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## NEWSLETTER

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# Plant your Garlic this Month!



### 5 Steps to Garlic Planting Success

- Choose a sunny spot to plant your garlic. In New Zealand garlic planting time is April-July.
- Prepare your soil with organic matter like Daltons Compost and Landscape Pellets.
- Add a layer of Daltons Garden Mix to plant into.
- Feed every four weeks during key growth periods.
- Keep your garlic well watered particularly as the bulbs form in November and December.

## WINTER FEEDING ANIMALS

Over winter stock require plenty of high quality forage with good levels of protein and a supplement of minerals.

Ruminants like sheep, goats and cattle produce heat through the fermentation of roughage in the rumen. This helps them to stay warm.

Keeping this in mind, roughage is better than grains as a supplement feed for them over the winter months.

If the hay or silage you are feeding is low quality, supplement with a good quality Multi Feed or Rumen Nut to increase the protein levels.

Provide minerals in the form of salt or molasses licks.

Pregnant animals will require an increase in magnesium intake which can be supplemented with Magnesium Salt Licks or dusting magnesium onto feed.

## HORSES

If you have turned your horse out for the winter, remember that even though they are not in work, they will still require essential vitamins and minerals that are not available in winter pasture.

Keep up your supplementing to avoid any issues with the spring flush.

If you are not wanting to hard feed,



## Winter time is Bread Baking Time

There is nothing quite like the smell of freshly baked bread!  
Try a healthier option with our white or wholegrain spelt flour.

Available in 5kg bags



**Sow Broad Bean** seeds this month - Available in store.

**Spray Roses** with copper or a Rose Spray to protect plants from pests and fungus over winter.

**Feed vegetables** with Garden Fertiliser or Nitrophoska fertiliser to give them the nutrients they need to grow.

Add a layer of Daltons Mulch and Grow around the base of fruit trees, to keep the soil warmer over the winter months and help suppress weeds.



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## Winter Warmers in Store

### Merino Socks

Quality Gumboot, Boot and Jean Socks.

Warm and fluffy.



### Merino Beanie

Black NZ Supporter Beanie

### Wheat Bags

Plain and Lavender Scented.

Great for those winter aches & pains



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Keep your wild bird feeders full with Kiwi Seed wild bird mix. Available in 2kg, 5kg, 10kg and 25kg

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