

MONTH	SEASON	ARTICLE THEMES	ARTICLE TOPICS	What to do in the garden
JANUARY '17 (Already sent)		This month in the garden Kids activity Edible Indoor Plant of the month Bedding plant of the month Poster	January 2L cooldrink bottle seed planter Chilli Philodendron Scandens Micans Portulaca Planting for butterflies	
FEBRUARY '17 (Already sent)		This month in the garden Kids activity (school holidays) Edible Indoor Plant of the month Bedding plant of the month Poster	February Stocking worm-planter Strawberry Chaemadorea elegans "Love Palm" Red Salvia Planting for bees	
MARCH (Already sent)	Autumn	This month in the garden DIY Balcony gardening New this month Healthy Herb Bedding plant of the month Posters: Water Wise & Balcony gardening	March Pine cone bird feeder Hypoestes Celery Lobelia Tulbaghia & Hypoestes	Plant smart: Coastal and inland what to plant and how to plant in March Rose care: Spray fortnightly against black spot, beetles & bollworm; Dead-heading will encourage flowering into winter; Water at least twice a week; In cooler areas, feed for the last time Balcony gardening ideas New: 4-pack perennials
APRIL (Finalised)		This month in the garden Kids activity (school holidays) Vital veggie New this month Bedding plant of the month Posters: Water Wise & Perfect for the patio	April Easter egg basket Oriental Veggies – Mizuna, Red Giant, Pak Choi, Green-in-Snow, Tatsoi Alyssum Scabiosa Columbaria & Anthurium	Plant smart: Coastal and inland what to plant and how to plant in April, including edible options Bulbs: Anemones, Brodiaea, Iris Dutch, Freesias, Ixias, Muscari, Narcissus/Daffodil, Ornithogalum, Cyrtanthus, Ipeheion, Sparaxis, Tritonias, Chasmanthe, Waterblommetjies, Garlic, Onion sets, Ranunculus, Babiana, Watsonia, Louisiana Iris, Hemerocallis Day Lilies, Amaryllis belladonna (March Lily), Lachenalia, Late April - Lilium Rose care: Dead-head; Water twice a week in cooler weather; Only in warmer areas feed your roses; Spray fortnightly against black spot, beetles & bollworm Brassica seed varieties
MAY Mother's Day (Finalised)		This month in the garden Kids Activity (Mother's Day) Ideal for indoors (Mother's Day) New this month Bedding plant of the month Posters: Water Wise & ideal for indoors	May Succulent Zen garden for mom Phaleanopsis Poppies Aloe Sunrise & Phaleanopsis	Plant smart: Coastal and inland what to plant and how to plant in May, including edible options Bulbs: Anemones, Brodiaea, Iris Dutch, Freesias, Ixias, Muscari, Narcissus/Daffodil, Ornithogalum, Cyrtanthus, Ipeheion, Sparaxis, Tritonias, Chasmanthe, Ranunculus, Babiana, Watsonia, Louisiana Iris, Hemerocallis Day Lilies, Lilium Rose care: Only in warmer areas feed your roses; Dead-head; Water twice a week; Spray fortnightly against black spot, particularly in winter rainfall areas New: TBA Social: Build-up to Mother's Day (Cymbidium pot plant)
JUNE Theme Father's Day 5 June: Environment Day (theme?)	Winter Bird life	This month in the garden Kid's activity (Father's Day) Vital veggie Ideal for indoors New this month Bedding plant of the month Posters: Vital veggie & ideal for indoors	June Veg pots for dad Broccoli Cymbidium Viola and Pansies Broccoli & Cymbidium	Plant smart: Coastal and inland what to plant and how to plant in June Bulbs: Narcissus/Daffodil, Lilium Rose care: Transplant roses if necessary; Water once a week; Fertilise only in sub-tropical areas; Spray fortnightly against black spot, particularly in winter rainfall areas; Dead-head New: TBA 16 June: Social - Plant conifers (Gold Crest)
JULY Theme Mandela Day: LIAG Active in community; plant food & trees / JAM sponsor child?	Garden planning & hard landscaping	This month in the garden Kids activity (school holidays) Healthy Herb New this month/Trending Bedding plant of the month Posters: Water Wise & Healthy herb	July Succulent planter pot Lavender Ferns: Clean the air; trendy Calendula Perennial Argyranthemum & Lavender	Plant smart: Coastal and inland what to plant and how to plant in July Bulbs: Lilium Rose care: Transplant roses if necessary; Most parts of the country - prune now; Water once a week; Feed your roses after pruning; Dig compost into your rose beds; After pruning - spray bare stems to kill insect eggs and fungus spores Trending: Ferns Lots of pruning: trees, shrubs and roses
AUGUST Theme	Spring day planning	This month in the garden DIY Perfect for the patio	August Terracotta Clay Pot water fountain Ficus Natida	Plant smart: Coastal and inland what to plant and how to plant in August, incl. edible options Bulbs: Lilium, Begonia, Chlidanthus, Liatris, Polianthes the Pearl, Sandersonia, Dahlias, Sprekelia, Tigridia, Zephyranthes Rose care: Apply a mulch; After pruning - spray bare stems to kill insect eggs and fungus spores; In very cold areas, prune your roses now; Water once a week

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		New this month		New: TBA
		Bedding plant of the month	Petunia	Lawn dressing, fertiliser, weed & clear out beds. Prep for spring. Collect leaves & shavings for compost & mulch
		Posters: Water Wise & Perfect for the patio	Indigenous Osteospermum & Ficus Natida	Social: Build up to Women's Day - Chrysanthemum
SEPTEMBER	Spring Day	This month in the garden; edibles: rocket, celery, chives, thyme	September	Plant smart: Coastal and inland what to plant and how to plant in September, incl. edible options
Secretary's Day Zantedeschia as a gift		Kids activity	Planting sunflowers with a picture frame	Bulbs: Crocosmia, Eucomis, Galtonia, Gloriosa, Gladioli, Nerine, Zantedeschia
		Balcony gardening	Azalea	Rose care: Pinch-prune about a third of the shoots; Increase watering to at least twice a week; Fertilise; Spray fortnightly against aphids, thrips, bollworm and powdery mildew
		New this month	New sunflower varieties	New: New sunflower varieties
		Bedding plant of the month	Marigold	Arbour Week: Pomegranate & olive trees, polygala myrtifolia, WW: Sugar baby
		Posters: Water Wise & Balcony gardening	Tecomaria Capensis & Azalea	Social: Build-up to Secretary's Day - Zantedeschia (flowering)
OCTOBER		This month in the garden; bog gardening and	October	Plant smart: Coastal and inland what to plant and how to plant in October
Bog gardening		Kid's activity	Water container garden	Bulbs: Begonia, Chlidanthus, Liatris, Polianthes the Pearl, Sandersonia, Dahlias, Sprekelia, Tigridia, Zephyranthes
		Vital veggie	Squashes, salad stuff and quick-growing	Rose care: Pick blooms; Dis-bud; Fertilise; Increase watering to three times a week - water deeply; Spray fortnightly against powdery, mildew, aphids, beetles & bollworm
		New this month	Trees	New: Fig Trees - Giving Trees, apple, pear, peaches, apricots.
		Bedding plant of the month	Begonia & Tuberous	Water plants for bog gardening
		Posters: Water Wise & Vital veggie	Agapanthus & Squashes	Social: Promote scented roses article
NOVEMBER		This month in the garden	November	Plant smart: Coastal and inland what to plant and how to plant in November
		DIY	Mini succulent planters with bottle corks	Bulbs: Gladioli, Zantedeschia, Hippeastrum, Dahlias
		Healthy Herb	Sweet basil	Rose care: Water 3 times a week or more; Spray fortnightly against black spot, aphids, beetles & bollworm; Check for red spider; Continue dis-budding and dead-heading; Fertilise
		New this month	Moringa berries	New: Moringa berries
		Bedding plant of the month	Vinca	
		Posters: Water Wise & Healthy herb	Indigenous Cape May & Spekboom	
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DECEMBER	Summer	This month in the garden	December	Plant smart: Coastal and inland what to plant and how to plant in December, incl. edible options
		Kids activity (school holidays)	Bird seed ornaments (http://www.saltwater-kids.com/2010/12/thrifty-gifts-bird-seed-ornaments-for.html)	Bulbs: Gladioli, Hippeastrum, Dahlias
		Balcony gardening	Amaryllis/Poinsettia	Rose care: Spray fortnightly against black spot and insects; Check for red spider; Continue dis-budding and dead-heading; Water 3 times a week or more; Fertilise
		New this month		New: TBA
		Bedding plant of the month	Dianthus	
		Posters: Water Wise & Balcony gardening	Carissa Green Carpet & Amaryllis/Poinsettia	
JANUARY '18		This month in the garden	January	Plant smart: Coastal and inland what to plant and how to plant in January, incl. edible options
		Kids activity (school holidays)	Upcycled chair planter	Rose care: Water 3 times a week or more; Carry out summer pruning; Spray fortnightly against black spot, Beetles & bollworm; Check for red spider; Fertilise
		Ideal for indoors	Money Plant (cash-strapped)	
		New this month		New: TBA
		Bedding plant of the month	TBA	
		Posters: Water Wise & Ideal for Indoors	Delosperma Cooperii & Money-Plant	
FEBRUARY '18		This month in the garden	February	Plant smart: Coastal and inland what to plant and how to plant in February, incl. edible options
		Kid's Activity (Valentine's Day)	"Life is like a box of succulents" planter box	Bulbs: Late in Feb - Amaryllis belladonna (March Lily)
		Perfect for the patio	Agloanoema	Rose care: Dead-head and dis-bud; Water 3 times a week; Fertilise; Spray fortnightly against black spot, beetles & bollworm
		New this month		New: TBA
		Bedding plant of the month	TBA	
		Posters: Water Wise & Perfect for the Patio	Lotus Berthelottii & Agloanoema	

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