

## Welcome June... a perfect time to plant 🍀



Would you like beautiful blooms like this in Spring? Grab some seed by clicking <u>here</u>, or better still, visit one of our <u>retail</u> <u>outlets</u>!

We hope this newsletter finds you well and ready to embrace the joys of planting in the beautiful month of June. As we receive some desperately needed rain and enter a new season, we have some exciting updates and helpful tips to share with you. So let's get started

### Rain has arrived, get PLANTING !!

#### 1. Choose a perfect site!

Selecting the right location for your everlastings is crucial for their growth and longevity. Ensure ample sunlight and a well-drained soil.



#### 2. Great weed control is key

Weeds can be a nuisance to your everlastings, competing for nutrients and water. Prioritize regular weeding to keep your garden beds clean and ensure that your everlastings have the best chance to flourish. Consider using mulch to suppress weed growth and retain moisture in the soil.

#### 3. Control your pests!

Control all pests in your garden, especially snails! Snails can be pesky and eat your everlastings. Make sure you implement effective snail control measures such as copper tape around planters to deter them, handpicking or using organic snail baits to keep their population in check. Beer trapping is also great (pictured)!





# If you have already planted, and they've come up...



You can...

1. Fertilise with an all purpose fertiliser. Best to apply when the seedlings are about 8cm high.

2. Look to control weeds. If you are spraying grass weeds, best to spray when the weeds are 2-leaf and before tillering. Otherwise you will have to hand-pick!

3. If your everlastings are perfect, do nothing!

Remember, a little extra care and attention during the planting process can go a long way in ensuring the success of your everlastings. So, roll up your sleeves, put on your gardening gloves, and let's create a vibrant and blooming garden together!

## **DOWN ON THE FARM**



This is our airseeder and tractor.... the dust indicates it's been VERY dry!! Thankfully we've had a little rain now 🎔 🎔



This is our everlasting crop, germinating on the 1st May with the first little rain. Its come up beautifully, self-seeding from the 2023 crop. We will plant another crop soon.



Katie from Ireland, Lucinda and Ally our 16 yr old deaf Labrador packing in the shed ☺♥ ♥ 號



We are urea spreading at the moment, to give our growing canola a boost. This is Lucinda, about to go on the spreader.



CONGRATUALATIONS TO-Marion Randall of Highlands, QLD Janelle Standish of Parkerville WA Scott Grainger of Abernathy NSW A parcel is coming your way soon! Yay!

Keep in touch | We'd love to hear about your experience of growing Lucinda's Everlastings. Send some pictures!

Happy planting!

Lucinda