

February Gardening Guide

Even with the end of summer approaching the temperatures are still warm, so keep up the heavy watering every few days rather than a little everyday as this will train the roots to grow down, and they will become more resilient. You should also be making sure not to water in the heat of the day – morning or evening is best - to make sure the plants get the water rather than it evaporating in the heat.

Now is the best time to trim and prune back your summer berries once they stop fruiting, and then a good feeding of compost will replenish the nutrients – our Intelligro Organic Compost is ideal for this.

February is also a good time to begin mulching around your plants in preparation for the cooler months ahead- not to mention it is also great for water retention during the hotter months, and weed suppression. Check out our large variety of bark mulch for any garden in store or online.



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Watch for Disease

Lemon tree borer is becoming an issue so make sure you inspect your trees and eradicate if any is found. While inspecting your lemon trees make sure to use citrus fertiliser to give any citrus trees you have an extra boost. We stock our very own citrus fertiliser.



Veggie Care

Cut off lower laterals on tomatoes and remove older leaves on pumpkins and courgettes to help ripen fruit and improve ventilation. Placing pumpkins on wood or another material and keeping them off the ground will prevent soil damage from occurring on your upcoming harvest. Continue to regularly harvest summer veges as they come up as this will encourage a fresh round of production as well as keeping your vege garden looking healthy and fresh.

When planting or sowing any new plants or veges ensure you prepare the soil and plant with the necessary nutrients to help the growing process- Our Veggie Garden Mix, Seed Raising Mix and Pot and Tub are specially formulated for this job.

And finally begin prepping your garden beds for planting spring bulbs by removing weeds and mixing in our Organic Compost with the soil. When planting, apply our Veggie Mix or Potting Mix to provide essential nutrients to help the growing process.