



The Pooh Bah News



Dear Pooh Bah Club subscribers,

Australia has spent the last few months coping with some of the heaviest spring rainfall we've seen in quite some time, and as a result, our gardens are in need of some reparations. Repairing damage after heavy rainfall can be a lengthy process, but those who put in the work will reap the rewards later on.

For lawns consider aerating, try to reduce traffic over the area as much as possible and feed with Sudden Impact for Lawns + POPUL8. For the rest of your plants, give them a good prune to increase airflow and encourage new growth. Ensure potted plants are still draining well, and repot if the soil has become too compacted. Nutrients will have been washed away, so replenish with a feed of a slow release fertiliser watered in with POPUL8 or GOGO Juice. Adding a layer of Whoflungdung will help to protect what is left and improve soil structure and drainage. In this newsletter, Dr Uwe Stroehler also shares his advice for those with waterlogged gardens.

We also feature the National Rose Trial Garden of Australia, a recent POPUL8 trial in the Rare Fruit Arboretum, and we get to know Kathy's Harvest from Instagram and Bremerside Iris Farm.

As always, we encourage you to visit our social media pages for more news and stories throughout the month. Our community have a wealth of information, and our team are also happy to answer any product or garden queries you have.

Happy gardening!
The Neutrog Team



Photo of the Month / Lights, camera... POPUL8



Seeing home garden trials involving POPUL8 since its release into the home garden market has been an exciting process for the Neutrog team, who have also been trialling the product in their own gardens with great results. We were recently sent the above photo from our Western Australia based Customer Relationship Manager, Brian Klepzig, who ran a trial with strawberry plants where the results speak for themselves!

At planting, Brian used MeatWorks Blood & Bone and Seamungus to prepare the soil. Once planted, only one of the plants were treated with POPUL8.

“The strawberry plants on the right were treated with POPUL8, and nothing was applied to the ones on the left. This photo was taken after three weeks. The plants on the right are thicker and denser than the plants on the left.”

Remember when comparing these two photos that POPUL8 is NOT a fertiliser – so this is not a comparison between plants that have been ‘fed’ and those that haven’t.

The powerful diversity of over 200 naturally occurring microbes plus an additional 42 carefully selected beneficial bacteria and fungi in POPUL8 has helped plants thrive by liberating nutrients in the soil, helping to inhibit and suppress pathogens and also produce plant growth hormones.

APPLICATION RATES

Shake POPUL8 well before use.

Add 40mL of POPUL8 to 10L of water and apply to your garden during low UV of prior to rain if possible. 10L will treat 8m² of soil.

Apply POPUL8 once per season to protect and enhance plant health and growth or apply to revive plants that are stressed



With spring in the air, now is the perfect time to consider using POPUL8 in your garden to help your plants thrive.

You can trial POPUL8 in your garden with our NEW online exclusive 500mL trial bottle for \$19.95. Limited quantity available only at shop.neutrog.com.au

Head Office Garden Renovation

Last month we showed you the beginnings of an exciting garden renovation at Neutrog's Head Office and factory undertaken by the team at Adelaide Hills Lawns & Gardens, and we are very pleased to show you the completed project.

These photos taken by the AHLG team perfectly reflect the new wave of life that has been introduced in the area frequented by many Neutrog staff.

The existing garden was removed and the bed was upgraded with an APC charcoal split face retaining wall to form the boundary around the garden where a variety of native and ornamental plants have been added.

To finish the space off, the entire bed has been mulched with Whoflungdung. In a sloping space such as this, the Whoflungdung will do a fantastic job to minimise run off and erosion (vital in the last few weeks!) and then protect the soil as we get closer to summer, suppress weeds, retain moisture and enrich the garden bed with microbial activity.



Neutrog's MD and R&D Manager in Mount Isa, QLD

During October, Neutrog's Managing Director, Angus Irwin, and R&D Manager, Dr Uwe Stroehler had the opportunity to experience a unique trip up Mount Isa in Queensland.

Their trip included a stop at the iconic Birdsville Hotel which was constructed in 1884.

From the air (in a VERY small plane) they had an amazing perspective of the water currently in the Murray and the broader riverland areas.

We look forward to sharing more of the details around the visit to this remote part of Australia over the coming months.



Farewell to Kitco!

This month was a bit of a sad one for Leigh our Warehouse Manager and our warehouse team as we loaded the last truck from one of our long time transport partners, Kitco.

Kitco Transport and their team of drivers have safely transported probably in excess of a 100,000 tonnes of Neutrog product around Australia over the years, but now this family run business has reached the end of an era. Chances are when you've picked up a bottle or bag of Neutrog anywhere in Australia, it spent some of its journey from South Australia to you, in the careful hands of Kitco.

Kitco Transport stands for Koo Wee Rup Interstate Transport Company and was started by Ron Townley in 1958 in the Koo Wee Rup and Bayles area of Victoria supplying feed to dairy farms. Ron became a produce merchant and before long he had a number of trucks going interstate and to markets for farmers. In the 1970's an alliance with BHP Hastings saw his trucks transporting steel to Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Perth and at times even Darwin. In 1995, when Ron retired, his son John continued to run the business.

The entire Neutrog team would like to thank Kitco and all their staff and drivers for the relationship we have enjoyed over many years and hope that the next stage (whatever it holds) is a relaxing one!



World Rose Convention 2022 Grand Opening

Customer Relationship Manager VIC, Helen Lovel, and Marketing Manager, Hazel Ashby were honoured to attend the Opening Ceremony of the World Rose Convention on behalf of Neutrog, in Adelaide late in October.

Every three years the World Federation of Rose Societies holds major international conventions, bringing together rose enthusiasts and experts from around the world with garden visits and expert lectures. Originally scheduled for 2021 and postponed due to COVID, visitors from around Australia and overseas, will spend eight days enjoying a range of events that all celebrate the rose and its role in gardens of every scale and format.

With the WRC being held in Adelaide, it has given us an opportunity to experience this event first hand and we look forward to sharing more of the events in our December newsletter. Perhaps we might also be allowed to attend future events including Japan in 2025...



Product of the Month / Whoflungdung



Whoflungdung is no ordinary mulch - it is a biologically activated, nutrient rich, weed free, and absorbent super mulch! It's composted, activated by eNcase and filled with nutrients that when added to soil introduces a wide variety of good bacteria to provide healthy growth and reduce weeds.

Remarkably, Whoflungdung came into existence as a way to manage the 'waste' product from a 'waste' product.

Our chicken farmers had introduced additional bedding in the form of straw and wood shavings into their chicken sheds to increase the health and wellbeing of their chickens. While the chickens loved the new environment, it meant that when we came in to remove all the 'waste' from a shed there was more bulk than had been there previously.

Before our composted manure is pelletised, we screen it to remove any bulky pieces that can't go through our pelleting press. With the chicken's new bedding, the amount of bulky composted manure that was getting screened out increased and was just going to waste.

That was until our MD looked at it from a different perspective. This 'waste' contained a fantastically diverse blend of composted chicken manure, straw, and wood shavings. It had the benefit of being inoculated with eNcase and so had all the ingredients and potential to be a very unique and effective mulch.

From there it was into the R&D lab and then trials both on our site at Kanmantoo and on the Rymill Park roses through the Adelaide City Council, proved it was something special.

The name, (which we get asked about a lot!) also came from our MD and is a very catchy, very factual statement for how our super mulch is manufactured. The 'dung' gets quite literally 'flung' out a chute from the screener.

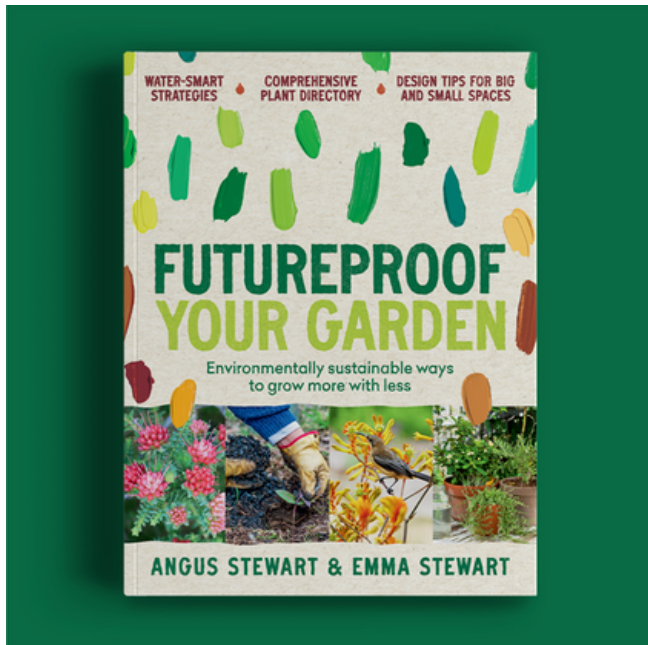
Since its introduction, Whoflungdung has grown to be one of our biggest sellers.

APPLICATION RATES

Once the ground starts to warm up and before it gets too hot, lay down a layer of Whoflungdung around 25mm to 100mm deep to cover the soil. The timing of this will vary depending on what part of Australia you are based, but ideally you want to capture the moisture of the soil from winter as well as the warmth of spring soil temperatures. Always keep a 50mm to 100mm gap between the mulch and the base of any trees or plants.



The Expert's Choice / 'Futureproof Your Garden' by Angus Stewart & Emma Stewart



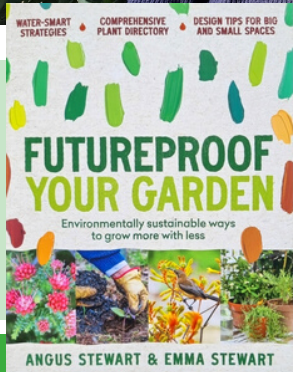
The environment is fast becoming a key focus for many gardeners, but how exactly does one achieve an environmentally sustainable garden that grows more with less?

Angus Stewart and his daughter Emma's new book 'Futureproof your Garden' contains all the answers you need and more in this detailed guide for creating healthy, sustainable, water-wise gardens and landscapes. Angus and Emma help you to choose plants that not only suit your personal style, but that can adapt to changing environments.

The book also includes a photographic plant directory packed full of information and what to plant and where.

With many years of experience as a professional grower, propagator, former presenter on ABC's Gardening Australia and lover of the Australian flora, Angus Stewart has spent his entire career devoted to native plants and how to get the best out of them. 'Futureproof Your Garden' is his sixth book, and his first co-authored with his daughter.

Emma Stewart works closely with her father in the gardening industry and has grown up in an environment that is passionate about plants and gardening.



'Futureproof Your Garden' is available to purchase from 1st November 2022 and would make a fantastic present for a garden lover on the Christmas list.

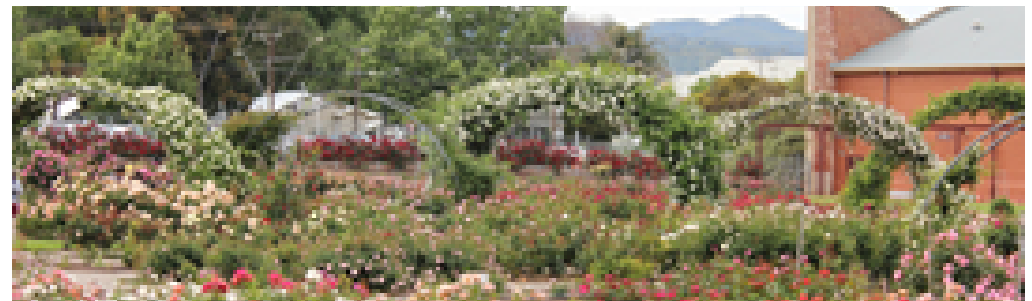


Did you know that most of the roses sold in Australia have been bred in the northern hemisphere? While it is hard to pass the beauty of any rose, the main issue that this creates is a market of roses that aren't suited to Australian conditions. For this reason, the National Rose Trial Garden of Australia (NRTGA) was established in 1996 to help the rose industry determine which roses will succeed in Australian conditions.

The NRTGA is a joint venture by the National Rose Society of Australia, the Botanic Gardens of South Australia and the rose industry. It is the first garden of its kind in the country, and from its inception, has provided a valuable and accurate information for the buying public and offers a significant economic advantage for the Australian rose industry.

The trials take place over a two year period, involving two growing seasons. Roses planted in the NRTGA are treated equally in regard to horticultural practices. The roses are judged by a panel of experienced rosarians who allocate points every month during the growing seasons based on the plants' health, vigour, hardiness, pest/disease tolerance, habit of growth, impact of the display, beauty of blooms, abundance of flowering, fragrance, and novelty. At the end of the trial period the best performing roses receive an award.

On the evening of October 31st, passionate rosarians, rose breeders, sponsors and associated organisations gathered at Carrick Hill at the foot of the Adelaide Hills for the NRTGA Awards. The rain failed to ruin the night with many guests in attendance, many travelling internationally and interstate with the event coinciding with the World Rose Convention 2022.





To a gardener, rain is usually a welcome blessing providing necessary water to help your plants see through the seasons. However, as much of Australia has seen over the last few months, there can certainly be too much of a good thing.

While some rain is great for growing plants, excessive rain can cause soil erosion, nutrient leaching and gardens with poor drainage can become waterlogged. The saturated soil leaves little to no space left for oxygen, drowning the roots of plants and starving them of nutrients.

Restoring your soil back to good health can be a lengthy process so patience is key, along with plenty of organic matter and mulching with an organic mulch before wet seasons to protect the soil.

Click the video below to listen to a segment from The Garden Clinic on Radio 2GB where Neutrog's R&D Manager, Dr Uwe Stroehrer shares his advice on dealing with waterlogged gardens including tips on preparing the garden for future rain events.





With over 200 newly planted fruit trees added to the Rare Fruit Arboretum recently, our R&D team have been busy carrying out POPUL8 trials to determine its effectiveness on their growth.

“We are currently running a large trial with POPUL8 on the newly planted trees where half will be treated with the advanced soil biological, and the other half will receive only water as the control.

We have done similar trials like this on vegetables and lawn where we have seen swift results, but considering fruit trees take longer to grow, it will take longer for us to see any changes. The growth of the trees will be monitored over the next six to eight months to determine whether using POPUL8 is advantageous for newly planted fruit trees,” says Dr Uwe.

The late rains experienced this year has also resulted in leaf curl for many of the fruit trees in the arboretum. The R&D team have the sprayed the leaves and branches of select trees with the growth medium for POPUL8 to see if this has a positive impact.

We look forward to updating you on the progress of this trial early next year.



Bremerside Iris Farm / The 'Iris Virus'



Bearded irises, or *Iris germanica*, are striking plants that are very popular among home gardeners for their hardiness and beautiful colour possibilities. After posting about bearded irises on our Facebook page, we were contacted by Mandy from Bremerside Iris Farm who was kind enough to share her story with us.

After moving to her Callington property 17 years ago, Mandy started her iris journey with a few standard varieties in the garden.

"I'd never been much of a green thumb but being on 5 acres it was easy for the landscaping to be quite boring without a lot of work. However, I loved the fact that the irises were so hardy and not affected by my 'black thumb'.

Even when not in flower, there were green leaves all year round, and apart from dividing and reducing them every few years, they were maintenance free.

I started giving away those original rhizomes and then thought I'd like to add some more colour so began ordering new varieties, and from there I was struck with the 'iris virus'! I kept on ordering more and more and eventually I ran out of room in the front garden (and irises can generate several new rhizomes from each plant every year so they accumulate quickly). So, last year I decided to start dedicated iris beds in one of my paddocks (with the help of my Dad who is my next door neighbour). I have 2 beds, both 40m long by 2m wide and a 3rd bed has just been ploughed to hold the constant new orders I keep buying (which will make it over 250 varieties that we have).

I hope to start selling rhizomes next year around Dec/Jan but for now I'm busy building up stock, taking photos for a catalogue in the future and doing a LOT of weeding! A watering system will go in over the next few months. And one day I'd like to have garden tours open to the public."



Bearded irises thrive in the southern states of Australia. They love a baking hot summer and a cold winter. Late summer is the best time for planting or dividing up established clumps. Choose a position which receives full sun, or at least 6-7 hours of direct sunlight.

Mandy's best tips to achieve healthy iris plants is to make sure that you don't overwater them. "Irises are prone to root rot, but do give them a decent drink as required, if it's a very dry summer."

"Irises also don't need to be planted too deep. Distance each plant approximately 30-50cm apart. Its best to divide them every 2-3 years. They are great as they love a good frost as it promotes healthy growth, so they're extremely hardy and can cope with most conditions.

They do great with sudden impact for roses a few months before flowering season. I'm certainly no expert on them so that's about as far as my knowledge goes but of our 200 odd plants put in last year, we have a 100% strike rate"

[CLICK HERE / To learn more about Bremerside Iris Farm.](#)



APPLICATION RATES

Roses — Apply 100g per bush to established rose plants. For potted roses, use 15g per 150mm pot size, increasing by 5g per 25mm pot size increase.

General Garden — Use 100g per square metre every 8-10 weeks throughout the growing season to presoaked soil around the dripline of the plant and water in well. Avoid contact with foliage and flowers.

Kathy's Harvest / Productive Suburban Growing



Kathy, her husband and her daughter live on a suburban block in Melbourne's eastern suburbs where they have turned their back garden into a productive oasis which is full of life and fresh produce for all of them to enjoy.

Kathy is a horticulturalist and manages the page @kathys Harvest on Instagram where she documents her garden journey and its harvests to over 20,000 people. She describes the property as her 'piece of paradise', which has been lovingly constructed while renovating their family home.

"I've always had a passion for gardening" says Kathy. "I think it came from my late mother as she loved to take cuttings from other people's gardens when we were on our walks.

I didn't study horticulture until I was in my late twenties, whilst still working full time in the banking industry. Being determined, I never doubted that I could manage both jobs together."

"I just love growing my own food as it tastes so much better. Growing chemical-free is so easy and you know exactly what you're eating."

Kathy started using Neutrog products some time ago, initially being attracted to the product names, but was most interested in the amount of research invested into developing every product. She has been using Whoflungdung since it was first released, along with GOGO Juice on her vegetable beds and seedlings.

In preparation for dahlia planting, Kathy has mulched with Whoflungdung adding plenty of organic matter and microbial activity to create a healthy base for the new plant. We look forward to seeing the dahlias in all of their glory!



Urrbrae TAFE SA / POPUL8 Trial on Turf

Sporting ovals are prone to plenty of wear and tear, but fungal diseases can also impact the playability of the surface, increase the risk of player injury and result in further deterioration of the turf.

Rhizoctonia is one of the most widespread of all turf diseases and was identified in multiple areas on the sporting oval at the TAFE SA Urrbrae campus. Lecturer, Kim Zidarich, and her Control Plant Pests and Diseases and Disorders class recently trialed POPUL8 to treat the disease and provided this terrific report on their results:

“The disease was identified as rhizoctonia a number of years ago by Lecturer Peter Le Riche.

For my Control Plant Pests and Diseases and Disorders class we decided to apply two treatments of Neutrog POPUL8 to a number of these infected areas of the oval. The group used 40mL of POPUL8 diluted in 9L of water, applied to an area of 8 square metres on the 14th September and the 28th September, with rain following each application.

As seen in the photographs below, the kikuyu turf area has improved with only some slight discolouration and patchiness. This could be due to weed invasion in the infected zones and the continued wet weather conditions. Being in front of the goal posts the area is also prone to compaction.

In summary, the rhizoctonia appears to be suppressed. We consider this to be due to a number of factors, the seasonal change in Kikuyu from winter to spring and the natural life cycle of the fungus. The application of POPUL8 certainly has aided in the recovery of the Kikuyu and further treatments will be recommended to the Turf Manager.”

This turf trial using POPUL8 was one of many which have taken place with both commercial turf growers and home gardeners, where POPUL8 has proven to be the perfect antidote for struggling lawns. It is for this reason that our dedicated lawn and non-flowering plant fertiliser, Sudden Impact for Lawns, comes coated with POPUL8 combining the power of the 42 selected bacteria and fungi with a complete range of nutrients.



APPLICATION RATES

Established Lawns: Apply at 50gm per square metre and water in well. Apply every 6-8 weeks throughout spring, summer and autumn. Apply Neutrog's Blade Runner or Seamungus in winter.

New Lawns: Apply 100gm per square metre. If preparing soil prior to seeding or laying of new turf, apply Rapid Raiser or Seamungus.

Non-flowering Plants: Apply 50gm per square metre and water in well. Apply every 6-8 weeks throughout spring, summer and autumn. Apply Neutrog's Blade Runner or Seamungus in winter.

Rare Fruit Arboretum / Pomegranates

With such a wet spring in South Australia, the trees in the arboretum are looking healthy and green, with majority of blossoms replaced with lush foliage except for the apple trees which have a few remaining blossoms. This is the time where we begin to look forward to seasons to come when the trees will begin to bear fruit. One fruit that we are most looking forward to are the pomegranates.

Pomegranates are best suited to Mediterranean climates and are believed to have originated in the areas of Iran to the Himalayas, and spread throughout the whole Mediterranean region and as far as China.

The pomegranate is a shrub or small tree that can grow to 6 to 10 metres, but more typically 3 to 5 metres in height. In our region it is generally deciduous, but some varieties will recover their leaves after a very short break. The new leaves are bronze coloured turning a deep glossy green with maturity. The trunk is covered by a red-brown bark which becomes grey with age, and branches are stiff and angular, and often thorny, although this varies greatly by variety. Pomegranates are long-lived, with some specimens in Europe known to be over 200 years old.

There are a number of varieties of pomegranates in Arboretum 1 including Kazake, Velez, Mareo and a particularly interesting one called Verdale White.

As it's name suggests, Verdale White pomegranates are much lighter than other varieties with light greenish skin with soft pink streaks and light coloured arils. The variety is thought to have originated in Cyprus and brought to Australia by early immigrants.

Pomegranates showcase blooms of orange/red flowers from late spring to summer, with mature fruit from March to May.

When adding a pomegranate tree to your garden, the Rare Fruit Society of South Australia recommend not adding any fertiliser to the base of the hole, and instead apply a pelleted fertiliser such as Gyganic for Veggies, Fruit & Citrus to the surface soil after backfilling. Mulch with Whoflungdung after planting, making sure to keep a 50-100mm gap between the mulch and the base of the plant. Water in well with GOGO Juice.

Keep in mind that plants won't properly bear fruit until three or four years after planting.



Products We Love

Charles Bertram, Director of Neutrog South Africa

Do you ever wonder what products the staff at Neutrog choose? Which ones we use in our own gardens?

This month we introduce you to the Marketing & Communications Coordinator, Megan Lannan, and why her favourite product is Seamungus.

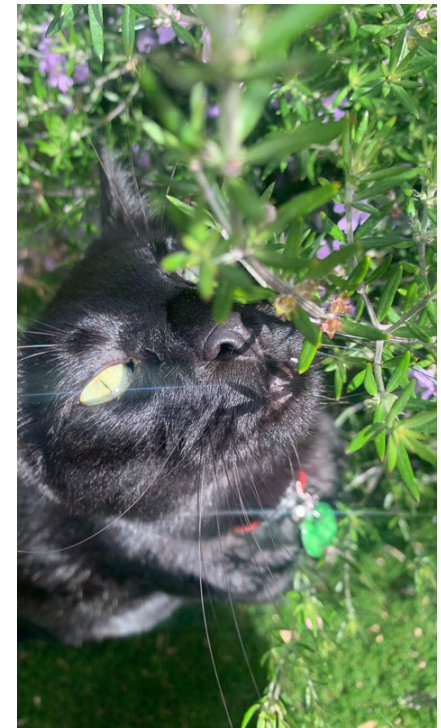
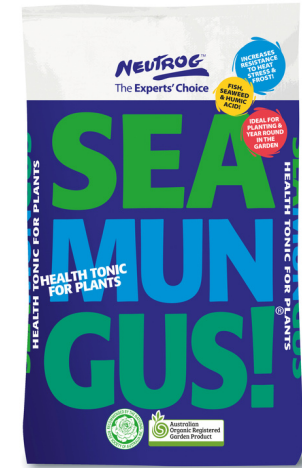
“As a member of the marketing department at Neutrog, I am constantly exposed to our products range and the stories that go with them, so my favourite products tend to be change constantly (they are all so good!). That said, my current favourite product is Seamungus pellets.

When I first moved into my home a year ago, the garden was very underwhelming. The plants were merely surviving, and the poor soils made it difficult for anything new to established. There was very little growth happening, and in spring the plants produced few blooms.

The first product I started using was Seamungus every 6 weeks watered in with POPUL8 to condition the soil and add some much-needed microbial activity. At the beginning of winter, this was a fantastic combination of products prepared my garden for the wet season ahead. I also mulched with Whoflungdung to add a protective blanket over the entire garden.

The results since have been remarkable – I’ve never seen so much colour in my garden, and plenty of life too. While replacing a couple of casualties that couldn’t be revived in the front garden, I noticed that the once barren patch of soil is now teeming with worms!

The colour and life in the garden I’m seeing now is a beautiful reflection of the significant improvements that have happened below the ground, which I genuinely owe to the combination of Seamungus, POPUL8 and Whoflungdung. They are easy to apply, easy to store, and when you get results like this, its easy to remember when you need a top up!”



Year Round Fertilising Guide / Spring

The plants in our garden are just like animals and humans - they grow best when they are well-nourished and fed regularly. Happy healthy plants don't get sick and are less likely to be affected by heat, frost, pests or diseases, which is going to make you a much happier gardener too!

Year round fertilising is not about applying more fertiliser but rather applying smaller amounts more regularly. Consider taking the quantity recommended for feeding your plants for the season and dividing it into equal parts, and apply 1 part in each month of the season.

Over summer ensure that you water deeply and if you've not already done so, mulch with Whoflungdung. Your garden will appreciate an application of liquid Seamungus every 2-4 weeks over summer. By doing this, your plants will cope much better with those hot summer days.



Year round fertilising for year round health

Like humans and animals, plants require regular feeding throughout the year – at least once in each season.

Happy, healthy, well nourished plants are more resistant to pests, diseases, heat stress and frost.

PLANTING IN SUMMER

Planting all year round is possible with extra care taken during summer with regards to preparation, watering and mulching. Use ACO Seamungus, Rapid Raiser or Rooster Booster for any new plantings. Mix some pellets through the soil - it will help alleviate transplant shock. Water in with liquid Seamungus or GOGO Juice. Monitor watering carefully and mulch with Whoflungdung.



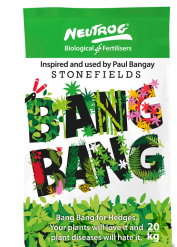
NATIVES

Native plants will settle in well and grow beautifully if planted now. It's also the ideal time to feed established native plants, including phosphorous-sensitive natives such as grevilleas, banksias & proteas. Apply GOGO Juice fortnightly.



HEDGES

Hedges love a fertiliser which has a higher nitrogen to potassium ratio, so during the growing season we recommend applying Sudden Impact for Lawns. Water in with GOGO Juice and continue to apply GOGO Juice every fortnight.



Once it is released, our new product 'BANG BANG for Hedges' will be recommended for fertilising your hedges.

ACID LOVING PLANTS

Now is the time to feed your acid loving plants with Kahoona. They are either in bud or coming into bud over the coming weeks and a couple such as daphne and camellia sasanqua will have finished flowering and a regular feed will keep them strong and healthy. The higher potassium to nitrogen ratio within Kahoona plays a crucial role in enhancing flower development, whilst the boosted levels of iron and magnesium help maintain healthy green foliage, aiding in preventing the yellowing leaves which are often seen in late winter and early spring. Apply GOGO Juice fortnightly.



Year Round Fertilising Guide / Spring

ESTABLISHED FLOWERING PLANTS

Flowering plants will thrive with Sudden Impact for Roses. The higher potassium to nitrogen ratio makes Sudden Impact for Roses ideal for all flowering plants, not just roses. Sudden Impact for Roses is applied every 8 weeks. Water in with GOGO Juice to encourage a faster uptake of the nutrients by the plants, and to populate and activate the microbes in the soil. Sudden Impact for Roses liquid is also available and is recommended as a fortnightly application.



ESTABLISHED FLOWERING, FRUITING PLANTS AND ORCHIDS IN POTS

Potted flowering and fruiting plants will benefit from a feed of Strike Back for Orchids which has an NPK ration of 8:3:10 and boosted trace elements – all of which are necessary for flowering plants in pots, as most potting mixes are generally lacking nutrients that are required by plants to flower. Apply GOGO Juice fortnightly.



ESTABLISHED NON-FLOWERING PLANTS INCLUDING LAWNS

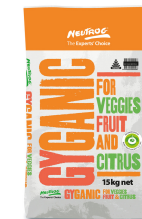
For lawns: Apply Sudden Impact for Lawns and water in with GOGO Juice. Sudden Impact for Lawns is suitable for all lawn types. If you have a broad bladed grass type; such as couch, kikuyu or buffalo, it is important that all fertiliser is washed off the leaves and down into the soil. For all other non-flowering plants apply Sudden Impact for Lawns each season and GOGO Juice fortnightly.



For those who wish to use certified organic products and/or prefer to simply use one general purpose fertiliser across your entire garden, you can use Bounce Back, Rapid Raiser, Seamungus or Rooster Booster on your garden, and Blade Runner on your lawn areas.

VEGETABLES, FRUIT AND CITRUS

To give your veggies, citrus and fruiting trees a boost of nutrients, now is the time to feed with Gyganic for Veggies, Fruit & Citrus. It contains all of the nutrients they need to encourage flowering and fruiting. Gyganic is a biological fertiliser with an organic base, is high in organic carbon and containing naturally occurring growth hormones. It has been specifically developed to enhance uniform size, quality and flavour of fruit, flower and vegetable production. Apply GOGO Juice fortnightly.



SOIL CONDITIONING

GOGO Juice is the best medicine to condition your soil – literally teeming with beneficial microbiology and is essentially a pro-biotic for your soil and plants. GOGO Juice combine the “catalytic” power of providing a wide diversity of beneficial bacteria and fungi with the well-documented benefits of applying kelp and humates.



MULCHING

There are numerous benefits of applying Whoflungdung. Soils will still be holding good moisture levels after winter and applying now aids in keeping the soil moist as the weather warms up.

- It introduces a wide diversity of beneficial bacteria.
- Beneficial bacteria act as a deterrent to pathogenic bacteria.
- Weed suppression.
- Moisture retention.
- Encourages earthworms that aerate the soil and move nutrients deeper in the soil profile.
- Improves water and nutrient-holding capacity.
- Reduces, if not eliminates, nitrogen drawdown.
- Puts organic material into the soil.
- Regulates soil temperature.
- Prevents erosion from heavy rain.
- Improves water absorbancy.



Next Month / Keep In Touch Until December!



In addition to our newsletter there are plenty of ways to keep in touch with us or to find out more. Below you will find link buttons to our Neutrog TV page (which is hosted by Youtube) where you can find a range of video's as well as copies of Dr Uwe's weekly chats with Graham Ross.

On Facebook we regularly post gardening tips, stories from gardeners who use Neutrog products to stunning effect, like Mandy at Bremerside Iris Farm. We also feature staff news and videos from around the site. If you visit the page, make sure you click Like and Follow to ensure you keep seeing all the updates.

Next month we will be launching our new planting guide newsletter that will be delivered to your inbox in addition to our regular monthly newsletter. Kicking off with 'December in the Garden', these guides will be less about the stories and will be a tool to guide you through the seasons detailing what to plant, when, and how to fertilise.

See you in December!
The Neutrog Team

Our Partners

Over the years Neutrog has collaborated with many plant societies that have trialled and subsequently endorsed some of our products. These product endorsements provide retail staff and home gardeners with the confidence to use and recommend Neutrog products.

With a combined membership base of over 10,000, some of these endorsing societies include (click on a logo to head to their website):



and The Orchid Club of South Australia.

We never have enough room in our newsletters to share all of our inspirational stories and tips from our gardening community, but they do appear on our Facebook and Instagram pages regularly...why not join us there?

