

FEBRUARY IN THE GARDEN

February may technically be the end of summer, but gardeners can expect the hot and humid conditions to extend well into autumn. Be on the lookout for any stressed plants and keep up their nutrients and water to ensure your garden remains healthy and hydrated until the cooler months arrive.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTH FLOWERS



VIOLETS

With their unmistakable vivid purple blooms, violets are a beautiful flower for those celebrating a birthday in February.

When planting, incorporate **Rapid Raiser** or **Seamungus** throughout the soil and water in with **GOGO Juice**.

Once established, an application of **Sudden Impact for Roses** liquid every month will encourage vigorous growth and ensure a bounty of fragrant flowers.



BRACHYSCOME

Commonly known as the native daisy, brachyscome is a genus of about 90-100 species. most of which occur only in Australia.

When planting, incorporating **Seamungus** in the soil will ensure your plant settles well. Choose a sunny or semi-shaded position and once established, fertilise each quarter with **Bush Tucker** and water in with **GOGO Juice**.

Give a light prune after flowering do that your plant stays bushy.

FEBRUARY FERTILISING GUIDE



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.



PLAN AND PREPARE

Browse some catalogues and think about what you may like to include in your autumn garden. This could include new roses, deciduous ornamentals, perennials, bulbs and fruit trees.

Prepare vegetable beds with **Seamungus** and **Gyganic** pellets.







HYDRATE AND FEED

Keep vegetables and herbs well watered. Liquid feed fortnightly with **Sudden Impact for Roses**.

Top up with **Whoflungdung** if required to help retain moisture and improve nutrient uptake.

Check for signs of insect attach and remove as required.







FLOWERING ANNUALS

Trim flowering annuals now to encourage stronger flower buds for a floriferous autumn.

Feed with Strike Back for Orchids or Sudden Impact for Roses liquid.

Feed fortnightly for a final flush of flowers.







ROSES

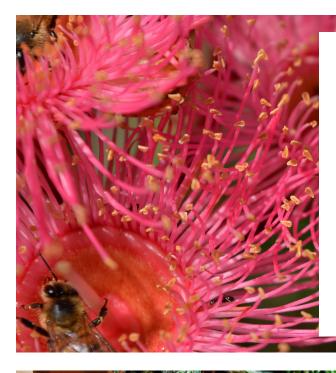
Dead head roses, and if they've not already been fed for their autumn flush, now is the time!

Given our humid summer, water earlier in the day so that foliage does not remain damp overnight.

Fertilise with **Sudden Impact for Roses** pellets and water in with **GOGO Juice**.







NATIVES

Feed your plants with **Bush Tucker** liquid which is boosted with bacteria and fungi to increase disease resistance, which will be a good defence against the humid conditions.

Bush Tucker is also available in pellet form, providing the same nutrition in a slow release form.







INDOOR PLANTS

Fertilise your indoor plants using **Strike Back for Orchids** liquid.

If you are sensitive to aroma, you may wish to consider moving your plants to a cool and sheltered outdoor area for a couple of days post-fertilising. Alternatively, apply at half strength.

OUTDOOR PLANTS

Monitor your garden for any stressed plants, shrubs and trees.

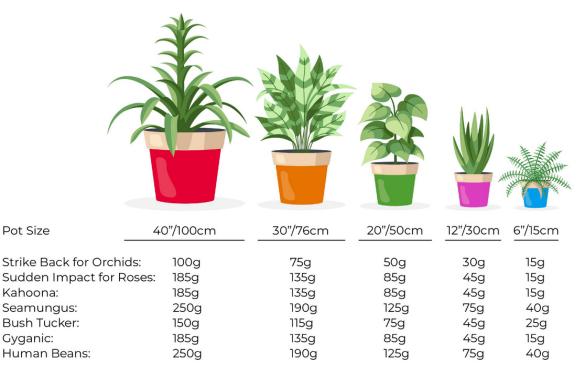
Treat with **POPUL8** to encourage a diverse range of beneficial bacteria and fungi into your soil.



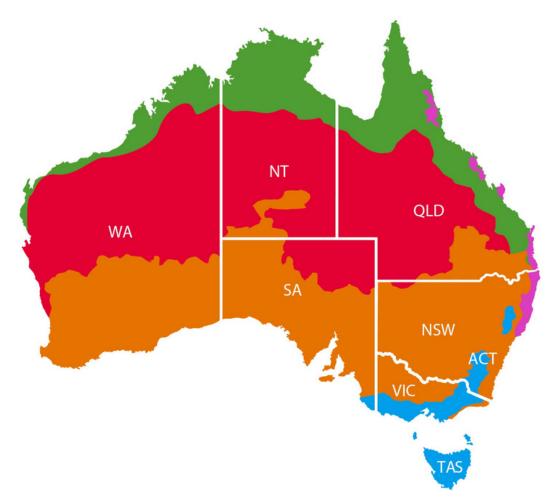


POTTED PLANT FERTILISING GUIDE

All potted plants will benefit from year round fertilising to keep them thriving throughout each season. Application rates differ depending on the size of the pot you are using, so to make it easier for you, Neutrog have put together the basic guide below.



FEBRUARY PLANTING GUIDE



COOL ZONE: Melbourne, Tasmania and Cool Highlands

FRUIT & VEGETABLES		HERBS	FLOWERS
Beetroot Brussels Sprouts Capsicum Carrot Eggplant Kohlrabi Leek Lettuce	Onion Parsnip Spinach Swede Turnip	Basil Chives Coriander Marjoram Mint Oregano Parsley Tarragon	Ageratum Alyssum Cineraria Forget Me Not Lupin Pansy Primula Wallflower

WARM ZONE: Sydney, Perth, Adelaide and Inland NSW/VIC

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Leek Lettuce Silver beet Spinach

Parsley Watercress

HERBS

FLOWERS

Ageratum Dianthus Pansy Viola

HOT ZONE: Arid or Outback Areas including Geraldton, Warburton and Mt Isa

ERBS	FLOWERS
emongrass	Marigold Sunflower

TROPICAL ZONE: Broome, Darwin and Townsville

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Artichoke Beetroot Capsicum Cucumber Eggplant Lettuce Radish Tomato

Silver beet

Eggplant Radish Rockmelon Sweet Potato

HERBS

Basil Coriander Ginger Mint Oregano Parsley

FLOWERS

Balsam Celosia Cockscomb Coleus Sunflower Vinca

SUB-TROPICAL ZONE: Byron Bay, Brisbane and Rockhampton

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Beans Capsicum Celery Cucumber Eggplant Lettuce Onion Potato Silver beet Spring onion Sweet corn Sweet potato Tomato Basil Chives Coriander Lemongrass Mint Parsley Tarragon

HERBS

FLOWERS

Ageratum Balsam Celosia Coleus Impatiens Salvia Sunflower Zinnia

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