50ea



### **BARE – ROOTED FRUITS TREES**

**Fruit trees in stock now include** Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Figs, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Other fruits are Strawberries, Blueberries, also Avocado trees

### FREE FRUIT TREE

**AND ROSE PRUNNING DEMONSTRATION** on 2 x Saturday afternoons August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 pm. Learn about the pruning of all different types of fruit trees and roses, also learn the best way of spraying your trees for curly leaf and other diseases for booking please ring the nursery Things to do in the garden during July are:

### Vegetable Garden

- Plant beetroot, broccoli, carrot, cauliflower, globe artichoke,
- Onion, radish, rhubarb, shallot and silverbeet.
- Construct a temporary shade cloth cover to protect young seedlings from frost damage Flower Garden
- Sow seeds and seedlings of calendula, candytuft, cleome, cornflower, French
- Marigold, gazania, nemesia, lobella, pansy, primula, stock and viola.
- Late winter and early spring flowering annuals and bulbs begin to bloom.
  - Camellias Lightly prune after flowering. (Not more than 14cm)
  - Azaleas Check for petal blight and spray if necessary.
  - Rhododendrons/Azaleas Remove dead flower heads.
  - Cut back Hydrangeas by about half to the first fat buds.
  - Spray fruit trees and roses now
  - **Roses** it's never too late to prune your roses any time in winter will do for more information on pruning roses come to our pruning demonstration or just ask at the nursery
  - Gardenias and wisteria These are best to be pruned in early August.

• Herbaceous perennials, deciduous trees, shrubs and grapevines - These should definitely be pruned in winter, so make sure you take good care of them.

Fruit trees require light to moderate pruning on an annual basis depending on variety and type. Branches that grow straight up, straight down, are broken, dead, or otherwise crowded. Pruning fruit trees is best done in the winter

**Codling moth** Is there a trail of codling moth larvae climbing up your fruit trees? Effective barriers can be made by putting an obstacle band around the trunk. Simple solutions such as duct tape with the adhesive side out or aluminum foil smeared with petroleum ielly will impede their ability to climb. The band needs to greater than a hand width wide.

We also have for sale PHEROMONE STRIPS for the control of codling moth they work by confusing and repelling the male codling moth to thinking that there already a male moth in the area; we have been using these for 5 years now and find that they work every well.

### **Organic fertilizers**

We have a selection of multi-use organic fertilizers as well as specialty fertilizers for Azaleas, Camellias, Citrus, Vegies, Lawns We also have bags of sheep manure which is great for the darden.

**Green manure** crop is a blend of different legume seeds and if sown in Autumn and dug into 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 suppresses weeds.

**Citrus gall wasp** control gall wasp by cutting out the lumps caused by a gall wasp with sharp secateurs or saw.

**CAMELLIAS** there are lots of varieties of Camellias, but one of the most popular are the Sasangua Camellia. Sasangua's flower in Autumn and Winter and they are suitable for full sun to part shade positions in the garden, and they make great hedges or screens that provide a wall of colour, they can also be planted in pots that can be moved around the garden. They are very hardy plants that require little maintenance but a lite trim after flowering and with some fertilizer before summer will produce lots of flowers in the next flowering season.

### We have a good range of Sasanqua and Japonica camellias in stock now

We are looking forward to a good spring, we have lots of new plants growing at the nursery and others coming from other growers. We are putting up plants ready from spring, we have in stock:

- Flowering guince (old fashioned iaponicas) in red, white and pink. Я
- Camellias and japonicas in full bloom. Я
- Я Waratahs - Red, White and yellow varieties.
- R Vegetable seedlings - Cabbage, Broccoli, Beetroot, Onions (White, Spanish, Red Odourless) \$4.95
- Я Proteas - Proteaflora proteas in stock
- Я Я Natives, perennials, shrubs in 14cm pots - \$6.50 each or 5 for \$30
- Hellebores in flower now, we have new varieties in stock.
- Я Strawberry runners – bundles of 10 for \$15.00

Plant bare-rooted trees, we have a range of deciduous, ornamental and fruit trees to plant during Я Winter.

Certified Seed Potatoes - we have a very good range of popular varieties and new varieties Х Look us up on Facebook and like us as

Winter flowering natives in flower now and in stock now Grevillea, Banksia, Erica, Correa' Crowea, Acacia wattles, Anigozanthus kangaroo paw, Philotheca, and others

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