

# JUNE IN THE GARDEN

Curling up to enjoy the warmth of the indoors may be tempting, but now is actually a good time to throw on some gumboots and ensure the garden is well prepared to cope with the seasons ahead. While the garden may appear to be in 'rest mode', there is still plenty happening below the surface of the soil, offering a great opportunity to also ready the garden for a spring like no other.

## JUNE BIRTH FLOWERS



### ROSE

Roses are known as the 'Queen of Flowers', loved and treasured all over the world. This woody perennial flowering plant is admired and grown for its beauty and fragrance.

You have the choice to plant potted roses year-round or bare-rooted roses from now until the end of July. Roses prefer a rich, loamy soil or a high-quality potting mix, and a feed with **Sudden Impact for Roses** every 8-10 weeks throughout the growing season.



### HARDENBERGIA

With dainty white and purple flowers and masses of dark green foliage, Hardenbergia will attract plenty of native butterflies, birds and bees along with charm to your outdoor spaces.

Find a sunny position with dabbled shade to plant them. They suit light clay to sandy soils that are dry with good drainage. Once established feed with **Bush Tucker** each season, and **GOGO Juice** once per month.

# JUNE 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.

### SOIL HEALTH

It is important to consider your soil during winter. Many plants are not actively growing, but caring for the soil now will ensure that come spring, the garden will take off beautifully.

Apply **Seamungus** or **Rapid Raiser** to encourage earthworms and microbial activity, and treat any struggling areas with **POPUL8**.



### PLANTING

Now is the ideal time for planting roses, fruit trees and deciduous ornamentals. Incorporate **Seamungus** or **Rapid Raiser** throughout the soil as you're planting to give them the best start in their new home. Water in well with **GOGO Juice**, and if you have a plant which requires a stake; remember to insert at planting so that the root system isn't disturbed later on.



### MULCHING

Mulching in winter has numerous benefits for the plants and soil including weed suppression and soil temperature regulation.





An application of **Whoflungdung** now will act as a winter blanket over your garden, retaining warmth while adding nutrients to soil for both the plants and beneficial bacteria to feed on.



## WINTER COLOUR

By planting now, you can achieve a brilliant winter display with pots, hanging basket or garden borders to brighten your winter garden. Consider polyanthus, violas, pansies, snapdragons and primulas. Add **Seamungus** or **Rapid Raiser** throughout the soil or potting mix and once established, feed fortnightly with **Strike Back for Orchids**.



## CYMBIDIUM ORCHIDS

Traditionally, Anzac Day is when you move your cymbidium orchids into a protected, sunnier position for the winter and early spring. They will thrive with the extra light.

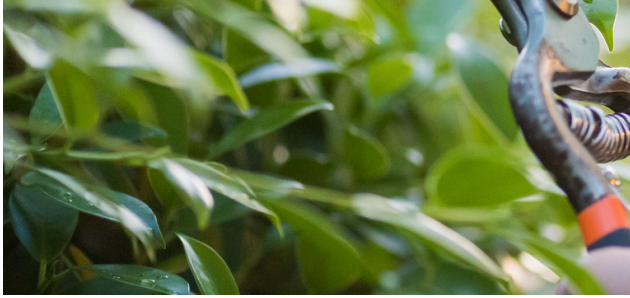
Feed monthly with **Strike Back for Orchids** pellets. By applying fertiliser two months prior to planting, you will achieve the best flowering results as well as strong, vigorous plants.



## PRUNING

The next few months are perfect for pruning your deciduous fruit trees. Apply **Seamungus** or **Rooster Booster** around the drip line of the trees and water in well with **GOGO**





**Juice** to ensure plenty of growth after winter.



## LAWNS

An application of **Seamungus Lawn** is best done now to encourage a vigorous and healthy lawn, ready for spring. **Seamungus** contains three types of seaweed, fish, humic acid, composted manure and biologically activated with eNcase, perfect for promoting healthy root development and resilience to temperature.



## TIDY THE GUTTERS

If you haven't already done so, its time to check the gutters and clear them of any autumn leaves and debris from seasons past.

Add the leaves into the compost bin. A watering can of **GOGO Juice** will add in microbes to help it decompose.



## NATIVES



“One of the joys of gardening with Australian native plants is the number of species that flower through the winter. It often feels like spring has come early as you wander around the garden and watch the various nectar feeding birds feasting on the various Banksias, Grevilleas and Correas that are out at this time of year,” writes Angus Stewart.



“There are a number of jobs to be done in June to keep your flowering natives healthy, and ready the others for a floriferous spring.

- A must do job for winter flowering native plants such as the Mount Morgan wattle (*Acacia podalyrifolia*) is a light prune as they finish blooming. Not only does this keep the plant compact, but it also stops the plant from seeding and becoming a weed.
- In warmer climates, this is a great time to transplant established native plants from one area of the garden to another. In cooler climates, leave it for another couple of months.
- Hanging baskets with long flowering natives will provide decoration for balconies and courtyards right through the months. Consider planting fan flower (*Scaevola*) or Brachyscome daisies for some colour.
- Give your Banksias and Correas a feed with a low phosphorus native plant fertiliser such as **Bush Tucker** as they finish flowering to stimulate the growth that will carry the flowers in a years' time.”



## 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.



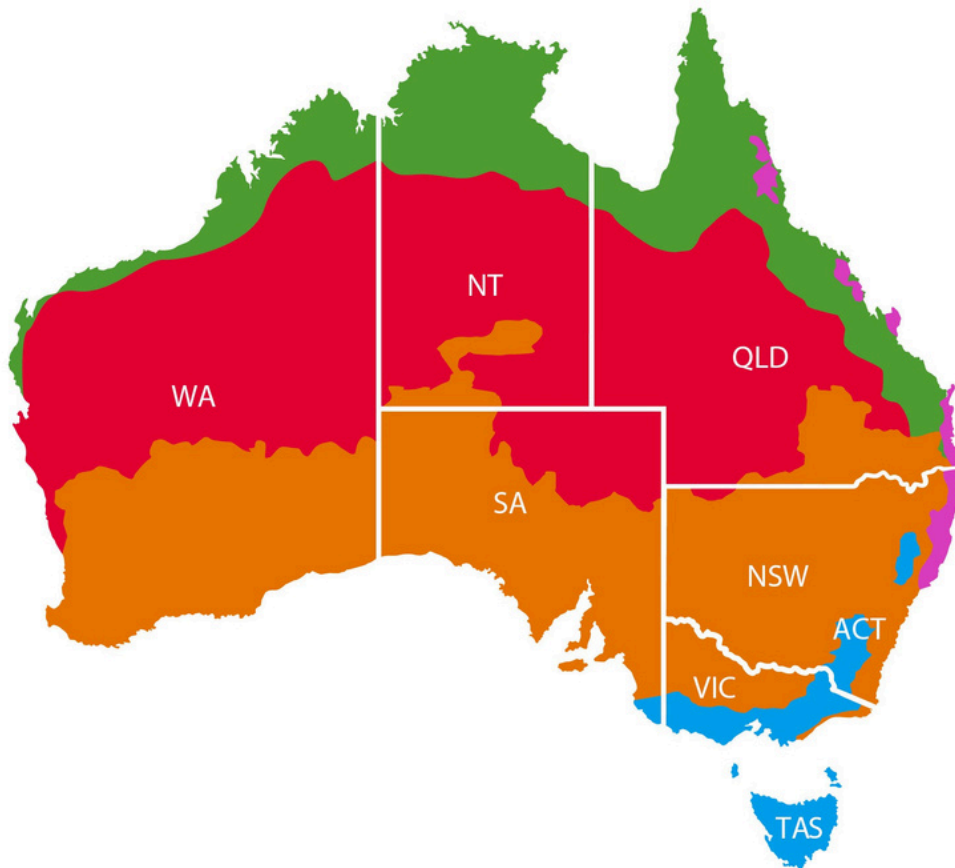
Pot Size	40"/100cm	30"/76cm	20"/50cm	12"/30cm	6"/15cm
Strike Back for Orchids:	100g	75g	50g	30g	15g
Sudden Impact for Roses:	185g	135g	85g	45g	15g
Kahoona:	185g	135g	85g	45g	15g
Seamungus:	250g	190g	125g	75g	40g
Bush Tucker:	150g	115g	75g	45g	25g
Cyganic:	185g	135g	85g	45g	15g
Human Beans:	250g	190g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



# JUNE 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

Asparagus  
Beetroot  
Blackberries  
Broad Bean  
Broccoli  
Leek  
Lettuce  
Onion  
Peas  
Silver beet

## HERBS

Chives  
Garlic  
Mint  
Parsley  
Shallots

## FLOWERS

Alyssum  
Cineraria  
Cornflower  
Cyclamen  
Delphinium  
Nemesia  
Pansy  
Polyanthus  
Poppy  
Primula



Carrot	Snow Peas	Thyme	English daisy	Ranunculus
Cauliflower	Spinach		Foxglove	Snapdragon
Celery	Radish		Hollyhock	Stock
Chinese Cabbage	Raspberry		Larkspur	Sweet Pea
Endive			Lobelia	Viola
			Lupin	

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

**FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

Asparagus  
Bok Choy  
Blackberries  
Broad Beans  
Cabbage  
Cauliflower  
Onions  
Raspberries  
Rhubarb  
Spinach

**HERBS**

Coriander  
Cress  
Dill  
Garlic  
Lemon balm  
Mint  
Mustard  
Oregano  
Parsley  
Shallots

**FLOWERS**

Candytuft  
Canterbury Bells  
Cineraria  
Clarkia  
Forget-me-not  
Hollyhock  
Larkspur  
Linaria  
Lobelia  
Lupin  
Pansy  
Polyanthus  
Poppy  
Primula  
Stock  
Sweet Pea  
Verbena  
Viola  
Sweet William  
Wallflower

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

**FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

Artichoke  
Asparagus  
Beetroot  
Broad Beans  
Broccoli  
Brussels Sprouts  
Cabbage  
Carrot  
Lettuce

Onion  
Parsnip  
Peas  
Potato  
Pumpkin  
Radish  
Rhubarb  
Spinach

**HERBS**

Chives  
Dill  
Fennel  
Garlic  
Mint  
Parsley  
Rosemary  
Thyme

**FLOWERS**

Ageratum  
Aster  
Balsam  
Carnation  
Celosia  
Chrysanthemum  
Dahlia  
Gaillardia  
Geranium  
Gerbera  
Impatiens  
Nasturtium  
Petunia  
Portulaca  
Snapdragon  
Sunflower  
Wallflower  
Zinnia

**TROPICAL ZONE:** Broome, Darwin and Townsville

**FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

Beans  
Bok Choi  
Cabbage  
Capsicum  
Carrot  
Cauliflower  
Citrus  
Cucumber  
Eggplant  
Kale  
Lettuce  
Passionfruit

Peas  
Potato  
Pumpkin  
Radish  
Silver beet  
Strawberries  
Sweet Corn  
Tomato

**HERBS**

Dill  
Coriander  
Garlic  
Marjoram  
Mint  
Oregano  
Parsley  
Sage  
Rocket

**FLOWERS**

Ageratum  
Aster  
Balsam  
Canna  
Carnation  
Celosia  
Cockscomb  
Coleus  
Dahlia  
Dianthus  
Gaillardia  
Gerbera  
Impatiens  
Marigold  
Nasturtium  
Salvia  
Snapdragon  
Sunflower  
Torenia  
Verbena  
Zinnia



**FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

Beans  
Beetroot  
Bok Choi  
Cabbage  
Carrot  
Citrus  
Kale  
Leeks  
Lettuce  
Onions  
Passionfruit  
Silver beet

Snow Peas  
Spinach  
Spring Onion  
Strawberries  
Tomato

**HERBS**

Comfrey  
Cress  
Dill  
Fennel  
Garlic  
Lemon Balm  
Marjoram  
Oregano  
Parsley  
Rocket  
Rosemary  
Thyme

**FLOWERS**

Ageratum  
Aster  
Calendula  
Cornflower  
Cosmos  
Delphinium  
Dianthus  
Gerbera  
Impatiens  
Marigold  
Pansy  
Phlox

Portulaca  
Salvia  
Verbena  
Viola

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