

AUCKLAND BOTANIC GARDENS

GARDEN TIPS FOR JUNE



PLANT ROSES

Planting roses in winter allows them to get their roots well established before the warmer months of summer.

Add compost and sheep pellets to garden beds before planting new roses.

Garden centres should stock a good range of field-grown roses at this time of the year. Pictured is Rose 'Summer Passion', one of our recommended roses for Auckland.

HARVEST CITRUS

Grapefruit, lemons, limes, mandarins and oranges are all starting to ripen now. Harvest the fruit by pruning them off with secateurs.

If you're looking for which citrus (and other fruit trees) we recommend for Auckland, download our free pdf on the Best Fruit Trees for Auckland.
Now is the time for planting!



PLANT TULIP BULBS

Bulbs are like a beautiful gift to yourself in the future! Buy and plant tulip bulbs now. Plant them about 120mm deep into free-draining soil in a sunny spot. Remember to plant them with the pointy end facing up!

GROW GARLIC

Garlic is easy to grow at home. Plant cloves now, before the shortest day of the year. Garlic needs a good six months in the ground. Buy good quality NZ grown bulbs, and work compost into your garden beds. Find out more tips for planting garlic here.



Visit our Garden Advice page for more June gardening tips.
Happy gardening!

