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**NEWSLETTER**

**March 2024**

## **Mitavite/Hygain** **!!!Shop and win!!!!**

**Purchase any bag of Mitavite or Hygain  
in the month of March and go into the  
draw to win a Mitavite Hay bag & Feed  
Scoop**



### **Nutri-Min**

From Nutritech — Leaders in Animal Nutrition  
A vitamin enriched supplement with a combination  
of organic and inorganic minerals for the correction  
of mineral deficiencies and the improvement of the  
general health of horses.

### **HELPING YOUR MOULTING CHICKENS.....**

1. Switch to a higher protein food like Pullet Pellets or Gamebird Pellets. Feathers are made mostly from protein so they require more in their diet to help regrow them.
2. Continue giving them free choice calcium in the form of shell grit, even if they stop laying. Calcium is required in the diet to keep them functioning well.
3. Give high protein snacks like sunflower seeds, mealworms, peas and grains.
4. Limit stress - Avoid making any big changes during this time, such as introducing new members to the flock or remodelling the coop.
5. Handle them as little as possible. Growing feathers is uncomfortable so your chickens will no really appreciate being picked up and cuddled at this time.

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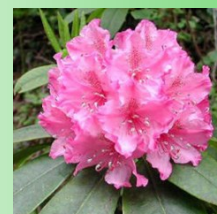
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### Tasks for March

- Lift all summer-flowering bulbs and store away in a cool, dry place until planting in late spring,
- Plant spring-flowering bulbs now.
- Start protecting plants from earwigs and caterpillars using Derris Dust or Blitzem Pellets—Products in store.
- Re-sow or plant new lawns and sow over patches.
- Start planting green feed crops e.g. Mustard, oats, barley..
- Fertilize rhododendrons, camellias, azaleas, and lawns now.



### Time to Plant Your Lawn

**PREPARE YOUR GROUND** approximately 2 weeks before sowing, by clearing weeds and debris

- Even out the ground surface and apply fertiliser and water well
- Rake lightly to loosen surface and ensure surface is even
- **SOW LAWN SEED** at 30grams per square metre
- Lightly rake over with soil to cover seed
- Keep new lawn moist at all time in the first 2-3 weeks. Use a mist sprayer until established
- **DO NOT OVER WATER OR PUDDLE**
- \* Germination should occur with 7-14 days

We have quality lawn seed for your individual requirements.



***Super Fine Lawn Seed*** - Extra fine, perfectionists type.

### Vegetables to Plant now

#### \* **Seeds**

Cabbage, Carrot, Celery, Cress, Leek, Lettuce (winter), Radish, Spinach, Spring Onion, Turnip

#### \* **Seedlings**

Beetroot, Broad beans, Broccoli, Brussels sprout, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Leek, Lettuce (winter), Parsnip, Pea, Silver Beet, Spinach, Spring Onion, Swede

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