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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.

Proudly New Zealand Made, naturally fresh and absorbent, NATURESBED Pine Bedding and Litter is the ideal choice for your animals and birds.

NATURESBED Natural Animal Bedding and Litter is produced from kiln dried, untreated Pine and is 100% natural and free of chemicals or additives.

Being kiln dried our bedding is warm and comfortable for your pets as well as being super absorbent.

Shavings are double screened, a process that helps to eliminate dust and small particles creating a healthy environment for your animals.

This process provides a low-irritant product protecting the health of your animal's sensitive lungs. Pine's antibacterial qualities provide a natural defence against many of the bugs that can damage a pet's health. It also has ammonia reducing properties making Naturesbed Natural Animal Bedding the obvious choice for your pets.

This quality product is ideal for your chickens, rabbits, mice, guinea pigs, calves, horses, pigs, kitty litter trays and more.



Whatever you were feeding your pigs during the summer, up it in the winter. It's hard to give an exact ration that should be provided. This will vary depending on the activity level, breed, age, and health of your pig. However, in the winter your pigs are going to be burning more calories trying to stay warm. Make sure you fill in those nutritional gaps. Talk to us about Pig Pellets, Mash and grains.



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 or 20kg bags



Out in the garden

June

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

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

This month is a good time to apply Lime to your gardens if it is required.

It is time to start harvesting your Yams! Wait until after we have had a few frosts to fatten them up.



WINTER HOOF CARE FOR HORSES

While it's important you keep an eye on your horse's hooves all year round, it's even more so during winter, as foot problems become more common. It's recommended you pick out and clean the hooves daily to check for signs of splits in the hooves, thrush around the frog, or even abscesses. These are common afflictions during our wet winter months.

At the same time as you're cleaning out their hooves, wash and dry their legs. Caked on mud can lead to mud fever, which – while treatable – can still be uncomfortable and unpleasant for your horse.

If you're not planning on riding your horse during the winter months, you could consider removing their shoes. This helps strengthen the walls of the hoof and makes it less likely the horse will accidentally pull off a shoe in muddy ground.

If your horse's hooves are prone to cracking – which can happen with the frequent wetting and drying of the hooves – there are supplements, as well as sealants and conditioners, that you can use to help improve the health of the hooves and protect them from the elements. Have a chat with us about what is available in store.



Winter Warmers in Store

Merino Socks

Quality Gumboot, Boot and Jean Socks.

Warm and fluffy.

Wheat Bags

Plain and Lavender Scented.

Great for those winter aches & pains



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

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