

Weather for September to December 2010

7-10th September - Weather alert - Supermoon – new moon with Perigee (Moon closest to the earth) on the same day as well as crossing the equator. Expect a colder turbulent period colder spell – maybe frosts. The Perigee effect seems to amplify the seasonal weather conditions.

19th Sept – Jupiter retrograde conjunct Uranus – similar to June 8th 2010 – high winds and cold frosts.

21-22nd September – Apogee and Full Moon windy and turbulent. Check skies for frosts.

High pressure cells over the Great Australian Bight. Cold spells as Sun goes into Virgo (19th onwards). Can Biodynamics help in any way?

Yes, put out a 5ml vial of Valerian 507 to 20-200 litres water a few days before and also on the evening that frost is expected. Spray as a light mist to the boundaries and all over the areas that you wish to protect – eg flowering fruit trees, grains and new leaves. If you missed the preparation, go out as early as possible and spray a light watering plus the frost protection to the areas frosted.

October 2010. Strong winds and cold fronts expected around New Moon and perigee 5-8th October and also around Full Moon 18-20. It's safe to plant out seedlings but protect from winds. If damage occurs use a *Biodynamic Seaweed spray* (1 litre to 60 litres water) to support plants.

November 2010. Hail and turbulence expected at Moon's equatorial crossings see lightening signs on 2nd, 16th and 30th. Expect heat buildup on 30th. Use Seaweed for any damage from hail.

December 2010. Beware the 14th December – hot unstable conditions and violent thunderstorm activity. Mulberry tea sprayed at dawn can help against excess heat – especially if it runs for a few days- probably at beginning of the month as we have a Perigee and heat expected – so it will stay for a while. Use seaweed again to support plants.

Mulberry tea: Fill a bucket with Mulberry leaves and pour boiling water over and leave to soak overnight. Add 1 cup of mulberry tea to 2 litres water and spray early in day to help against heat stress. Repeat each day as the heat continues.

If Aphids etc are a problem; try a Lime Molasses Boron Mix:

2 cups Hydrated Lime (Builders' Lime) in a half bucket of warm water.

Add 2 cups Molasses (or a 400 ml jar) and

1 teaspoon of Borax (the washing type)

Mix well and keep bucket in cool place. To spray out add 1 cup mix to 20 litres water and spray to leaves. Works well for roses and fruit trees and citrus as well.

This mix keeps well for a month or two. Mix well before use.

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