

Australian Handyman

We show you how!

Train tomatoes

When growing tomatoes in a greenhouse or as an alternative to using stakes in a garden bed, train the plants up string attached to the roof or another support.



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Feed now

Roses like light fertilising after spring flowering and lawns also need a boost.

- NSW CHRISTMAS BUSH
- CITRUS TREES
- CUSTARD APPLE
- HIBISCUS
- AVOCADO



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Boosting soil

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