

# 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.

## MARCH BIRTH FLOWERS

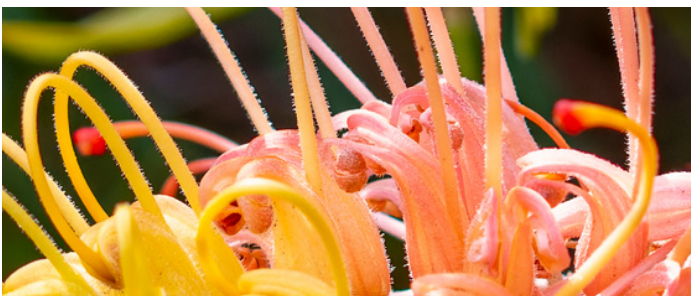


### DAFFODIL

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**.

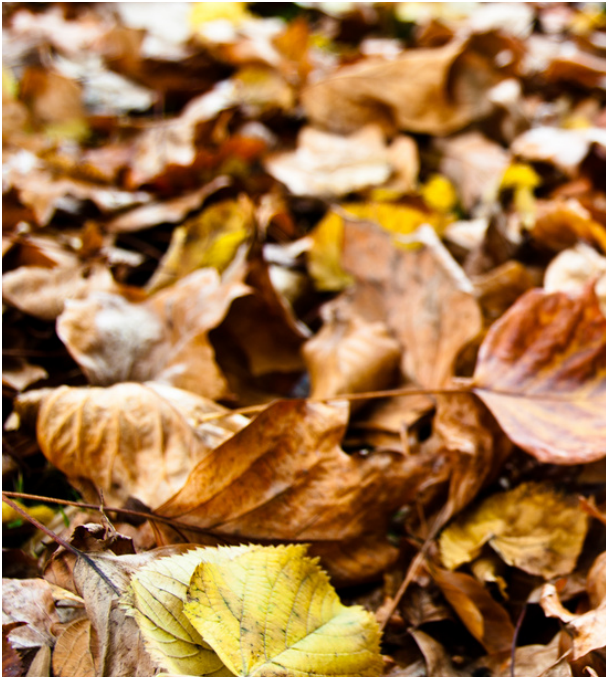
## MARCH FERTILISING GUIDE



### 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 AND 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 **Gyganic for Veggies, Fruit & Citrus**. Water in well with **GOGO Juice** so that the beneficial bacteria and fungi can assist the plants to access the nutrition and hydration.



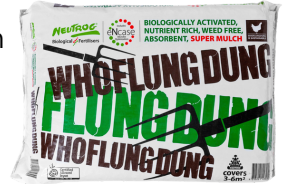




## VEGETABLE PATCH

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.



## 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.



Pot Size	40"/100cm	30"/76cm	20"/50cm	12"/30cm	6"/15cm
Strike Back for Orchids:	100g	75g	50g	30g	15g
Sudden Impact for Roses:	185g	135g	85g	45g	15g
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

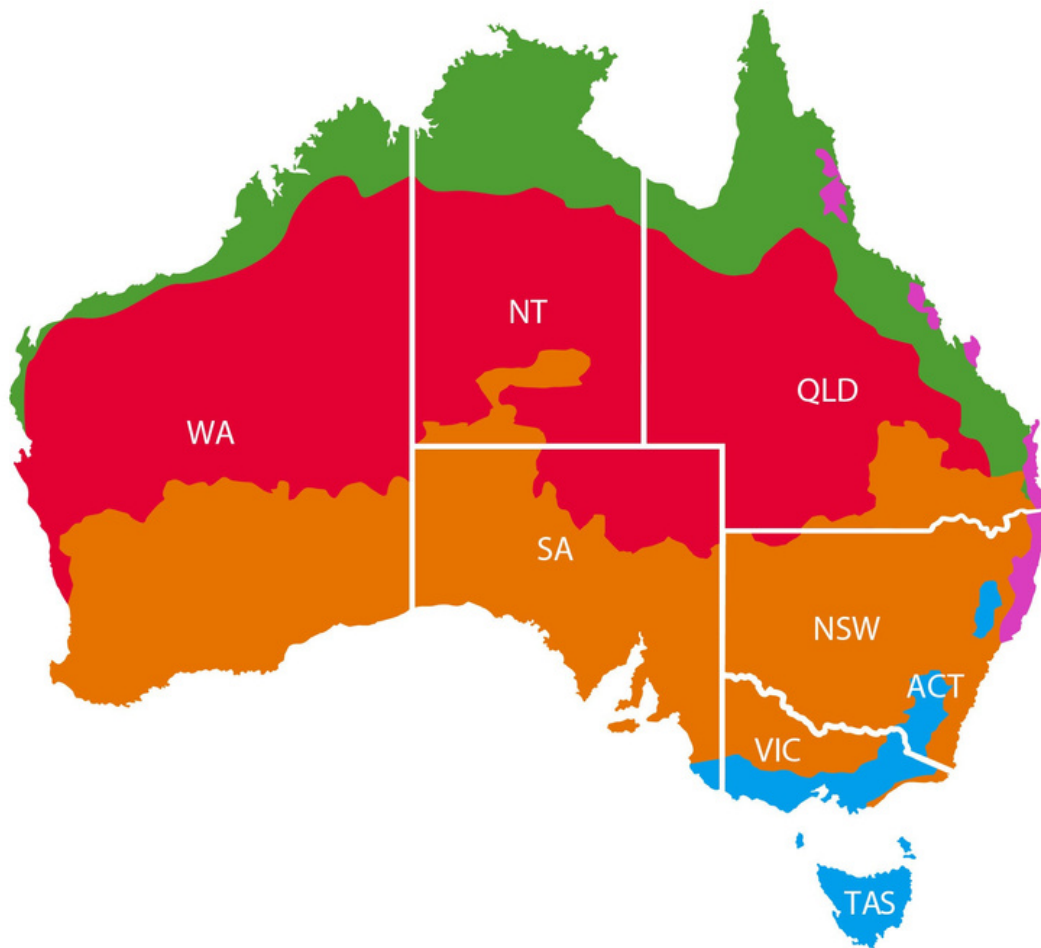
## MARCH PLANTING GUIDE

Whether your adding new plants to the garden, reviving the soil after removing sick plants or simply preparing your garden for the season ahead, all gardens will benefit from our 'trifecta' of GOGO Juice, Seamungus and Whoflungdung to ensure a biologically active base for plants to thrive in.

With plenty of great fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers to plant now, a boost of microbiology will reward gardeners with plants that are resilient to stress, pests and diseases.







**COOL ZONE:** Melbourne, Tasmania and Cool Highlands

**FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

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

**HERBS**

Chives  
 Coriander  
 Garlic  
 Lemongrass  
 Marjoram  
 Mint  
 Oregano  
 Parsley  
 Rosemary  
 Tarragon  
 Thyme

**FLOWERS**

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

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

**FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

Avocado                  Peas  
 Broccoli                  Silver Beet  
 Cabbage                  Spinach  
 Cauliflower  
 Celery  
 Citrus  
 Lettuce  
 Olive

**HERBS**

Chives  
 Coriander  
 Marjoram  
 Oregano  
 Parsley

**FLOWERS**

Alyssum                  Wallflower  
 Cineraria                  Viola  
 Forget-me-not  
 Lobelia  
 Lupin  
 Pansy  
 Primula  
 Stock



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

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

**HERBS**

Basil  
 Coriander  
 Garlic  
 Marjoram  
 Mint  
 Oregano  
 Parsley  
 Thyme  
 Tarragon

**FLOWERS**

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

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

Broad Bean  
 Broccoli  
 Lettuce  
 Onion  
 Peas  
 Radish  
 Shallots  
 Spinach

**HERBS**

Chevril  
 Coriander  
 Garlic  
 Oregano  
 Parsley  
 Rocket  
 Sage  
 Tarragon

**FLOWERS**

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

# KEEP IN TOUCH

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You can also learn more about the products mentioned in this guide by visiting our website.