



Magazine Review by Stephen Tate

ABC Organic Gardener

Organic Gardener Magazine provides expert advice bi-monthly on growing your own fruit and vegetables without the use of harmful chemicals. Each issue includes practical tips and advice from leading organic gardening experts.



This issue advises what to plant during mid year and the pests and weeds to look out for and control to protect your investment. It includes a variety of advertisements to find equipment (e.g. Garden edging, raised beds, pest control, machinery to aid digging and reference books), seeds and plants.



It sets out the major steps for starting a vegetable patch even in limited space to grow herbs, kurtberries, broad beans, raspberries, Chilean guavas, apples, and flowers (e.g. Peonies, Roses).

With the recent surge of interest in the community to keep a few chooks for egg production, there is advice on selecting hen type, locating the hen house feeding hens, and protecting your garden from their busy foraging activities.

Finally, there are recipes for baking and cooking that include use of these products of your gardening labour.

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