

NEWSLETTER

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OUR SEED GARLIC HAS ARRIVED!



Tips for Planting Garlic

- Incorporate blood and bone before planting
- Choose the biggest and best cloves
- Soak for 20 minutes before planting
- Plant in well-drained soil
- Plant 2-4 cm deep, 10 cm apart
- Keep well-watered
- Harvest when the tops start to turn yellow

It's cold outside but wheat bags are easy to make yourself and will keep you warm. Self-made wheat bags are a great "get well soon" gift.

You need:

100% cotton material (don`t use synthetics, as they can be dangerous) 3 and 1/2 cup of Premium Millling Wheat (available at Kiwi Seed) Sewing machine, ground cloves (optional)

Cut out two pieces of material the same size.

18cm x 28cm is a good size but you can make them bigger or smaller.

- 1. Place them right side together and sew around leaving a 3 to 4cm gap.
- 2. Feed material through the gap so the right side of the fabric is now on the outside.
- 3. Using the funnel, fill with grain and cloves if you are using them.
- 4. Sew across the gap as neatly as possible, as this seam will show.

When heating this bag for the first time you will need to keep checking the temperature as microwaves vary in heating time. Don't make it too hot especially if it is for a little person. Start with 2 minutes to warm. Every second or third time warm the wheat bag with a cup of cold water to prevent it from drying out too much.

SPELT FLOUR IS AVAILABLE IN OUR SHOP

For breads, scones, pizza bases, muffins 5kg and 20 kg bags





Garden Centre

June is the time for building soil structure and general clean-up.

Condition your soil by incorporating compost, garden fertiliser, or sheep manure pellets.





KINPACK POWDERED SHEEPMANURE 10kg & 20kg

DALTON'S NUTRIENT-ENRICHED COMPOST 40L

Prune fruit trees and trees that have finished flowering and seal the cuts with pruning paint. Clean fruit trees with copper oxychloride and Conquerer Oil. **Loosen** heavy clay soil by adding a layer of gypsum .



GYPSUM SOIL LIFE FINE-GROUND GYPSUM 5kg and 25kg

Plant broad beans, peas broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, onions, shallots, garlic, radish, and spinach. Plant lupins and mustard in vacant areas to be worked into the soil later. *Yates seed packets available in store, along with a wide range of fertilisers...lawn, citrus, orchard, landscape, seaweed, meat and bone, potato, and more!*



SEED POTATOES Now in Stock!

STOCKFOOD ALSO AVAILABLE

Goats, Cattle, Sheep Multifeed Nuts, Chaffhage, Copra, Steam Flake Maize, Steam Flake Barley

Horses Chaffhage, Copra, Barley, Maize plus various meals available



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