



Starke Ayres
Rosebank with
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Competition valued at
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WHAT TO DO IN OCTOBER

FREE TALK
Indigenous
Flower Power!
Wed, 21 Oct
at West Coast
10am-11am

- Plant summer herb and vegetable seeds or seedlings, like Basil, Coriander, Aubergine, Beans, Squash, Baby Marrow, Tomato, Sweetcorn, Kale and Sweet Peppers. Feed with **Talborne Organic 6:3:4** or **Starke Ayres 3:1:5**. Protect them against snails by using an organic snail bait such as **Biogrow Ferramol** or **Snail Jails**.
- Plant **Starke Ayres 4-in-1 Vegetable Mix** which includes Onion, Carrot, Spinach and Beetroot or **Starke Ayres Salad Mix** containing Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Radish and Sweet Pepper.
- Protect new leaves on roses from thrips, aphids and other insects that enjoy the sap of the lush new leaves and buds. Drench the soil below each bush with a systemic insecticide like **Koinor**.
- Sow seed in areas of the lawn where you have bare patches. Select from **Starke Ayres'** range of **Lawn Seed Mixes** to suit your garden. For shady areas there is **Shady Mix** and for sunny spots, **Evergreen Mix**. For high traffic areas choose **Playmix**, it does not only have a low mowing height, but also a high traffic tolerance.
- Fertilise with a fertiliser high in phosphate such as **Talborne Organic 2:3:2** or a chemical **2:3:2**. Chemical fertiliser releases nutrients quickly whereas organic fertiliser offers a slow release resulting in fertilising less frequently.
- Use **Plant-It discs** when planting or transplanting. These discs boost the root development of your flowers and veggies and decrease transplant shock as well as supplying the plant with the many essential macro and micro nutrients required for healthy growth.
- Apply **Kelpak** to the roots or the growth tips of your plants to boost and promote healthy root and leaf development. The growth hormones in **Kelpak** such as cytokinin aid the plant in processes like cell division and enlargement and development of chloroplasts. **Kelpak** also stimulates soil bacteria which improves the soil fertility. Plants treated with **Kelpak** develop a stronger resistance to disease and insect infestations.
- It's prime season for **Alstroemerias (Inca Lillies)**. There are many new hybrids which are introduced into the marketplace, some with unusual colours and some dwarf, compact growing plants. All are herbaceous perennials with tuberous root systems and masses of fleshy stems that grow from the crown.



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