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NEWSLETTER

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The Kiwi Seed processing factory at Vickerman Street is developing into a useful unit for Kiwi Seed and our farmer growers. We now have two full time staff.

Simon Cullis as Manager, assisted by Cedric McLean, work a 10 hour day processing White Wheat, Durum Wheat, Barley, Peas, Mustard, Red Clover and other small seeds all grown in the top of Te Wai Pounamu. Kiwi Seed have secured a very good supply contract for pearled barley and split peas for good nutritious old fashioned soup mixes, just like Grandma would make. These soups are available on the supermarket shelf under the Kings brand.



Country Harvest Alpaca & Llama Pellets
 Produced to formulate an energy and protein supplement from forage lucernes. Also has nutritional levels of trace minerals and vitamins.

WATCH THIS SPACE!



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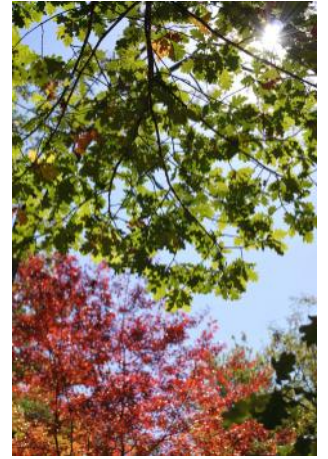
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Garden Centre

Tasks for May

- Water sparingly in winter, as many of the plants needs will have lessened
- Prepare the soil for the spring garden
- Spray for fungal diseases on roses and vegetables
- Add lime to the soil if required, but watch out for plants that don't like lime
- Watch for slugs and snails
- Spray fruit trees and ornamentals to control scale and other pests
- Plant your winter crop vegetables ie Silver-beet, broad beans, broccoli etc
- Or plant a green fertiliser crop



LAWNS

- Keep lawns clear of falling leaves
- Water as necessary to maintain healthy growth
- Mow as required. Once a fortnight as the cooler weather sets in.
- Have a break from your lawn!

Green fertiliser crops !



Apple cider vinegar

Apple cider vinegar is a rich source of Potassium, vitamins A, B1-3, 5 & 6, C and E, plus minerals calcium, magnesium, phosphorous, chlorine, organic sodium, copper, sulphur, iron, fluorine, manganese and pectin. It is a proven arthritic treatment/preventative, useful in the treatment/prevention of tying up, oxidises blood, helping to keep it healthy and aids in blood circulation which in turn promotes soft tissue healing. It is also an antiviral and aids in strengthening the immune system. Can be fed to all types of stock.



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ARNICA PLUS
in cream or spray
assists rapid response to bruising, fatigue, injury and trauma and aids natural muscle recovery

also available

Pancomed Relief for stress
Calendula Plus Cream for skin problems

Wintering your Horse

Horses appetite and feed intake increases by 30% in colder months. Provide plenty of roughage, fresh water and shelter. Provide covers.

Roughage feeds include; meadow and Lucerne hay, chaff and chaffage. Additional feeds may be needed to increase their energy and roughage levels, such as Sugar beet, Copra and Extruded Barley.

