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NEWSLETTER

MAY 2010

May has arrived. The last month for sowing seeds prior to frost and south winds dropping the soil temperatures too low for germination. Wheat, barley, peas, broad beans are suitable for sowing in May. Large seeds can be buried deep (50mm) in the soil. It's warmer down there.

The Marlborough Express give a good report on daily soil temperatures. One is taken near the surface and the other deeper down. Note the difference between the two readings.

If the soil is dry, roll the soil after sowing. In your garden, compact the soil around the seed.

This will draw what little ground moisture is available from further down and start the germination process.

'Sow in the dust and grow it must.'

Bruce



Black Oats

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Tasks for May:



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

Shortage of winter feed?

We a range of bulk products including Barley, Peas, Oats, Wheat and more. Oaten Chaff, Lucerne Chaff and Meadow Chaff.

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It's May.. What do I plant now?

Sow into the garden..

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| ~Broad Beans | ~Lettuces |
| ~Some Cabbages | ~ Peas |
| ~Radishes | ~ Shallots |
| ~Garlic | ~ Snow Peas |
| ~Spinach | |

Start In Seed Trays..

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| ~Brussels Sprouts | ~Cabbages |
| ~Onion | ~Lettuces |
| ~Oregano | ~Celery |
| ~Broccoli | ~Cauliflower |