

# HORTICO®

# GARDEN diary

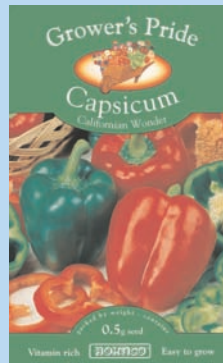
## November job file

In November the garden really starts to hot up. Prepare it for summer's arrival by making sure layers of mulch are in place and that Hortico Soil Wetter has been applied to pots and garden beds.

### Planting

Zinnias are near-perfect flowers for the summer garden. They stand up well to heat, are great for picking and have the cheeriest range of flower colours imaginable. Now that the soil is warm Grower's Pride Fine Arts Zinnia seeds can be sown straight into garden beds. Start zinnias now and they'll be decorating the summer garden well into the New Year.

Capsicums are closely related to tomatoes and flourish in the conditions that tomatoes love – full sun, good drainage and enough room for the bushes to spread. Although they're even more closely related to chillies, capsicums have none of that fiery chilli hotness. Capsicums are a perfect addition to either a summer salad or a light stir-fry.



### Water Management

Hortico have a variety of water management solutions to promote water penetration of hard-to-wet soils – improving soil structure and health whilst saving water. By applying the relevant Hortico water management solution, you'll encourage a showy flowering performance for the Christmas entertaining season.



The Hortico range covers the needs of your lawn, pots and garden beds by offering either a granular or crystal solution or an easy-to-use hose-on option.

### Pests and Diseases

#### Weeds – The number one garden problem

Hortico's Ready to Use Weed Killer Spray and the Hortico Weed Killer 360 Concentrate offer two effective and economical options for eliminating unwanted grasses and weeds in rockeries, paths, driveways, garden beds, along fence lines and lawn edges.



#### Mulching

Mulching is one of the most effective methods of weed control. A thick layer of mulch kills existing weeds by blocking their access to light so they starve to death. Added advantages of organic mulches are that, as they break down, they improve the soil and they can be used in conjunction with the Hortico water management solutions featured.



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