

MONTHLY SPECIALS

(Prices include GST. Only while stocks last)



LUBRIMAXX OILS

Globalmaxx 205L

- \$792

Hydraulic 205L

- \$682

Multifleet 205L

- \$825



WESTMIX HEAVY DUTY WHEELBARROW

- \$192.50



DOES HONESTY PAY?

An old lady gets caught shoplifting.

On court day the lady and her husband who goes with her stands before the judge who asked her, "Why did you shoplift?"

She says, "I was hungry."

The judge says, "What did you take?"

She replies, "A can of peaches."

The judge, trying to figure out how to punish her says, "How many peaches where in the can?"

The lady says "6" so the judge says, "OK then, one day per peach in jail that will be six days time served."

Then judge asks, "Would anyone like to say anything?"

Her husband says, "Your honour, she stole a can of peas too."



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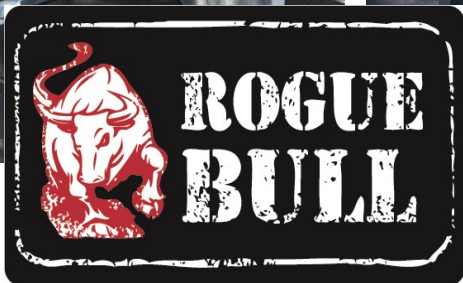
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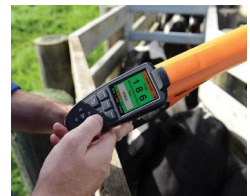
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NUFARM MALDISON 500 INSECTICIDE GOING FROM MARKET

In the AVPMA Gazette No 6, 22nd March, 2016 it was announced that a phase out period for Nufarm Maldison 500 Insecticide would happen between 15th March, 2016 to 1st March, 2017.

Maldison 500 is most commonly used as the insecticide in fruit fly bait, for grasshopper eradication and Apple Woolly Aphid control. It is a very old chemical and the label covers many crops. Donnybrook Farm Service is able to sell the product up until 1 March. The AVPMA Gazette was unclear as to when users can no longer use this product, but a phase out period will apply.

An internet search does show that Maldison with different strength of active ingredient is still available. Summerfruit Australia, the fruit industry magazine does list a couple of companies who are making a different strength product. Donnybrook Farm Service will be endeavouring to source some of these products.

A GREAT TIME TO RENOVATE PASTURE

With a good production year for seed in many parts of Australia and in particular in WA, there will be a good supply of reasonably priced pasture seed. As you will recall, WA had a very long and cool spring and this was good for setting excellent seed crops. It was a little frustrating for hay production, with many paddocks being too wet to fertilise, but in the end the hay production was about average.

It was unfortunate that some Balansa clover seed that had set well was spoilt through summer thunderstorms. This was a WA problem and the deficit should be made-up from the eastern states.

For beef producers this coming autumn is the ideal time to consider sowing some higher yielding pastures. Over the past few seasons we have seen some excellent results through cattle weight gain and better quality hay from newer pasture types. Higher cattle prices were many years in coming, so now is a good time to invest in the pasture to give better stock carrying capacity.

We will have some cheaper seed lines for the rough hill country or places where direct seed drilling is difficult. If you need some guidance on what to plant where, speak to John or Glenn on what works for you.