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NEWSLETTER

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What's happening in the garden in May?

Autumn is the best time for planting new trees and shrubs. Place Daltons Landscape or Orchard pellets in the hole before planting for the best start.

It is the time for planting your Broad Beans. Now available in store in various pack sizes to suit any gardeners needs.

Garlic bulbs will be available in store this month. Best time for planting is the shortest day, however can be planted anytime from now until late July.

If you haven't already, feed your citrus trees with Citrus fertiliser to maintain good health over winter.

Improve clay soils with a dressing of Gypsum.

Autumn Horse Care

Now that your grass may have started to grow after the long dry period, remember that the lush new shoots of grass are nutritionally out of balance. It contains low sodium, very high potassium and nitrates. Now is a good time to continue supplementing with salt, magnesium and calcium. It is also a good idea to continue feeding a fibre source such chaff, Fibre Pro or TrueFibre so horses are not ingesting too much of the new grass. Keep an eye out for behavioural changes that can be caused by mineral imbalances.

Feed a Toxin Binder to protect against myco-toxins.



LICE can be an issue for all stock over the autumn months.

You will notice your stock scratching themselves against posts, gates, trees, etc.

Hair loss will occur.

Prevent Lice from infecting your stock with VetMax Louse Powder. An effective deterrent for lice and also red mite on poultry.



Autumn Stock Care

Going into winter, stock will require more energy to keep warm and maintain body condition.

If you are supplementing minerals with salt licks, now could be a good time to switch to a molasses mineral block for added energy.

Check your drench schedule and drench stock with a combination drench to combat worms prevalent at this time of year, especially Cooperia in cattle.



Autumn Weed Control

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We now have a range of weed killers in store that are suitable for pasture, lawn and garden management.

BUCKSHOT - BuckShot weedkiller is a dry granule which carries the active ingredient into the soil, where it is absorbed into the roots and then transported up into all parts of the plant. Target weeds will visibly wilt fast and begin to die in just days.

BuckShot will not harm pasture grasses, but it does damage clover.

Available in 5kg

GLYPHOSATE 540 — Glyphosate is one of the most common non-selective herbicides for the control of broadleaf weeds and many annual and perennial grasses.

Glyphosate 540 is a great weed killer for grass and for clearing pasture before resowing. This is a great grass killer spray and a good all-round weed killer spray. So if you are looking for a general-purpose grass and broadleaf weed spray then buy Glyphosate 540 as this is a cost-effective cheap herbicide choice.

Available in 1Ltr

GRASSMATE — GrassMate is a great broadleaf weed spray but is grass and turf-friendly, so it makes it one of the best weed killers for lawns. So if you are looking for the best weed killer for lawns then buy Grassmate. It is a weed killer that won't kill grass when used at the recommended rates.

The active ingredients of picloram and triclopyr make for a great brush killer spray and have long been used for controlling gorse, blackberry and other brushweeds.

Available in 1Ltr

TRICLO - Triclo is a great triclopyr herbicide to use on grass or pasture, clearing out a wide range of broad-leaf weeds.

Available in 1Ltr

We have secured a limited number of
warm, waterproof dog coats

at clearance prices.

Range of sizes available.

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