

A little bit of advice, when planting out your vegetable garden with some seeds or punnets of seedlings, remember that your plant will need nutrients to help it grow as soon as it is planted.

You should improve your soil as early as possible before planting. A week or so is a good time depending on the quality of the existing soil. Some of the best gardeners take a month to get there soil just right.

A good lot of organic matter such as Lucerne Mulch, a good quality Compost Mix such as Searles 5 in 1 and /or a Chook pellet such as Katek Organic fertilizer pellets dug into your soil will really help you get the results that you are looking for. A light sprinkling of Garden Mate will also be a great help to improve your soils.

When your organic matter starts to break down, it invigorates the micro-organisms in the soil. When your seeds and or punnets of seedlings are looking for the nutrients that they need for healthy growth, it will be there waiting for them.

A quick PH test of the soil before planting will show how your soil is going, most good garden shops will do that for you free of charge.

This all sounds like a lot of work, but if you do a small bit of your garden at a time and do it well, you will see the difference that it makes to your plants.

Remember- what you get out of your garden is directly related to what you put in!