

## **Jobs to do in SEPTEMBER!**

- Compost – keep compost piles damp and turn often
- Fertilize – feed established bananas
- Fertilize – foliar feed citrus with sulphate of potash, magnesium and boron
- Fertilize – apply seaweed tea to passionfruit, pistachio, tropical & cherry guava
- Fertilize – apply fertilizer tea to young rhubarb, asparagus, young passionfruit, melons, cabbage, leek, lettuce, silverbeet
- Fertilize – feed tomatoes with magnesium (Epsom salts) 1 tablespoon Epsom salts to 9 litres of water
- Fertilize – feed paw paws with 1(ONLY) teaspoon of boron (borax) to 9 litres of water and water in well for strong cell walls and calcium uptake
- Plant – plant berry canes
- Pests – watch for fruit fly on tomatoes and capsicums and cover with exclusion bags
- Pests – watch out for bronze orange citrus bug and spray with natural pyrethrum or knock off into a bucket of soapy water
- Pests – spray citrus with horticultural oil to disrupt wasps laying eggs
- Pests – check garlic for rust just before harvest and spray with bi-carb soda solution
- Prune – lightly prune mature fig and passionfruit
- Water – water fruit trees deeply once fruit appears
- Soil – Turn in green manure crop ready for new seasons planting

## **What have we planted this month?**

- African & French marigold  Asparagus

- Avocado
- Banana passionfruit
- Beans (bush & climbing)
- Cabbage
- Catnip
- Celery
- Chives
- Coriander
- Cucumber
- Dill
- Ginger
- Herbaceous perennials
- Jerusalem artichoke
- Lavender
- Macadamia
- Mint
- Motherwort
- Nasturtium
- Oregano
- Passionfruit
- Potato
- Radish
- Rockmelon
- Rue
- Sage
- Spring onion
- Sunflower
- Sweet corn
- Tatsoi
- Tomatoes
- Watercress
- Zucchini
- Banana
- Beetroot
- Capsicum/chilli
- Carrot
- Chinese cabbage
- Choko
- Cosmos
- Eggplant
- Echinacea
- Grain crops
- Hyssop
- Kale
- Lettuce
- Marjoram
- Mizuna
- NZ spinach
- Okra
- Parsley
- Paw paw
- Pumpkin
- Rocket
- Rosella
- Rosemary
- Silverbeet
- Summer squash
- Sweet basil
- Sweet potato
- Thyme
- Tropical & cherry guava
- Watermelon