

7 Steps to Prepare the Garden for Spring

The days are getting longer, but the weather still feels wintry. Signs of spring are appearing with beautiful daffodils and golden wattle blooms. Be ready when spring bursts into life with these tips!



1. Wander through your garden to assess and observe

- Clean up winter damage, rake leaves, deadhead flowers and sweep paths.
- Look at what's thriving or struggling, and try and work out why. Common reasons include moisture, weather or exposure.
- Identify empty spaces for planting. Consider a shade tree or flowering annuals.
- Create a list of gardening tasks for warmer weather.



2. For spring planting and growth, rejuvenate your soil

- Remove weeds, dead plants, and debris that appeared during winter.
- Put your hands deep into the soil and assess its condition:

Is it too dry and repelling water?

Apply a soil wetter - [Seasol Super Soil Wetter & Conditioner](#).

Is it too wet and plants are suffering?

Look at water drainage or consider raised garden beds.

- Add homemade compost and organic matter and/or [Seasol Super Compost](#) to help improve soil health and structure.



3. To encourage lush green lawn, care for it now

- Rake the lawn to inspect it and remove leaves and thatch to let the sun in.
- Aerate the lawn with a fork or coring machine to let nutrients and water in. Apply [Seasol Lawn + Soil Booster](#) to improve root growth.
- Check soil moisture and water as needed. If it's pooling on top or running off, apply [Seasol Super Soil Wetter & Conditioner](#) to help the soil retain water.
- Give the lawn a boost to support growth with [Seasol Lawn Care](#).
- Service your lawn mower before the busy season begins.



4. Give the garden some TLC for beautiful spring growth

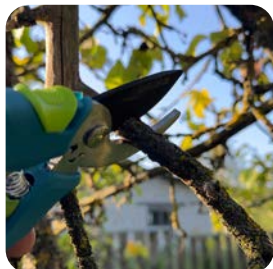
- Clean up garden beds by removing dead and diseased foliage.
- Finish pruning deciduous trees and shrubs for healthy spring growth.
- Trim overhanging foliage around the garden to let the sun in below.



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- Apply **Seasol Plant + Soil Booster** to prepare for spring growth.
- Replenish mulch to retain soil moisture and warmth.
- Check, maintain, and sharpen garden tools ready for spring.

5. Rejuvenate pots for happy, healthy spring plants

- Inspect pot plants for spring care. Take note of plants that need a larger pot.
- Check pot plants get enough winter light and sun and look for spring spots to place them.
- Remove damaged or diseased foliage and plants that have died. Consider the cause, were the roots saturated, or too dry.
- Clean the leaves and watch out for pests. Use **EarthCare White Oil insect spray** to control them and give the leaves a nice shine.
- Give your plant's health a boost with **Seasol Pots & Plants**, a convenient ready-to-use trigger spray.
- Revitalise potting mix to extend its life with **Seasol Potting Mix Booster**.



6. Prepare your vegie patch to welcome Spring

- Harvest any remaining winter produce to enjoy their best flavour.
- Remove finished cropping plants and prepare the soil for new plants.
- Revitalise soil with **Seasol Biochar with Zeolite** for healthy plant life.
- Monitor soil moisture, and if dry, use **Seasol Super Soil Wetter & Conditioner** to get water to the plant's roots.
- Sow seeds for spring crops like tomatoes, chillies, cucumbers, and capsicums, and repeat harvest crops such as lettuce.
- Replenish mulch and liquid feed **PowerFeed PRO SERIES for Tomatoes & Vegetables** to keep your plants producing tasty crops.



7. Quick and simple jobs for great spring results

- Harvest citrus and feed trees with **PowerFeed PRO SERIES for Fruit & Citrus**.
- Prune flowers by picking them to arrange in a vase. Deadhead spent flowers.
- Remove weeds by hand or apply **EarthCare Organic WeedKiller spray**.
- Dig the compost with a fork. If it's too wet, leave the lid on. If it's too dry, apply water.
- Make sure climbing plants are supported by their trellis or climbing frame.
- Feed hanging baskets with **PowerFeed All Purpose including Natives**.



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