



# MARCH IN THE GARDEN

The change of season, even if the weather stubbornly refuses to reflect that fact, is a great reminder about the principle of year round fertilising. A garden that is fed during each season will become home to productive, biologically active soil, filled with healthier, more resilient plants. The Easter break, falling late in March this year, is worth some planning ahead. Purchasing what you need in advance will ensure that those (hopefully) warm days and cool nights are spent uninterrupted in the garden, as opposed to running out for last minute supplies.

## THIS MONTH'S BIRTH FLOWERS



### DAFFODILS

Daffodils are available in garden centres now and can be planted up until May.

Choose a firm, good-sized bulb, and plant to a depth twice the height of the bulb. Incorporate Rapid Raiser throughout the soil as you plant, and water the bulb in well with **GOGO Juice**.

It is important that once flowering has finished the foliage is not removed. It will look unsightly for a few weeks, however, the bulb absorbs nutrition for the following season's flowers as the foliage dies. At this time, fertilise with **Sudden Impact for Roses**.



## GREVILLEA

There are many varieties of Grevilleas to choose from, and if you check with your local garden centre, there's bound to be grevilleas that suit your area.

Add **Seamungus** pellets to your soil, and once planted, water in with **GOGO Juice**.

They have a long flowering season, but when they do have a rest, a light trim will keep your grevillea plant bushy and ensure another great flower display.

Once established, fertilise each season with **Bush Tucker**.

## MARCH 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.



## DECIDUOUS TREES & SHRUBS

Deciduous trees and shrubs will soon be turning, and now is the ideal time to observe this change and consider what you'd like to add to your garden.

If you plan to compost the fallen leaves, GOGO Juice is a great kick starter for your compost heap.







## FEED YOUR CITRUS

Now is the time to fertilise your citrus trees.

Citrus are heavy feeders and will respond well to an application of **Cyganic for Veggies, Fruit & Citrus**. Water in well with **COCO Juice** so that the beneficial bacteria and fungi can assist the plants to access the nutrition and hydration.



## VEGETABLE PATCH

Identify any plants that have become tired, as it may be time to start removing them.

Retain vegetables and herbs that are still flourishing. Keep them well-watered, and liquid feed with **Sudden Impact for Roses** on a fortnightly basis. Top up **Whoflungdung** if required.



## EVERGREEN PERENNIALS

Autumn is the best time of year to dig up and divide your evergreen perennials such as rhubarb, daylily and herbs.

Before planting the divisions, prepare the soil with **Rapid Raiser** or **Rooster Booster** and water it in well with **GOGO Juice**.







## FLOWERING PLANTS

If you are wanting a final flush of flowers, during autumn, feed flowering plants in the garden now with **Sudden Impact for Roses** liquid, or flowering plants in pots with **Strike Back for Orchids**.

If you haven't already, trim any flowering annuals now to encourage stronger flower buds.



## ASSESS AND DE-STRESS

Let the change in season be a reminder to **POPUL8** your entire garden, including your lawn.

Use this opportunity to identify any stressed plants or struggling areas of the garden so that you can treat or remove them.



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Kahoona:	185g	135g	85g	45g	15g
Seamungus:	250g	190g	125g	75g	40g
Bush Tucker:	150g	115g	75g	45g	25g
Cyganic:	185g	135g	85g	45g	15g
Human Beans:	250g	190g	125g	75g	40g



# LAWNS

Autumn is a fantastic time to lay new lawn as the days are warm and the nights are cool. Most people now choose the convenience of roll out turf which is a relatively simple DIY task, even over a large area.

There is plenty of information available from turf suppliers regarding the best manner to do this, so we will focus predominantly on the nutrition that a new lawn will require.

The turf you receive will have been well fertilised however through the harvesting process the roots will have been severed. This means it is important that in the preparation of the area where the turf is to be laid, fertiliser is spread on, or close to, the surface so the existing roots and the new roots can readily access the nutrients needed to fuel the growth needed to establish new roots. A great way to do this is to sprinkle the fertiliser over the top and then rake over with a garden rake.

The fertiliser you choose should be made up of organic components and a gentle dose of nutrients – something like **Blade Runner** or **Seamungus Lawn**. The reason to use an organic product with gentle nutrients is you need to give the lawn a chance to 'settle' without overstimulating it with a boosted fertiliser (one with supplemented levels of NPK).

An application of these products over the top of the newly laid lawn and watered in well with a soil probiotic, such as GOGO Juice, will also help the new turf to settle in.

Further applications of an organic fertiliser over late autumn and winter will ensure the new lawn is well established and ready for a boosted product, such as Sudden Impact for Lawns, in spring.



# NATIVES

There are a lot of natives that flower during autumn which means supporting them with a good fertiliser, in advance of that flush of flowers.

The nutrient that plays the most significant role during flowering, is potassium.



Potassium works to strengthen the bond between the plant and the flowers which means that the plant will hold onto the blooms for longer, giving the appearance of being more floriferous, and more flowers for longer also hopefully means, more birds and more butterflies being attracted to the garden. Don't forget to leave some water out as both will appreciate a drink!

Natives that don't flower during autumn will still benefit from a feed as all plants need a dose of nutrients each season and those that have flowered during the summer will appreciate a boost.

**Bush Tucker liquid** is a great one for feeding plants that need an immediate boost and can be used in conjunction with the pellets.



## 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.



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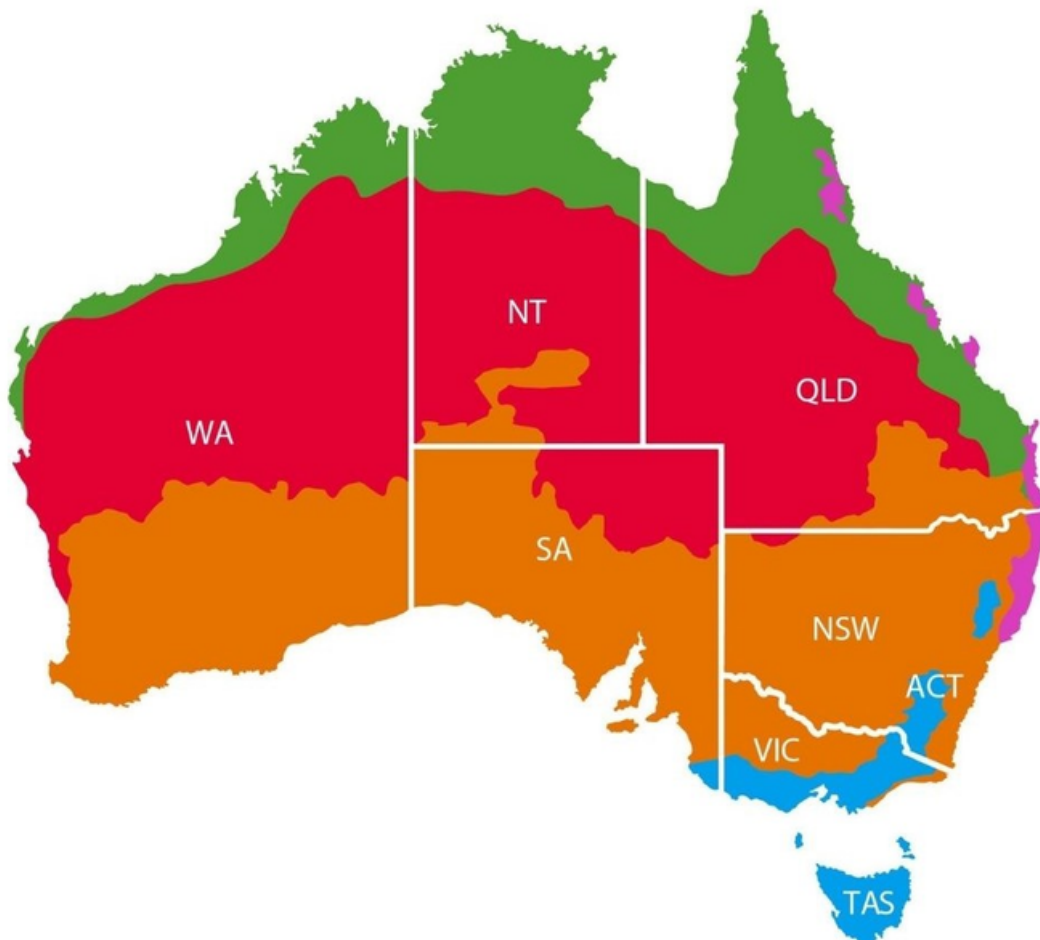
# PLANTING IN MARCH

Now is the time to be preparing and planting your autumn and winter garden, and you can give your plants the best start with these simple steps:

1. Before planting, incorporate **Rapid Raiser** or **Seamungus** into the loose soil and water in well.
2. Position your plant and backfill the planting hole, adding a handful of **Seamungus** on top of the soil and watering in well with **GOGO Juice**. These products contain seaweed, which will help overcome transplant shock.
3. Once your plant is in, mulch with Whoflungdung to protect its roots, retain moisture in the soil and regulate temperature.



## MARCH PLANTING GUIDE





**COOL ZONE: Melbourne, Tasmania and Cool Highlands****FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

Beetroot  
Broad Bean  
Carrot  
Cauliflower  
Leek  
Lettuce  
Onion  
Parsnip  
Silverbeet  
Spinach  
Swede  
Turnip

**HERBS**

Chives  
Coriander  
Garlic  
Lemongrass  
Marjoram  
Mint  
Oregano  
Parsley  
Rosemary  
Tarragon  
Thyme

**FLOWERS**

Alyssum  
Cineraria  
Cornflower  
Forget Me Not  
Lobelia  
Lupin  
Pansy  
Poppy  
Primula  
Snapdragon  
Sweet Pea  
Viola

**WARM ZONE: Sydney, Perth, Adelaide and Inland NSW/VIC****FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

Avocado  
Broccoli  
Cabbage  
Cauliflower  
Celery  
Citrus  
Lettuce  
Olive  
Peas  
Silverbeet  
Spinach

**HERBS**

Chives  
Coriander  
Marjoram  
Oregano  
Parsley

**FLOWERS**

Alyssum  
Cineraria  
Forget Me Not  
Lobelia  
Lupin  
Pansy  
Primula  
Stock  
Wallflower  
Viola

**HOT ZONE: Arid or Outback Areas including Geraldton, Warburton and Mt Isa****FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

Broad Beans  
Broccoli  
Cauliflower  
Lettuce  
Onion  
Peas  
Radish  
Spinach  
Spring Onion  
tomato  
Turnip

**HERBS**

Chives  
Coriander  
Dill  
Garlic  
Mint  
Oregano  
Parsley  
Sage  
Rosemary  
Thyme  
Tarragon

**FLOWERS**

Chrysanthemum  
Cockscomb  
Cosmos  
Dahlia  
Gazania  
Geranium  
Impatiens  
Marigold  
Nasturtium  
Petunia  
Salvia  
Snapdragon  
Zinnia

**TROPICAL ZONE:** Broome, Darwin and Townsville**FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

Beans  
Beetroot  
Broccoli  
Cabbage  
Capsicum  
Carrot  
Cauliflower  
Cucumber  
Eggplant  
Lettuce  
Melons  
Okra  
Onion  
Parsnip  
Potato  
Pumpkin  
Radish  
Squash  
Sweet Corn  
Sweet Potato  
Tomato  
Zucchini

**HERBS**

Basil  
Coriander  
Garlic  
Marjoram  
Mint  
Oregano  
Parsley  
Thyme  
Tarragon

**FLOWERS**

Ageratum  
Aster  
Balsam  
Carnation  
Celosia  
Chrysanthemum  
Cockscomb  
Cosmos  
Dahlia  
Dianthus  
Gaillardia  
Gerbera  
Impatiens  
Nasturtium  
Petunia  
Portulaca  
Salvia  
Sunflower  
Vinca  
Zinnia

**SUB-TROPICAL ZONE:** Byron Bay, Brisbane and Rockhampton**FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

Broad Bean  
Broccoli  
Lettuce  
Onion  
Peas  
Radish  
Shallots  
Spinach

**HERBS**

Chervil  
Coriander  
Garlic  
Oregano  
Parsley  
Rocket  
Sage  
Tarragon

**FLOWERS**

Ageratum  
Alyssum  
Carnation  
Cineraria  
Cornflower  
Delphinium  
Diathus  
Pansy  
Poppy  
Sweet Pea  
Viola



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