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#### **NEWSLETTER**

### December 2023

The staff here at Kiwi Seed would like to thank all of our wonderful customers for your continued support this year.

May your life be filled with warmth and good cheer this holiday season and throughout the New Year.

May this Christmas bring you many reasons to smile. Share this wonderful time of year with those near and dear to your heart.

Wishing you a restful, reflective, and joyful holiday and New Year.



## **Christmas Trading Hours**

**CLOSED - MONDAY 25TH, TUESDAY 26TH DECEMBER** 

OPEN 8.00am to 6.00pm: Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th & Friday 29th December 2023

8.30am - 12.30pm Saturday 30th

**CLOSED - MONDAY 1ST, & TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY 2024** 

**OPEN** Normal hours Wednesday 3rd January 2024 onwards.

# TREAT YOUR HORSE THIS CHRISTMAS WITH LEOVETIES

Leoveties treats not only taste great, they also have some great health benefits for your horse.

Three great flavours to try!

Show them that you love them with a special treat this

Christmas.





When the summer dry arrives and pasture quality is poor, supplement your stock with a Seales Winslow Lifestyle Block.

Lifestyle blocks are molasses blocks enriched with minerals, trace elements and vitamins to help to stave off deficiencies which can affect health and performance.

Horse blocks with Garlic or Turmeric are also available.



### This is a busy time of the year!!

Save time by phoning in or emailing us your order and we will get it ready for you to pick up. This way you are less likely to forget those vital items your animals need over the holiday season.

Ph: 03 578 0468

Email: orders@kiwiseed.co.nz

## Out in the garden



Keep flowering annuals, vegetables and herbs growing well with regular applications of Kiwi Seed Garden Fertiliser.

Apply a light dressing of Lawn Fertiliser to your lawn so it looks its best for Christmas.

Grass Grub may be a problem at this time of year. Sprinkle Neem Granules on problem areas and water in or use Yates Grub & Porina Kill to eradicate them.

Check for powdery mildew on roses and other plants including pumpkins and zucchinis, especially when nights are warm and humid. Use a copper-based fungicide or Wallys Karbyon to control them.

Water early in the day direct on to the soil – avoid wetting leaves because this could encourage diseases.



Purchase anything in store between Monday 27th November and Saturday 16th December, fill out an entry form in store and go in to the draw for our Christmas Hamper.

Prize will be drawn Monday 18th December and winner will be contacted via phone.

### Holiday Treat Garlands to decorate your chicken coop this Christmas!

Make some edible treat garlands for your chickens. They are a great project to do with kids, a wonderful way to keep your chickens busy, and look so festive!

You can use a wide variety of foods for your garlands. Try to pick lots of red and green foods and alternate the colours as you string them. Some festive, nutritious ideas your chickens will love include:

Radishes – raw
Beets – raw or cooked
Cranberries -fresh or dried
Cherry Tomatoes
Baby Carrots – raw or cooked
Grapes
Green beans – raw or cooked
Peas – fresh or frozen
Brussels Sprouts – raw or cooked
Hard-boiled eggs
Popcorn – air popped, no salt or butter
Walnuts
Raisins



Use a darning or embroidery needle to make the garland and use a nice strong garden twine so it doesn't break. And you want to be sure you secure it at both ends to the run fencing and then remove the string once the treats have been eaten to prevent it from possibly becoming a choking hazard. For the harder veggies like radishes and Brussels sprouts, it's easier to string them if you pre-drill a hole with a small drill bit.