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## NEWSLETTER

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The cold days may make it seem unlikely but the first days of early spring are only just around the corner. A final tidying of the garden can take place. Meanwhile some seeds can be raised in containers for planting out later as soon as the ground temperatures are favourable.

*Copyright Yates garden guide, published 1990.*

### Seed Potatoes available in store this month

Buy 1 or many.

Old fashion favourites and some new varieties for you to try at very competitive prices.



[The Spruce](#)



Gabriele Meermann

Garlic seed for planting and eating available in store. So are broad beans and peas.

Once upon a time...

*Grandad Wagstaff would sit in a deckchair in his greenhouse with the door open. On either side of him would be two lines of impressive tomato plants, four or five feet tall, trained on string and bamboo. He would listen to the radio and trumpet along to tunes he knew. I suppose it was Radio Two or Four, I was too young to pay much attention. He always wore a cardigan, even in the summer and in one pocket was a handful of mint imperials. I would visit him to call him down for lunch or his tea. The greenhouse smelt of the tomato plants, the mint imperials and Jeyes fluid. Extract from : `A Sense of Memory- Part 1' by Guy Le Jeune.*

Jeyes fluid was first patented in 1877 and remains a popular multipurpose disinfectant suitable to clean drains, dog kennels, glasshouses, paths, patios and garden soil. Also kills Avian Influenza/ Birdflu.

Always check the label for dilution rates.



Available in 500ml containers here at Kiwi Seed



[sallanscorner.wordpress.com](http://sallanscorner.wordpress.com)



[Philadelphia Magazine](#)

*New arrivals are due this month*

*Anlamb, Ancalf and NRM Calf milk replacer, bottles and teats*



[dairypesa.com](http://dairypesa.com)



### Summit Magnesium Salt Blocks

Blocks are made with extra Magnesium and are used during calving and lactation.



*“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.” Benjamin Franklin*

Clean and disinfect your garden tools using either Jeyes fluid or bicarbonate of soda before you start pruning fruit trees, blackberry bushes, roses and others plants that have become too large over the summer months.

Winter is also the ideal time to plant new fruit trees in your garden and orchard.

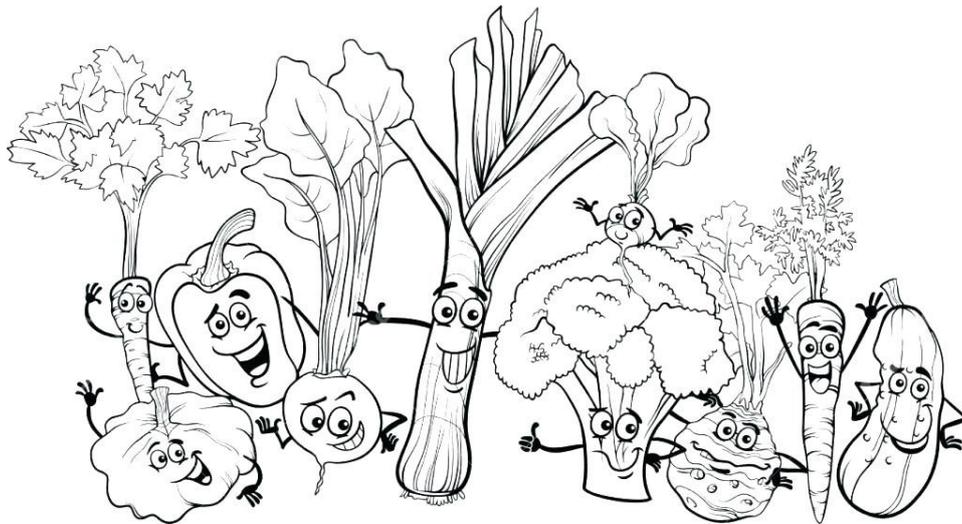
Plan your new growing season, this is the perfect time to involve the kids and grandchildren.

Picky children are more likely to eat vegetables they have raised and looked after themselves.

Weed and feed, control slugs and snails. Enrich your soil with garden pellets, compost and manure.

Loosen and break up large clumps.

Undercover you can sow broccoli, rocket, silver beet and spinach.



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## 100% natural untreated Wood shavings —

A very versatile product mostly used as animal bedding for small mammals, cows, horses, chickens, pigs and other farm animals.

Shavings absorb droppings and odours.

Used shavings can be added to compost this makes an excellent fertiliser and mulch for your garden.

If you haven't got a garden or animals, shavings can be used to soak up oil spills, on the compost toilet or as packaging and as craft material.



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