

# OCTOBER IN THE GARDEN

Get outside and enjoy the sunshine and spring blooms this month. October is the perfect time to get busy in the garden, complete any odd jobs and plant any flowers and vegetables that you fancy. Have a good read through the planting lists provided below to get some inspiration for a productive month ahead!

## OCTOBER BIRTH FLOWERS



### MARIGOLD

Marigolds are a delight to have in the garden that can be planted early in spring once the danger of frost has passed.

Incorporate plenty of **Seamungus** and **Rooster Booster** or **Rapid Raiser** throughout your soil prior to planting. Sow the seeds around one inch apart from each other and water in with **GOGO Juice** and do so every fortnight.

Once your seedlings are six weeks of age, then begin fertilising every eight to ten weeks with **Sudden Impact for Roses** and sit back and enjoy the golden blooms!



### CALLISTEMON

With its iconic, vibrant red flower spikes, Callistemon, or more commonly known as Bottlebrush, is a nostalgic Australian favourite for many gardeners.



This heat, drought and frost tolerant plant will grow in any type of soil, however by using **Bush Tucker** and **GOGO Juice** you can ensure your plants thrive and produce stunning displays of flowers. Apply after signs of new season growth and thereafter every 12 weeks, or as required, throughout the growing season. Keep fertiliser at least 20cm away from the base of the plant and avoid contact with foliage or flowers.

## OCTOBER 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.



### LAWNS

Feed your lawns now with **Sudden Impact for Lawns + POPUL8**. Non-flowering plants such as hedges, ferns, palms and conifers will also thrive using our lawn fertiliser range.

Both the Ready-to-Use Hose on and granule versions of Sudden Impact for Lawns are equipped with POPUL8 for healthy green plants.



### POTTED COLOUR

Christmas will be here before we know it, so consider planting up some pots and baskets for colour to brighten your home for the festive season.

Once established, begin feeding every eight weeks with **Strike Back for Orchids** for healthy soil, healthy plants and plenty of flowers.







## VEGETABLE PATCH

Plan and prepare to plant your summer vegetable garden. As you will see in the planting lists below, there are a wide variety of vegetables and herbs to complement your cooking that can be planted now.

Incorporate **Human Beans** throughout the soil and water in well with **GOGO Juice**.



## FLOWERS

For spring and early summer colour, choose from the wide range of annuals available at your local garden centre.

Prepare the soil by incorporating **Rapid Raiser** throughout and water in well with **GOGO Juice**. Feed with **Sudden Impact for Roses** for strong and floriferous plants.



## SUCCULENTS

Succulents are available in a wide range of sizes, foliage colours, shapes and textures. They're generally quite hardy, but similar to Australian natives, they will perform really well if fertilised. Fertilising with **Strike Back for Orchids** is ideal, followed by **GOGO Juice** or **POPUL8**.



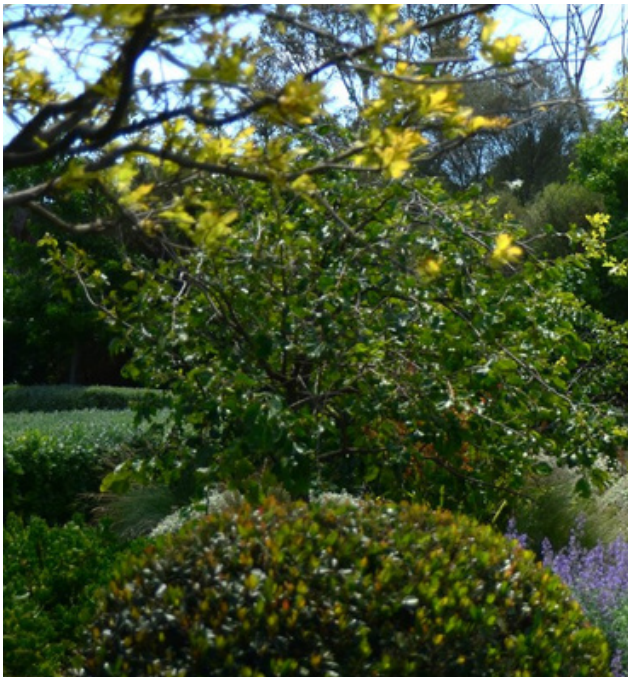




## NATIVES

Many native plants will now be flowering, and to ensure the blooms are strongly held by the stem, they'll need plenty of potassium.

**Bush Tucker** will provide a range of essential nutrients to feed all native plants (even those that are phosphorus sensitive), including a dose of potassium.



## TREES

If there are plants or trees in your garden which appear to be stressed or not performing to their full potential then spring is a great time to rejuvenate these plants.

Apply **POPUL8** as soon as the weather warms up and mulch well using **Whoflungdung**.



# 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.



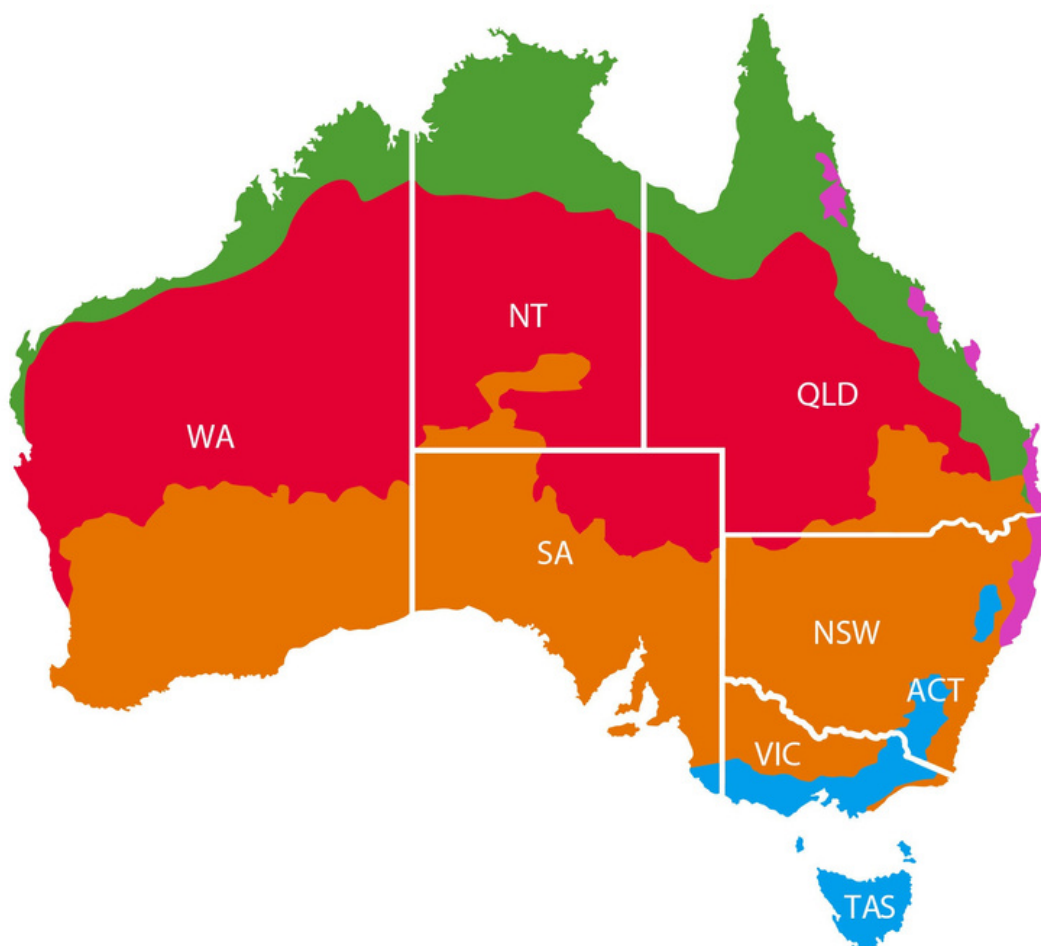


Pot Size	40"/100cm	30"/76cm	20"/50cm	12"/30cm	6"/15cm
Strike Back for Orchids:	100g	75g	50g	30g	15g
Sudden Impact for Roses:	185g	135g	85g	45g	15g
Kahoona:	185g	135g	85g	45g	15g
Seamungus:	250g	190g	125g	75g	40g
Bush Tucker:	150g	115g	75g	45g	25g
Cyganic:	185g	135g	85g	45g	15g
Human Beans:	250g	190g	125g	75g	40g

## OCTOBER 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	Onion
Broccoli	Potato
Cabbage	Pumpkin
Capsicum	Silver beet
Carrot	Spinach
Cauliflower	Spring Onion
Celery	Squash
Cucumber	Strawberry
Eggplant	Sweet Corn
Leek	Tomato
Lettuce	Zucchini

**HERBS**

Basil  
Coriander  
Chives  
Dill  
Mint  
Oregano  
Parsley  
Sage  
Thyme

**FLOWERS**

Alyssum	Petunia
Begonia	Salvia
Carnation	Snapdragon
Cockscomb	Verbena
Coleus	Zinnia
Cosmos	
Dahlia	
Dianthus	
Impatiens	
Lobelia	
Marigold	

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

Broccoli  
Carrot  
Celery  
Cucumber  
Eggplant  
Lettuce  
Silver Beet  
Spinach  
Sweet Corn  
Tomato  
Zucchini

**HERBS**

Basil  
Chives  
Coriander  
Dill  
Marjoram  
Mint  
Oregano  
Parsley  
Sage  
Thyme

**FLOWERS**

Alyssum	Impatiens
Aster	Lobelia
Balsam	Petunia
Begonia	Portulaca
Carnation	Salvia
Coleus	Sunflower
Cornflower	Zinnia
Cosmos	
Dahlia	
Dianthus	
Gerbera	

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

Beans  
Capsicum  
Onion  
Radish  
Sweet Corn

**HERBS**

Chilli  
Chives  
Parsley  
Sage  
Thyme

**FLOWERS**

Cosmos  
Marigold  
Petunia  
Portulaca  
Nasturtium  
Zinnia

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

Avocado	Pawpaw
Beans	Radish
Beetroot	Pumpkin
Capsicum	Silver beet
Carrot	Spinach

**HERBS**

Basil  
Chilli  
Chives  
Dill  
Ginger

**FLOWERS**

Ageratum	Petunia
Amaranthus	Portulaca
Begonia	Salvia
Chrysanthemum	Snapdragon
Cockscomb	Sunflower



Chilli	Squash	Marjoram	Coleus	Torenia
Citrus	Sweet Corn	Mint	Cosmos	Zinnia
Cucumber	Sweet Potato	Oregano	Dahlia	
Eggplant	Strawberries	Parsley	Dianthus	
Leek	Sweet Corn	Thyme	Geranium	
Lettuce	Tomato		Gerbera	
Melons	Watermelon		Impatiens	
Onion	Zucchini		Marigold	
Passionfruit			Nasturtium	

### SUB-TROPICAL ZONE: Byron Bay, Brisbane and Rockhampton

#### FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Avocado	Parsnip
Beans	Passionfruit
Beetroot	Pawpaw
Broccoli	Potato
Capsicum	Pumpkin
Carrot	Radish
Citrus	Silver Beet
Cucumber	Squash
Eggplant	Sweet Corn
Kale	Sweet Potato
Lettuce	Tomato
Melons	Watermelon
Onion	

#### HERBS

Basil
Chives
Coriander
Dill
Marjoram
Mint
Oregano
Parsley
Thyme

#### FLOWERS

Ageratum	Marigold
Aster	Nasturtium
Balsam	Petunia
Carnation	Portulaca
Chrysanthemum	Salvia
Cockscomb	Snapdragon
Coleus	Sunflower
Cosmos	Zinnia
Dahlia	
Dianthus	
Geranium	
Gerbera	
Impatiens	

## KEEP IN TOUCH

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