

January

CHECKLIST

GARDENING TLC

- Deadhead hydrangeas and use their bold blooms for dry arrangements.
- Light summer prune roses to extend flowering into late autumn.
- Gently prune lavender plants that have stopped flowering to encourage an autumn flush.
- Mulch, mulch, mulch to beat the heat and save water.
- Give plants a deep watering at night.

VEGGIE PATCH GOALS

- Re-sow your mint, basil or sage if they're looking tired and leggy.
- Plant sweet peppers seedlings.
- Plant chives, oregano, marjoram, thyme, sage and coriander.
- Protect your fruit and veggies from pesky fruit flies.
- Feed your fruit trees, granadillas and veggies.
- Remember, never fertilise a plant when it's dry.



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