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NEWSLETTER

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SEPTEMBER IN THE GARDEN

Now is the time to fertilise Roses, Trees, Shrubs and Flower Beds, then mulch with Daltons Mulch and Grow. Dig in plenty of Daltons Compost to your vegetable garden before planting.

Sprout your seed potatoes now in a sunny position. Once sprouted, plant out in a warm, sheltered position. Feed berry vines, citrus and fruit trees with Kiwi Seed Citrus Fertiliser.

Protect seedlings from slugs and snails with Blitzem Snail Pellets or DeBug Insect Powder for a more organic approach

Now is the perfect time to sow new lawns. We have a great range of uncoated lawn seed from hardwearing for playground areas to Superfine Options.

Spray now for Onehunga weed and broadleaf weeds with a turf or prickle weed killer and be prickle free this summer.

We have a range of weedkillers in stock to suit your requirements.

Now is the perfect time to plant our Wildflower mix along fence lines and around fruit trees to promote insect life.

KIWI SEED LOYALITY CARD

Purchase a **25KG bag** of **KIWI SEED LAYERS MEAL** from us, we'll stamp your card, when you reach **10**, we'll give you a **FREE 25KG bag** of **KIWI SEED LAYERS MEAL**





Is ham/ pork for Christmas a tradition in your family? It's time to start fattening the wee ones. **Kiwi Seed pig meal and pellets** are available at Kiwi Seed in 25 kg bags.

Our feed is formulated to offer ideal nutrition for your growing pigs, small and big. Small batches are made locally using natural, high quality ingredients from South Island NZ.

Lamb Start Mix with Deccox® 6%

High quality nutritious, muesli— style starter lamb feed, suitable for young milk fed lambs from four days of age.

Key Benefits and Features

- A mix of highly palatable and digestible grains, fibre, molasses and pellets, which encourage dry matter intake to support rumen development.
- Early rumen development reduces the risk of feed intake checks at weaning and may reduce rearing costs.
- -Contains essential vitamins, minerals, and trace elements needed for optimal growth and health.
- Made from selected quality ingredients including high quality protein for growth and vigour.
- Essential oils and flavour help to encourage early hard feed intake.
- Deccox® aids in the prevention of coccidiosis.











Milligans Lamb and Calf milk replacer, bottles, feeders, teats, covers, electrolytes and diarrhoea treatments Available in store.



Out in the garden

Asparagus Crowns, order yours now.

Pacific endeavour – early season, green variety with a slight purple blush



How to set up and look after an asparagus patch?

Select a patch in your garden, keep in mind this will be there for a long time and you will need to be able to access the bed easily for weeding and harvesting.

Planting time starts from early October, when soil temperatures rise.

Plant crowns in well drained deep free sandy loam soil with plenty of organic compost and sheep pellets, about 45 cm apart with roots spread out in a star– like fashion. Cover the crowns with 5 cm of loose soil to ensure a good start, add more soil in the following summer/

autumn.



Fertiliser: a high pH is preferable, add lime and phosphate fertiliser, if required prior to planting

(depth below 15 cm).

Harvest starts normally after 2 years after planting, if crowns grow well in the first year and are 15 mm or bigger in diameter these can be harvested. The harvest season on average lasts 8 weeks till early December. Afterwards allow plants to run to fern. Remove ferns once they have completely died off and turned brown, cut off at ground level.

Apply more sheep pellets and mulch to add more organic matter and suppress weeds at the same time.

What should you feed chicken when?

Chick crumble birth to 6 weeks of age
Pullet grow meal or Pellets 6 weeks to 20 weeks
Layers Meal 20 weeks onward
Layers Pellets 20 weeks onward
Layers Pellets Extra 20 weeks onward
(Layers Pellets, grit, wheat, corn and peas)
Meat bird crumble designed for
Broilers, turkeys, ducks and gamebirds







Potato Fertiliser and Seed Potatoes available in store now

Buy 1 or many
Old fashion favourites and some new varieties for you to try.
at very competitive prices.



Drench lambs, kids and calves that have access to pasture at 6 weeks of age and then every 4 weeks.

We have small packs of drench in store.

We would like to do our bit for the environment by sending out our accounts and newsletters via email.