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## NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2010

January/February/March is the time to sow winter feed crops and permanent pasture.

### *Winter Feed*

**Interval Rape** - tall fast establishing rape, ideal for winter feed.

**Omaka Forage Barley** - high quality feed, multiple grazing through winter, balage or silage from early September

**Short Rotation Ryegrass plus Green Globe Turnip** - A good bulk feed when it is needed most



### *Permanent Pasture*

**Non Ryegrass pasture mix** - Our seed mixes typically contain 10 species of grass, legumes and herbs, all to complement each other and provide quality grazing over a longer period than simply ryegrass/white clover pastures. Grasses included are tall fescues, cocksfoot, brome grass, phalaris and timothy, all deep rooting true perennial species.



#### **Non Ryegrass pastures are:**

Less prone to insect attack, grass staggers and animal health problems

Contain a greater level of minerals

Are true perennial pastures

Early flowering species must be planted in the Autumn (1st March - 30th April), experience has proven this time and again.



**Available in Store**  
**Ready to Use (RTU) Garden Sprays**  
**Come and Check them out.**

**Maxicrop**  
**now also available in a 500ml**  
**RTU trigger spray.**



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## Garden Centre Tasks for January

- Keep lawns and pots well watered. A healthy lawn will resist the invasion of weeds that may occur when lawns are weakened by drought.
- Spray roses at regular intervals to control black spot, powdery mildew and insect pests.
- Spent flower heads should be cut back regularly to encourage new growth and extra flowering.
- Feed the garden to encourage growth.
- Spray pip and stone fruit for fungal diseases, caterpillars, and codling moth.
- Treat Porina damage on lawns.
- Use Derris Dust to prevent caterpillar damage.

### NEW IN STORE

#### Garden Products

New organic sprays and fertilisers.

#### Horse Products

Nutritech strong hoof and more.

#### Bird Products

New wormers and conditioning foods

#### Cat products

100% organic and bio-degradable cat litter

#### Insect products

RAID Insect control system.

## SUMMER CONDITIONS

What does your horse need?



### Quick-lyte

*Rapid electrolyte  
Replacement.*

For Travel dehydration and pre event prep and post event recovery



### B BOOST

*High Dose B vitamins  
with betanine.*

*Fulfils the demand for B  
vitamins from strenuous  
activity and reduces lactic  
acid for reduced fatigue*

