

## August Jobs to do

- Compost – Keep compost piles damp and turned often
- Fertilize – feed tomatoes with magnesium (Epsom salts)  
1 tablespoon of Epsom salts to 9 litres water
- Fertilize – apply fertilizer tea to mature pawpaw, cabbage, celery, leek, lettuce, silverbeet, young rhubarb
- Fertilize – apply seaweed tea to avocado and pistachio
- Fertilize - feed kiwifruit, pecan, olive,
- Harvest – crops for storage in 3rd quarter
- Maintenance – give tomatoes, peas and tall perennials support
- Pests – watch for Bronze orange citrus bug and spray with natural pyrethrum or knock them into a bucket of soapy water
- Pests – remove citrus gall wasps before the end of the month
- Pests – check garlic for rust just before harvest and if necessary spray with bi carb soda solution
- Pests – wash aphids off with the hose
- Pests – watch for fruit fly on tomatoes and capsicums and cover with exclusion bags
- Prune – prune fig tree by 2/3rds as fruit is produced on new season's growth
- Prune – thin fruit trees, support limbs bearing heavy crops, lightly prune citrus
- Prune – strawberry runners
- Prune – prune dormant fruit trees, cane berries, vines, roses
- Seedlings – thin seedlings of carrot, beetroot, green onions, lettuce
- Soil – prepare beds for spring by applying organic matter to break down over winter
- Soil – Hoe and cultivate to lightly break up soil crust

## What have we planted this month?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African & French marigold | <input type="checkbox"/> Artichoke                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arugula/rocket            | <input type="checkbox"/> Avocado                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asparagus                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Basil                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beans (French & climbing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Beetroot                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabbage                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Capsicum/chilli           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catnip                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Carrot                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese cabbage           | <input type="checkbox"/> Citrus                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celery                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Chives                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coriander                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cucumber                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daylily                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dill                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Echinacea                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Eggplant                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grain crops               | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbaceous perennial seed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hyssop                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kale                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kohlrabi                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lavender                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jerusalem artichoke       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Macadamia                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mizuna                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nasturtium                | <input type="checkbox"/> NZ spinach                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Okra                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Parsley                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potato                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Potted grapes             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pumpkin                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tatsoi                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radish                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rocket                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rockmelon                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rosella                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosemary                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rue                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silverbeet                | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring onions             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunflower                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer squash             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet corn                | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyme                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watercress                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watermelon                | <input type="checkbox"/> Zucchini                  |