

EDIBLE GARDEN MONTHLY PLANTING & MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

* Names in BLUE denote cooler climates

MONTH	SOW SEEDS INSIDE	SOW SEEDS OUTSIDE	TRANSPLANT STARTS	MAINTAIN
JAN	Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, chard, collard greens, celery, leeks, lettuce		Bare root fruit trees and shrubs, bareroot artichokes, asparagus, blackberries, grapes, onion starts, raspberries, rhubarb divisions and strawberry plugs	Plan Garden. Buy seeds. Prune fruit trees, grapes and roses.
FEB	Arugula, kale, onions bunch, peppers	Beets, carrots, chard, collard greens, leeks, lettuce, peas, potatoes, radish, spinach, sunchokes	Bareroot artichokes, asparagus, broccoli cabbage, cauliflower, celery, collard greens, leeks, onion starts, rhubarb divisions	Use dormant oil spray on fruit trees if needed. Cut down cover crops if ready. Chop into pieces and dig into beds or put into compost pile.
MAR	Chard, cucumbers, eggplant, ground cherries, lettuce, pumpkin, squash, tomatoes	Arugula, beets, carrots, chard, collard greens, kale, leeks, lettuce, bunching onions, peas, potatoes, radishes, spinach, sunchokes	Arugula, asparagus, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, chard, collard greens, kale, leeks lettuce, bunching onions, peas, rhubarb divisions	Clean out winter debris and weeds; prepare beds. Seek and treat slugs, snails and aphids. Amend soil. Mulch. Fertilize citrus; thin raspberry canes; thin fruit trees. Check and repair irrigation system. Hang codling moth traps in apple, pear, and plum trees.
APR	Melons	Arugula, beets, carrots, corn, cucumber, kale, leeks, lettuce, parsnip, potatoes, pumpkins, radish, summer/winter squash, sunchokes	Arugula, broccoli, cabbage , cauliflower , celery, chard , collard greens , cucumber eggplant, ground cherries, kale, leeks, lettuce, bunching onions, peas , peppers, pumpkins, spinach , squash, tomatoes. Use crop extenders (covers) for heat-loving crops.	Check irrigation system. Begin regular irrigation. Harvest strawberries and early spring crops. Fertilize as needed. Seek and treat slugs, snails and aphids.
MAY		Beans, carrots , corn, cucumbers, kale, lettuce, squash, melons, potatoes, pumpkins	Arugula , beans, beets , broccoli , bunching onions, cabbage , carrots , celery , cucumbers, eggplant, ground cherries, kale, lettuce, melons, peas , peppers, squash tomatoes	Thin fruit. Thin seedlings indoors and outdoors. Weed. Seek and treat slugs, snails and aphids. Harvest strawberries and raspberries and greens. Check irrigation system. Remove remaining spring crops and prepare beds for summer crop: squash, tomatoes, beans etc.
JUN		Beans, beets , carrots , corn, parsnips, pumpkins, radish , squash, potatoes	Beans, broccoli, cabbage , celery , lettuce , chard, cucumbers, eggplant, ground cherries, lettuce , melons, bunching onions , peas , peppers, pumpkins, parsley, squash, tomatoes	Thin fruit. Check irrigation system. Examine plants for mildew and pests. Treat as necessary. Weed. Fertilize developing plants. Harvest.
JUL	Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, chard, collard greens	Beans, beets , carrots , corn, leeks, parsnips, radish , squash, potatoes	Beans, broccoli , cabbage , chard , collard greens , kale , lettuce , bunching onions , peas , summer squash	Check irrigation system. Examine plants for mildew and pests. Treat as necessary. Weed. Fertilize maturing plants, strawberries & other fruit as needed. Harvest.
AUG	Brassicas, chard, collard greens, lettuce, kale, spinach	carrots, parsnips, peas , potatoes, radish	Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, chard, collard greens , kale , lettuce , bunching onions , peas	Harvest summer crops! Prepare some beds for fall crop rotation of beets, carrots etc. Check irrigation system. Reduce irrigation.
SEP	lettuce	Arugula, beets, chard, kale, lettuce, bunching onions, parsnips, peas, radishes	Artichokes, arugula, cauliflower, celery, chard, collard greens, kale, lettuce, bunching onions, peas	Harvest summer crops! Prepare some beds for fall crop rotation of beets, carrots etc. Check irrigation system. Reduce irrigation.
OCT		Garlic, shallots, lettuce	Kale, lettuce	Continue with last of summer harvest. Care for planted cool veg. Plant cover crops.
NOV	Bulb onions	Garlic, shallots, peas	Peas	Watch for frost near Thanksgiving. Cover sensitive plants as needed. Stop fertilizing. Shut down irrigation system when rains begin.
DEC	Bulb onions		Rhubarb divisions	Watch for frost. Cover sensitive plants as needed. Care for winter crops.

Sources:
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