

In the Garden Centre



This winter seems to be a lot colder than the last few years, but the days are still gorgeous to be in the sun, enjoying the garden. There is still a lot you can do in Winter, the garden never stops calling you.

Its been a busy time in our garden centre, all our new season ornamental and fruiting trees as well as our new season roses have arrived. There is an extensive range of small to large trees for any size garden.

You will not be able to go past our native plant selection, the largest range we have held yet.

We were lucky to take a delivery of the new Celebration Kangaroo paws, if you have missed out we have another 100 arriving this week. The colours are amazing with blue, pink and purple tones, the colours are stunning in the sun .



The garden centre is packed with plants, pots, interesting statues and gift ware for you to wander around and enjoy. We have had a second delivery of all our lovely Rusty Garden Decor items this week. The new Obelisks, Horse Heads and Wall Art have been popular.

Hope to see you wandering around our garden oasis soon.

Kitchen Garden

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If you haven't planted out your veggie patch, pop them in now before its too late in the season. We have a large range of Vegetable punnets to plant now, as well as herbs, fruit and berries and bagged potatoes to add to your edible garden. Don't forget to add some edible flowers to your patch, such as marigold, calendula, viola and nasturtium. Cosmos, sunflower, alyssum and agastache are great for attracting bees, butterflies and lacewing to help pollinate your veggies.

Try something new by growing some unusual herbs, vegetables and fruit. One of the most exciting things about growing your own food is discovering wonderful new and sometimes weird fruit, herb and vegetable varieties. We have an extensive range of edible and flowering plants right here in Dungog. If we haven't got something, ask us we may be able to order it in, we do try to source something new and interesting each week.

Vegetable punnets to plant in July

- Asparagus
- Artichoke
- Broccoli- plant soon
- Broad bean- plant soon
- Beetroot- all year
- Cabbage- plant soon
- Brussel sprouts- plant soon
- Cauliflower- plant soon
- Carrots- seeds only, all year
- Celery- all year
- Kale- all year
- Garlic
- Lettuces- all year
- Leek- all year
- Pak choy- all year
- Potatoes -May-Sep
- Radish- all year
- Snow peas- plant soon
- Spinach - all year
- Stir fry veg

Herbs to plant in July

- Chives
- Fennel
- Thyme
- Mint
- Marjoram
- Oregano
- Parsley
- Rosemary
- Sorrel
- Watercress
- Spring onion

Berries

- Blueberry
- Raspberry
- Strawberry
- Gooseberry
- Currants

Citrus plus some unusual varieties

- Lemons, limes, cumquats
mandarines and

Fruit and Nuts to plant in July

- Apricots
- Almonds
- Apples
- Avocado
- Cherry
- Chestnut
- Guava
- Hazelnut
- Kiwi fruit
- Macadamia
- Medlar
- Mulberry
- Mango
- Nashi pear
- Nectarines
- Peaches
- Pecans
- Pears
- Plums
- Pomegranate
- Walnut



Fruit trees as well as being productive, can be grown as a feature tree or to provide shade. Talk to our team some fruit need partners to pollinate.

CONTAINER VEGETABLE GROWING.

Everyone can grow their own produce even if have no access to a garden.

Vegetables and herbs love growing in pots and any container that you can fill with soil and drains will be able to grow vegetables.

The easiest options to get started with are leafy greens and herbs. Plant up an old bucket or large pot with a mix of rocket, lettuce and spinach or plant parsley with an underplanting of strawberries and grow your own. It is that easy.

Give your plants some good light and liquid feed monthly to keep them green and growing well. Leafy greens and herbs are best if you can continuously trim the growth so that they provide you with an endless supply of fresh leaves.

Choose lettuces that do not heart so you can pick the outside leaves every few days.

Pak Choy,, Bok choy, Rocket, Lettuces, Celery, Spring Onions, Silverbeet and Sorrel are all plants you can cut the tops off and they will continue to grow new leaves. This makes eating your own produce very simple.

We have a great new range of wooden barrels, raised garden beds, vegepods and troughs in store now that are perfect for growing fresh vegetables and herbs and look good too.

Take advantage of our special on a Vegepod for the next week
10% OFF VEGEPODS ALL SIZES

20 % OFF SPRING FLOWERING BULBS.

Add some beautiful spring colour into your garden by planting bulbs. Daffodils, hyacinths, jonquil, iris, tulips, anemone, ranunculi and freesias to name a few.

We have purchased some stock at great prices from one of our suppliers.

Beautiful frames to grow a climbing plant on heavily reduced, these were \$149.98 we can offer them to you for just \$79.98- 2 styles, in either rust or black. Stunning piece for your garden.

Did you know we have a great range of frames for indoor plants or vines to climb up.

Our very popular lamb statues were \$54.00 now just \$25.00 each, there are two styles. Both would make great gifts to put away.



Natives

For hedges



Lilly pillies are a hardy native plant that can suit all styles of garden. We have lovely topiary standards of Big Red & Backyard Bliss that would be perfect for formal gardens.

Lilly pillies can be used for formal & informal hedging from 50cm height to 6m plus. Syzygium Cascade is a lush, somewhat weeping plant, with lovely new pink foliage.

Resilience & Fire Screen are the best for large, dense screening while Backyard Bliss & Straight and Narrow are good for 1m wide screening in narrow areas.

Allyn Magic is perfect for creating compact low balls or dwarf hedging to 1m only.

Plant in Native Mix with a cover of chip mulch and fertilise with Neutrog Bush Tucker for healthy growth.

We have a huge range available now for all your native plant needs.

Leptospermum are a hardy native plant full of beautiful waxy flowers through Winter-Summer. These plants handle extremes of dry & wet & love a trim after flowering to keep their shape. Lots of varieties available now. Leptospermum Mozzie Blocker is great for planting near doors and eating areas outside to keep the dreaded mosquitoes at bay.

Cut flower and cut foliage varieties

We have a broad range of plants suitable to grow for cut flower and foliage in store now. There is nothing nicer than picking a bunch of foliage and flowers from your garden to place on your table.

Eucalyptus and acacia varieties are popular foliage plants that make a wonderful display in a vase for your home. We have dwarf Eucalyptus in that can be regularly trimmed to create both a stunning feature in the garden as well beautiful cut flowers and gum nuts.

These are some of the cut flowers we have at the moment, our range changes and increases each week. Philotheca, leptospermum, kangaroo paws, eremophila nivea, straw flowers, paper daisies, hakea burrendong beauty, geraldton wax, acacia, eucalyptus baby blue and thryptomene.

There are also many non native plants great for cut flowers and foliage such as Magnolia 'Teddy Bear', Magnolia 'Little Gem', Leucospermum, Leucadendron, Serruria, Statice and Proteas.



In store we keep a lovely range of native flower products

- Gift Cards with native flower designs
- Coffee mugs
- Eco Koala products for your home- great native

Join our loyalty program, for every \$200 spent receive a \$10 gift voucher to spend.



New Season Trees

Trees are so important for healthy environments but they also have benefits of bringing beauty to your garden. We have a wide variety of trees from Fleming's Nurseries, that create a show of blossom through the Spring months. This can either be ornamental or fruiting blossom trees. Some of the best are Ornamental and Fruiting Plum, Peach, Apricot, Pear and Cherry. Other great blossom trees are Cercis and Crabapple.

Shade is vital throughout our hot, dry Summer months for us and all the insects, birds, marsupials and even your pets. Large and small leaf trees both produce good shade but the best shade trees for our area are Claret Ash, Ornamental Pear, Elm, London Plane and Maple varieties.



Don't dismiss ornamental trees. Even though they are not native they do have enormous benefits and can handle surprisingly dry conditions. We have over one hundred different varieties of deciduous Ornamental and Fruiting trees now available. There is an option for whatever you need, our staff are always on hand to give you the specific advise you need to create your beautiful garden.

If you are looking for a specimen or advanced tree, drop in we have a range of large trees.

Here is a snap shot of our New Season trees.

Beautiful Maples- Acer palmatum 'Atropurpureum', Acer palmatum 'Osakazuki', Acer palmatum 'Sango Kaku', Acer palmatum 'Shaina', Acer rubrum 'October Glory®', Acer Autumn Blaze and our range of Weeping Dissectum Lace Leaf Maple.

Coloured foliage all year - Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy', Prunus cerasifera 'Nigra', Prunus 'Oakville Crimson Spire', Sambuca nigra 'Black Lace', Ulmus glare 'Lutescens'.

Blossom trees- Prunus mume 'Splendens', Prunus cerasifera 'Oakville Crimson Spire', Prunus nigra, Malus 'Sugar Tyme', Malus 'Raspberry Spear', Pyrus 'Korean Sun'.

Mop top & weeping trees - Robinia Mop Top, Morus alba 'Pendula', Catalpa bignonioides, Prunus Snow Fountains, Acer dissectum and Prunus fruticosa 'Globosa'.

Cherry Blossom - We have Prunus Mount Fuji, Weeping Prunus Snow Fountain and Pink Cascade and Standard Cherry Prunus fruticosa 'Globosa'.