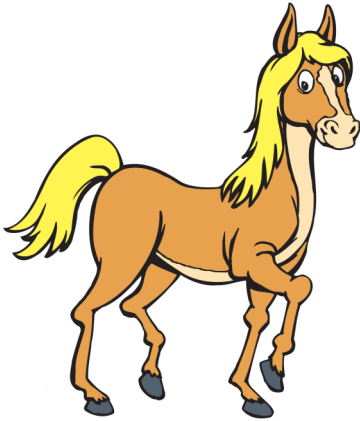




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NEWSLETTER

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A warm spring day is the perfect opportunity to give your horse a makeover!

All that accumulated winter mud and loose hair is ready to go! We have a good range of shampoos available in store for any budget. Wash winter covers and reproof them before putting away for the summer.

Grab a new fleece lined halter to step out in over the summer season.

Make sure your worming program is up to date.

If your horse has lost a little condition over the winter months, see us for your feed requirements. We have a feed to suit any horse!

Spring is the time when your chickens start to lay more. They will need a good quality layers meal/pellet so they have sufficient protein and calcium in their diet to keep up the egg production. Offer ad-lib layers feed at this time and ensure you have plenty of shell grit on offer separately. For a protein boost, offer dried mealworms, peas or black sunflower seeds.



Growing pigs this spring? Give them the best start with

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.

Available in 10kg bags in store. Can order 20kg bags on request.



*Jump Start Colostrum, Anlamb, Ancalf and NRM
Meals,
bottles and teats, Lamb jackets & Calf
covers
Available in store.*





Asparagus Crowns, available in store.

Pacific purple - totally purple, "super sweet", less fibre and more anti-oxidants than green varieties. Pacific purple is suited for traditional white production or for growing in black tunnel houses.



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

Pacific challenger - green variety with high tolerance to phytophthora, control the disease without the need for chemicals. Pacific Challenger is a high yielding variety with a longer bed life, less replacement plantings are required.

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 Daltons Landscape 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 Daltons Landscape Pellets and mulch to add more organic matter and suppress weeds at the same time.

OTHER JOBS IN THE GARDEN:

- * Feed roses, trees, shrubs and flower beds then mulch. Great range of fertilizers and Daltons Mulch n Grow in store.
- * Repot your houseplants using Daltons Premium Potting Mix which contains slow release fertilizer to keep feeding your plants up to 10 months.
- * Complete your vegetable garden prep by digging in plenty of Daltons compost.
- * Protect seedlings from slugs and snails with Yates Blitzem.
- * Now is the perfect time to sow new lawns. See us for all you lawn seed requirements.
- * Spray now for Onehunga weed and broadleaf weeds. We have a range of spray options to suit your situation.

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.

available
in store

You still have time to plant Broad Beans!!

They are a vegetable that freezes well. Harvest before the beans get too mature, if left too long they can become chewy

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