



September 2016

Gardener's Calendar

October 2016

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 ● New Moon	2	3

Tomatoes take 6 weeks from blossom to tomato. Any new blossoms now won't have time to make tomatoes before the cold weather. Clip off your tomato blossoms and new growth so they will use all their energy to grow and ripen the tomatoes that are already started.

4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9 ○ 1st Quarter	10
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Call it lazy, but I stop weeding the vegetable garden after Labor Day. A little competition now won't hurt the vegetables.
 Did you miss picking some of your sugar peas? Pick those big dry pods and plant the seeds next year.

11	12	13	14	15	16 ○ Full Moon	17
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By now you might have a pile of weeds, overgrown lettuce, carrot tops, lawn clippings, flower heads, etc. This will make great compost for next years garden. A simple way to contain a compost pile is to take a 15' piece of fence and hook the ends together to make a circle. Throw in your stuff and read up on composting to make it great.

18	19	20	21	22	23 ● 3rd Quarter	24
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The deer are especially hungry now and your garden might be the only green spot around. You can keep the deer from jumping a low fence by putting out stakes and tying string lines at 2' and 4' height a few feet back from the fence.

25	26	27	28	29	30 ● New Moon	1
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