

McRAE'S MAIL



OUR NEWS

In accordance with our nationally accredited OH&S policy all of our staff have recently undertaken Safe Operating Procedures training. All staff have now been trained in the safe operating procedures of all the tools and equipment that we use on a regular basis including safe driving practices. We are proud to have a nationally accredited OH&S policies and procedures and we are constantly improving and keeping up to date with all OH&S requirements.

FEATURE PLANT



Agave

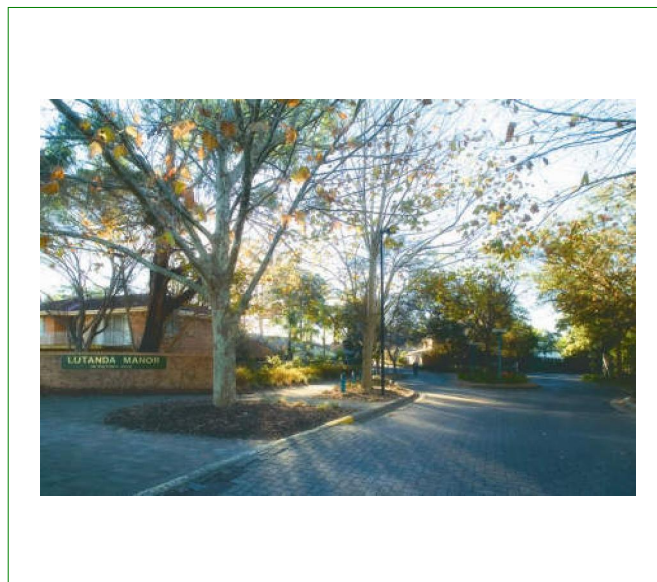
If you want bold, architectural plants in your garden, then it's hard to go past agaves. This fascinating group of perennial succulents occurs naturally in southern USA and Mexico. There are over 300 species, and many have dramatic, sword-shaped leaves with sharp teeth on the edges and fierce spines on the tips. Agaves produce tall flowering stems, but they can take from about 5 to 40 years to do so, depending on the species. Agaves are easy to grow. They like a full sun position and a well-drained, sandy soil. In gardens they are often grown as accent, border or rockery plants

McRAE'S GARDENS WINS CONTRACT FOR LUTANDA MANOR

McRae's Gardens are pleased to announce that they have been awarded the Landscape Maintenance contract for the retirement village Lutanda Manor.

Managed by Lend Lease this retirement village is now part of the growing list of Aged Care sites that McRae's Gardens maintains.

Set in a quiet corner of Pennant Hills, Lutanda Manor combines close community charm with the comforts of modern city living. Once a grand country estate, Lutanda Manor offers sweeping landscaped gardens, modern villas and serviced apartments, and facilities that are second to none.



McRae's Gardens will commence operations at this site on the 19th October and are looking forward to working with the management and residents of this village.

If you have an Aged Care village that requires maintenance then please contact us on 1300-665-952 to find out more about how McRae's Gardens can help you.

THE YARD— SEPTEMBER GARDENING

October is a great time to do some work on your garden!

- Vegetables to sow —tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, eggplant, beans, corn
- Feed now—Roses are in their full spring array by late October. Cut off dead blooms, this prolongs the display – and feed to encourage new, flower-bearing growth
- Prune now—Trim spring-flowering shrubs after blooming. Weigela, buddleia, May bushes, philadelphus and the like can be hacked back quite hard, removing tired old canes completely.
- Pest watch—Sooty mould is a black fungus that lives on the sticky waste produced by sucking pests such as scale or aphids