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SNOW CAME AND SNOW WENT

Well winter came with a blast did it not

I am looking outside the office window onto a lovely sunny day but two days ago it was totally different with snow all around us on the hills but luckily not on us

So it was time to tuck up in front of the fire cats first of course then the humans behind and do some reading and a bit of my hobby quilting. But now to the important stuff

THE FLOWER GARDEN

In the northern parts of the country seeds can either be sown or planted out But alas in the southern parts the snow is still there and it is wise to wait until September to look at seed planting and if you want to plant your seeds now do so in trays in to the hot house where there is protection But by mid to late August you can start looking at planting more hardier annuals such as Mignonette, scabious cornflower shirley poppies etc Up NORTH Gladioli carnations Penstemons Antirrhiniums can be planted out, but in the South wait another month for these.

snails and slugs around so destroy them Scale can be a problem in warm gardens use Lime Sulphur to kill it BUT it

PESTS AND DISEASES

All stone fruit trees must be sprayed now with a copper spray if lime Sulphur wasn't used before bud bust

The early flowering Prunus mume or apricots, blossoms at the end of winter and should at this time be sprayed with a MILD copper spray An over strong solution will ruin both the pink and pure white form of this tree Although it doesn't fruit the tree produces wonderful flowers Spraying now will ensure that the foliage is healthy and vigorous Spray ROSES with a copper spray to prevent black spot.

BULBS CORMS & TUBERS

Japanese Iris and Liliiums can be planted now side dress now with bulb food or bone dust

ROSES

Pruning can start now in frost free areas always prune to an outside bud as shown below and also remove any crossed branches, old wood and weak growth Well pruned roses should look symmetrical the have an open centre

LAWNS

Weed control programmes can begin as soon as there is any sign of spring growth

VEGETABLE GARDEN

Preparation of the veggie gar-

den should by now be well in hand. Any compost peat or seaweed added to the garden now will ensure great crops in the spring and early summer A side dressing of general purpose manure would also be of benefit to the entire garden . Blood and bone to the strawberries will bring on the growth quickly and establish the first of the crop For small seedlings side dress with dried blood as this will not burn the young plants CITRUS TREES are very susceptible to the cold and wet weather at first signs of yellowing in the leaves check for drainage this just might save the tree.

Look at planting now in warm areas

Beetroot Broccoli, Cabbage Carrots Cauliflowers Celery Lettuce Rhubarb Silverbeet as long as there are no frosts where you are planting them

Colder areas

, cabbage cauliflower silverbeet garlic some lettuces Rhubarb Plant individual cloves of garlic at 10-12cm apart

FRUIT TREES

Planting of your fruit can continue this month and to the end of September at the latest Pruning and spray should almost be completed by now and the ground cleared of all rotten fruit an rubbish

All pip fruit to be pruned by the end of this month

All grape and Kiwi fruit vines must be pruned soon before the sap begins to rise otherwise they will continue to bleed after pruning

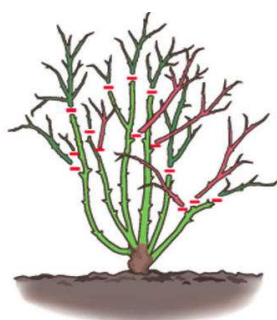
We have a large range available at our nursery of

Fruit Trees and Ornamental trees that have just arrived in stock along with our new Roses Here is a list below of some of the fruit and Deciduous trees and fruit trees These are only available from the nursery

- Acer Palmatum mixed
- Albiza Rosea
- Cercis Forest pansy
- Chimonanthus Praecox
- Cotinus Royal Purple
- Cornus Controversa
- Cotoneaster
- Davidia Involucrata
- Gledestia
- Kalmia
- Laburnum Wateri Vossii
- Liquidambar
- Malus
- Prunus
- Robinia
- Scorbus
- Apples
- Apricots
- Nectarines
- Pears
- Plumes



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Acer Bloodgood



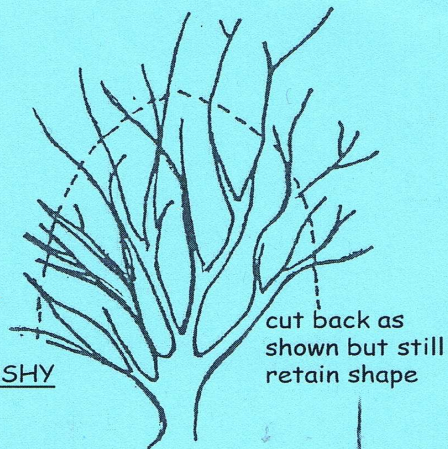
DIAGRAM OF HOW TO PRUNE BARE ROOTED TREES

PRUNING OF BARE-ROOTED TREES

This is one of the most important phases of the trees survival.

Prune at least one third to one half from the tree making sure you prune to an outside bud.

BUSHY

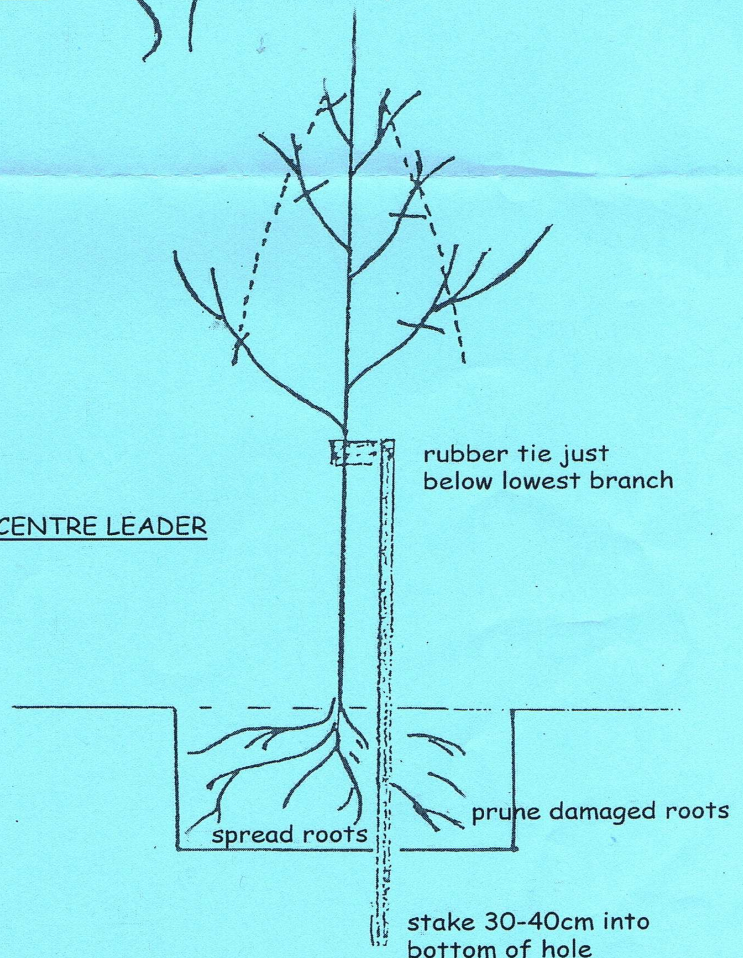


On centre leader trees thin out the side branches, then prune back the rest.

Bushy plants - prune all over.

The logic of pruning is simply that the roots have been cut, so a balance between branches and roots must be achieved to minimise stress to the plant.

CENTRE LEADER





Recipe for the month

Carrot Plum Steam Pudding

1 breakfast cup of flour

4ozes Sugar

1 Grated Carrot

1 breakfast cup of sultanas or raisins

1 breakfast cup of milk

1tsp Baking Soda

1tsp of Mixed Spice

1tsp of Cinnamon

1 Tbsp of butter

Pinch salt

Put dry ingredients into bowl except for B Soda add fruit put butter milk into microwave and heat for 1 minute add B Soda mix well then add to dry ingredients and place in greased stem basin put on lid a boil for 2.5 hours Serve with ice cream or cream

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Treatment of Pests

PEST	CHEMICAL CONTROL	NATURAL CONTROL
APHID	Super Shield Confidor	Soap water or Garlic spray
CARROT Rust Fly	Diazinon	Companion planting Onions Leeks Rosemary
CATERPILLARS	Target Orthene Super Shield	Remove manually
CODLING MOTH	Carbaryl	Pheromone Traps
MEALY BUG	Orthene	Garlic Spray Remove by hand
RED SPIDER MITE	Carbaryl	Soapy water
SCALE	Super shield mixed with Conqueror Oil	use toothbrush dip in weak solution of vinegar oil and water
THRIPS	Orthene or Mavrik	Garlic Spray
WHITE FLY	Orthene	Garlic and Soapy water



**Photos of
Mauways
Gardens**

