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TIME FOR GARDEN RECOVERY

The Nursery & Garden Industry Queensland (NGIQ) has indicated that this is the ideal time of the year to rebuild a garden damaged by Cyclone Larry.

"To date the emphasis has been on cleaning up after the cyclone and providing food and shelter for those most affected and while this will continue there is also a need to look at how our gardens will recover" said NGIQ Executive Officer Donald Scotts.

Rebuilding a damaged garden starts after the initial cleanup with an assessment of what plants will recover and those that are lost or need to be removed.

The next step is to draw a plan of the garden. This can be a simple sketch or very detailed with measurements. All buildings and structures should be included as well as existing trees, shrubs and garden beds.

Areas where new or additional plants are required can then be identified. Shade and privacy screening also needs to be considered as does the need for colour which can be added by flowering plants or coloured foliage.

Local garden centres or retail nurseries including those that are recovering from Cyclone Larry are the best place to get advice on plants that grow well in a particular area and will fit into your garden plan.

Professional and experienced staff can also give advice on correct planting and the care of your plants in the future.

"NGIQ wants to see a full recovery from Cyclone Larry and that includes gardens as well" said Donald Scotts.

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