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NEWSLETTER

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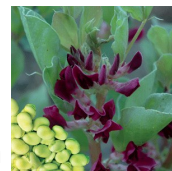
Garlic varieties available

- *Printanor Garlic*—mid to strong flavour, white skinned variety that grows medium to large bulbs.
- *Elephant Garlic* – Large bulb size with a mild flavour.
- *Purple Hard Neck* — Milder taste and odor. Retains their sweet aroma even after cooking.



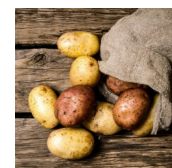
Broad bean varieties available

- *Imperial green*: 1.3 m height, maturity 90-120 days, beans retain bright green colour
- *Evergreen*: 0.9m High. Smaller beans than other cultivars. The beans remain bright green when cooked and have a mild flavour.
- *Hughey red flowered*: tasty and prolific crimson flowering bean producing attractive green seeds that stay green when cooked



Seed potatoes varieties available include

- Jersey Bennes, Lusetta, Maris Anchor, Ilam hardy, Rocket and Swift



WINTER FEEDING ANIMALS

FEEDING CONCENTRATES AND GRAINS

Young growing animals and old animals require extra feed such as concentrates (pelletised or prepared meals) as well as hay in order to provide the energy and protein they need. So too do animals which are lactating or pregnant. Animals that are in poor body condition also benefit from supplementary concentrate feed, and horses in work need extra rations to maintain their body weight.

Any new foods should at first be offered in small daily amounts, gradually increasing to the full ration over a period of one to three weeks. This is called preconditioning. Feed must be spread out so that shy feeders get a chance to eat and greedy individuals don't gorge.

Grain should be fed with roughage such as pasture, hay or straw and not as the sole diet. For sheep, only about 50 gm grain should be offered for each of the first 10 days, spreading it out in a long line to give all the sheep the chance to eat it. Oats are probably less likely to cause problems than wheat, which requires a more prolonged period of preconditioning.

It is important to remember that water must always be available to help keep the digestive system healthy, even in winter. This is particularly important if dry foods like hay or concentrates are being fed.

We have an excellent range of concentrates and grains for all livestock. Come in and talk to us about your requirements.

Do you have a horse that is prone to

Laminitis, Cushings, Equine Metabolic Syndrome, Tying Up or Insulin Resistance? Then do not wait and start feeding **HYGAIN® ZERO®** the low starch and low sugar complete horse feed today before it's too late.



No fizz, no fuss formula safe for horses prone to grain intolerance.

High in soluble fibres to maintain a healthy gut.

Probiotics to support a healthy gut and immune system.

Low Glycaemic Index ideal for horses prone to Cushing's and insulin resistance.



Spray deciduous fruit trees with a Copper Spray to protect from pests and diseases.

Sow seeds of radish, spinach, silverbeet, peas, onions, lettuce and in warmer climates, broad beans.

Start pruning your trees and roses. For your roses, prune in later winter if possible. Pruning encourages new growth, and if you prune too soon can be damaged by frost. Before you do start your pruning, spray your roses with lime sulphur. This helps clear disease (rust, scale, black spot) and sends the rose into a dormant state.

Direct sow mustard, black oats or lupin greencrops. Our soils have worked hard over spring and summer. Give 100% back to the soil with a greencrop.

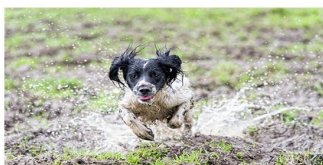
Increase your beneficial insect/bee fodder for spring by sowing a Kiwi Seed wild flower mix.



TUFF MUTTER MUD RUN



* Sausage sizzle
* Hot Drinks
available to
purchase after
the run.



Sponsored
Prizes for
the winners and
Spot Prizes!



**SUNDAY 26TH JUNE-1PM
BROOKBY ROAD**

BLLENHEIM

**CHALLENGE YOURSELF ON OUR MUDDY
OBSTACLE COURSE**

**2.5KM FUN COURSE —GREAT FOR THE KIDS (must be over
12yo) OR THOSE A LITTLE OUT OF SHAPE AND THEIR
POOCHES.**

\$10 per entry

**5KM—TUFF MUTTER CHALLENGE
HUMAN AND DOG TEAM
\$15 per entry**

WHO WILL BE KING OR QUEEN OF THE MUD??!?

**ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE IN STORE AT KIWI SEED OR BY EMAILING
orders@kiwiseed.co.nz**

Entries Close Monday 20th June 6pm

All proceeds will go to Marlborough Four Paws

Keep your wild bird feeders full with Kiwi Seed wild bird mix. Available
in 1kg, 5kg, 10kg and 25kg

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Thank you from all at Kiwi Seed.