# August/September 2023 Djilba Season Newsletter



On the Nyoongar Calendar, Djilba season spans from August to September. This season is a transitional time of the year and known as a growing season. It is characterised by some very cold and clear days, along with warmer, rainy and windy days and the occasional sunny day or two. As the season progresses, the temperatures continue to rise.

#### Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Whadjak Nyoongar people, the traditional custodians of the boodja (land) in which we live and are creating our community garden. We pay our respects to Elders both past and present.



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# From the Chair



Our amazing Community members at City of Joondalup Civic Council Chambers for the Council Briefing on Tuesday 8th August 2023

# **From the Secretary**

## OCTOBER FERTILISER FUNDRAISER

Chicken Manure Bag<sup>4</sup>0kg Sheep Manure Bag<sup>70kg</sup> Cow Manure Bag<sup>70kg</sup>

### Poppy Painting Workshop

<sup>with</sup> The Pickled Paintbrush

\$60 PCG Paid Members

or \$70 Non PCG Members

Please ask if you would like to become a paid member and take advantage of this discount Memberships start from \$15

Discount code will be emailed out to all PCG paid members

https://events.humanitix.com/poppypainting-workshop All procedds go to Padbury Community Garden F

#### Padbury Community Garden Kids Painting Workshop

Sat 25th Nov 2-4pm \$20 pp+bf

Padbury Hall, Caley Road. Padbury



Facilitated by Creative Party Flair Padburycommunitygarden@gmail.com NOTE - This can also be created without the christmas theme.

### Scheme ID C10502582

Save your scheme ID to your mobile wallet Take your empty can and bottles to any recyling station, enter the Padbury Community Garden scheme number and the proceeds will be deposited directly to our account.





### Gardeners Natural Hand Cream 250ml Pump Pack \$15

A locally made natural cream with sesame,almond and apricot oils,lanolin, cocoa butter,and 4 Aussie essential oils of lemon myrtle, tea tree, peppermint and lemon scented eucalyptus gum.

### Handy Soap on a Rope \$9

Is a locally hand made natural soap that contains lavendar and tea tree oil and pumice stone



#### For purchases of the Blueberry Fertiliser, Handy soap on a rope or Gardeners Hand Cream email padburycommunitygarden@gmail.com

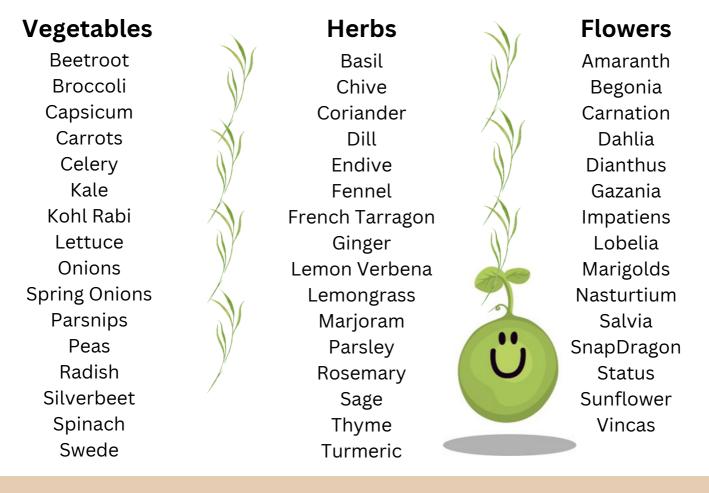
### **Blueberry Fertiliser**

Liquid fertiliser suitable for any acid loving plant, it has been developed by growers in Western Australia



Spring/Summer application is 10ml per 1 lt water or 45ml in a 9lt bucket

### Some plants you can grow in September..



## What you can do in the garden in September

Deadhead winter flowering plants and perennials like Pansy or Sedum. Give shrubs a tidy up.

Prune, shape and remove dead wood to promote new growth. Apply slow release fertiliser.

Add trace elements to the lawn to give it a good boost for spring. Feed veggie seedlings.

Feed citrus and natives.

Harvest winter veggies like leeks, carrots and onions. Regularly pick Coriander to encourage growth.

## What can you do with what you've grown.....



Vacuum seal and freeze..



Preserve your produce



Give produce to neighbours

Take a 'dig' at finding these words **PCG Kids** in the garden sleuth?

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#### Can you spot 5 differences between these pictures?





## **Health & Wellbeing**

## A good reminder to

Exercise regularly Eating a healthy diet Getting enough sleep Talking to and socialising with family, friends or a neighbour Relaxing in ways that suit you





You can take steps to nurture your mental health and it's important to seek help when you need it.

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