

Growing Great Dahlias



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Prep Time

- Incorporate organic matter and potash four to six weeks prior to planting. The best time to plant is late October or early November.
- Place a stake next to tubers, and label each plant. Avoid watering in if you've had significant Spring rainfall.

Growing Time

- Apply an all purpose fertiliser at planting, and again when the first buds appear. A weak foliar feed fortnightly will build strong plants.
- Mulch well to help prevent water loss and weeds.
- Remove the tips of dahlias when plants are 20-30cm high to promote lateral growth.

Flowering Time

- Cut your flowers or deadhead spent blooms to encourage further growth.
- Take plenty of photos and share your spoils with friends! Don't forget to tag us on social media, and most importantly, ENJOY!!