

SOWING CALENDAR & INFORMATION

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CALENDAR KEY
█ SOW INDOORS
█ SOW OUTDOORS
█ PLANT OUTSIDE
█ HARVEST

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
AUBERGINE (INDOORS)	█	█										
AUBERGINE (OUTDOORS)		█										
BETROOT		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
BEANS (BROAD)		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
BEANS (FRENCH)				█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
BEANS (RUNNER)					█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
BROCCOLI		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
BROCCOLI SPROUTING	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
BUTTERNUT SQUASH			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
CABBAGE (SUMMER)			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
CABBAGE (SAVOY)				█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
CARROTS			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
CAULIFLOWER			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
CHARD			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
CHILLIES		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
COURGETTE			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
CUCUMBER		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
FENNEL								█	█	█	█	█
KALE			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
LEEKs		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
LETTUCE			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
ONIONS (SEED)		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
ONION (SPRING)		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
PAK CHOI			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
PARSNIP		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█

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PEAS			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
PEPPER			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
PUMPKIN					█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
RADISH			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
ROCKET & ORIENTAL SALAD					█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
SPINACH (SUMMER)			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
SPINACH (WINTER)			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
SWEDE		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
SWEETCORN			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
TOMATOES (WARM GREENHOUSE)	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
TOMATOES (COLD GREENHOUSE)			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
TOMATOES (OUTDOORS)			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
TURNIPS (EARLY)			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
TURNIPS (MAINCROP)						█	█	█	█	█	█	█

JANUARY

Save inner cardboard tubes from toilet rolls for runner beans etc.
 Week 2 Shallot - plant sets in 8cm pots in a protected position.
 Week 3 Buy or borrow a soil testing kit and add lime if necessary to reduce the soil acidity (for Brussels Sprouts etc).



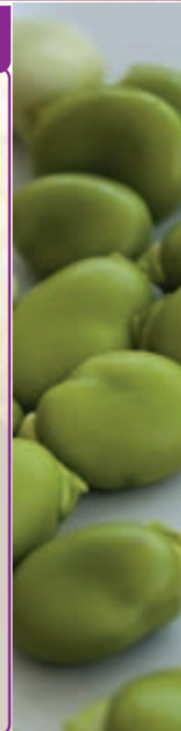
AUGUST

Week 1 Begin to harvest Garlic.
 Week 1 Begin to harvest Onions.
 Week 2 Begin to harvest Celery.
 Week 2 Begin to harvest climbing/pole French Beans.
 Week 2 Begin to harvest Runner Beans.
 Week 3 Harvest Calabrese.
 Week 3-4 Begin to earth up Leeks.



OCTOBER

Cut down your Asparagus when foliage yellows.
 Week 2 Begin to harvest Salsify.
 Week 2 Harvest Sweet Potato before the frost damages tubers.
 Week 3 Begin to harvest your Autumn Cauliflowers.
 Week 3 Take Squash & Pumpkins indoors to cure.
 Week 3 Sow Broad Beans outside for an early crop.
 Week 4 Begin to harvest Kale.
 Week 4 Begin to harvest Leek.
 Week 4 Plant Rhubarb crowns up to end of February.
 Week 4 Harvest Autumn sown Spinach.



FEBRUARY

Week 1 Sow Onion seeds under glass/indoors.
 Week 1 Prepare the soil for your Squash and Pumpkins.
 Week 1-2 Sow Leeks under glass/indoors.
 Week 2 Begin harvest of early varieties of sprouting Broccoli.
 Week 3 Chit/sprout seed potatoes.
 Week 3 Prepare ground for Summer & Autumn Cauliflower.
 Week 4 Sow Broad Bean seeds in pots ready for Spring planting.
 Week 4 Begin harvest of your late varieties of sprouting Broccoli.
 Week 4 Sow your Celery seeds indoors.
 Week 4 Sow Sweet Pepper indoors.
 Week 4 Sow early types of Peas and Mangetout under cloches.

In late February prepare the ground for your Asparagus crowns.

SEPTEMBER

Week 1 Begin to harvest Summer Cabbage.
 Week 2 Transplant Spring Cabbage.
 Week 2 Begin to harvest Parsnips.
 Week 2 Sow Spinach in Autumn.
 Week 2 Plant Onion Sets in Autumn.
 Week 3 Begin to harvest Swede.
 Week 4 Cut stems of Jerusalem Artichoke to 15cm high.

NOVEMBER

Week 1 Begin to harvest Summer Cabbage.
 Week 2 Transplant Spring Cabbage.
 Week 2 Begin to harvest Parsnips.
 Week 2 Sow Spinach in Autumn.
 Week 2 Plant Onion Sets in Autumn.
 Week 3 Begin to harvest Swede.
 Week 4 Cut stems of Jerusalem Artichoke to 15cm high.

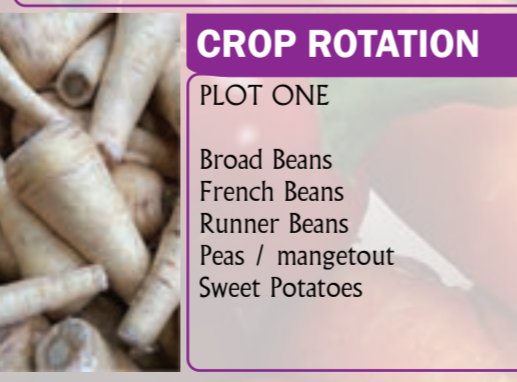


JUNE

Week 1 Stop harvesting Asparagus.
 Week 1 Plant out indoor grown ridge Cucumbers.
 Week 1 Harvest early Carrots sown under cloches.
 Week 1 Begin to harvest Lettuce.
 Week 1 Harvest early types of Peas and Mangetout that were sown outdoors.
 Week 1 Harden off your Sweet Peppers.
 Week 2 Begin to harvest Broad Beans.
 Week 2 Begin to harvest your Summer Cauliflower.
 Week 2 Transplant curly Kale to it's final position.
 Week 2 Potash feed Potatoes fortnightly.
 Week 2 Thin your Swede seedlings in stages to 25cm apart.
 Week 2 Move Sweet Pepper to final position.
 Week 2 Plant Sweet Potato outdoors in final position.
 Week 2 Begin to harvest Turnips.
 Week 3 Harvest your Carrots as they become ready.
 Week 3 Plant Autumn Cauliflower outside.
 Week 3 Prune main stem of ridge Cucumbers.
 Week 3 Harvest Spring grown Spinach leaves.
 Week 4 Begin weekly feed of your Autumn Cauliflowers.

JULY

Week 1 Plant early variations of sprouting Broccoli in their plant final position.
 Week 1 Sow Kale (rape) sow in final position.
 Week 1 Harvest some Shallot for immediate use.
 Week 1 Stop watering your Shallots.
 Week 1 Begin to harvest Swiss Chard.
 Week 2 Plant early varieties of sprouting Broccoli from seed bed to final position.
 Week 2 Plant late varieties of sprouting Broccoli from cover to final position.
 Week 2 Begin to harvest your Courgettes.
 Week 2 Plant Potato sets for an Autumn harvest.
 Week 3 Plant late varieties of sprouting Broccoli from seed bed to final position.
 Week 3 Begin to harvest ridge Cucumber.
 Week 3 Cut stems of Jerusalem Artichoke to 1.5m high.
 Week 3 Harvest Mustard seeds.
 Week 3 Stop watering your Onions.
 Week 3 Harvest maincrop Peas/Mangetout.
 Week 3 Harvest & dry out Shallot.
 Week 4 Begin to harvest Beetroot.
 Week 4 Sow Spring Cabbage in to pots or temporary bed.
 Week 4 Sow Kohlrabi seeds for an Autumn crop.
 Week 4 Begin to harvest your dwarf French Beans.
 Week 4 Begin to harvest Sweetcorn.



CROP ROTATION

PLOT ONE	PLOT TWO	PLOT THREE	PLOT FOUR	ANYWHERE/PERMANENT
Broad Beans French Beans Runner Beans Peas / mangetout Sweet Potatoes	Broccoli Sprouting Brussels Sprouts Calabrese Cabbage Spring & Summer Cauliflower Early Summer & Autumn Turnips	Kale Kohlrabi Mustard Spinach Swede Swiss Chard	Potatoes Tomatoes Sweet Peppers Beetroot Carrots Celery Garlic Leeks Onions Sets Onions Seeds	Asparagus Courgettes Cucumbers Ridge Squashes/Pumpkins Lettuce Radish Rhubarb Sweetcorn

MAY

Week 1 Sow late varieties of sprouting Broccoli in a seed bed.
 Week 1 Plant out Summer Cabbage indoor grown plants.
 Week 1 Plant out Celery.
 Week 1 Sow ridge Cucumber seeds under cloches outside.
 Week 1 Sow curly Kale in pots or seed bed.
 Week 1 Sow Runner Beans in pots indoors.
 Week 1 Sow Runner Beans under cloches.
 Week 1 Begin to harden off Tomatoes.
 Week 1 - 2 Sow maincrop Carrot seeds.
 Week 1 - 2 Transplant container grown Leek seedlings to final position.
 Week 2 Plant out Beetroot seedlings sown in pots indoors.
 Week 2 Sow French Beans outside.
 Week 2 Harden off French Bean seedlings.
 Week 2 Erect support for Jerusalem Artichoke.
 Week 2 Thin Leek seedlings from seeds sown outdoors.
 Week 2 Plant out Onion seedlings.
 Week 2 Feed Potatoes with nitrogen every two weeks.
 Week 2 Apply mulch to Rhubarb.
 Week 2 Harden off Squash & Pumpkins.
 Week 2 Apply mulch around Strawberries.
 Week 3 Thin out Beetroot seedlings.
 Week 3 Transplant your Brussels Sprouts.
 Week 3 Harvest Spring Cabbage.
 Week 3 Sow Autumn Cauliflower seeds in pots.
 Week 3 Harden off indoor grown Courgette plants.
 Week 3 Harden off indoor grown ridge Cucumber plants.
 Week 3 Plant out French Bean seedlings sown in pots indoors.
 Week 3 Harden Runner Bean seedlings.
 Week 3 Sow Swede seeds outdoors.
 Week 3 Plant out seedlings from indoor grown Sweetcorn.
 Week 3 Put Sweet Potato slips in pots indoors.
 Week 3 Thin out Swiss Chard seedlings.
 Week 4 Plant out your Courgettes.
 Week 4 Plant Leek seedlings outside.
 Week 4 Water Onions in dry conditions.

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