



2024 Growing Calendar – Fruit & Vegetables

WHEN	WHAT TO DO
JAN	
Jan - Mar	Blackcurrants - prune
Jan - Mar	Gooseberries - prune
Jan - Mar	Red / whitecurrant - prune
January	Save inner cardboard tubes from toilet rolls for runner beans etc
January	Apple - plant trees
January	Apple - prune trees
January	Pear - plant trees
January	Pear - prune trees
Week 2	Shallot - plant sets in 8cm pots in protected position
Week 3	Buy or borrow a soil testing kit (Brussels sprouts etc.)
Week 3	Add lime if necessary to reduce soil acidity (Brussels sprouts etc)
FEB	
February	Apple - plant trees
February	Apple - prune trees
February	Pear - plant trees
February	Pear - prune trees
Week 1 - 2	Leek - sow seed under glass / indoors
Week 1	Onions Seeds - sow under glass / indoors
Week 1	Cauliflower (early summer) - sow seed indoors
Week 2	Broccoli (sprouting) early varieties - begin harvest
Week 3	Potatoes- chit / sprout seed potatoes
Week 3	Cauliflower (summer) - prepare ground
Week 3	Cauliflower (autumn) - prepare ground
Week 4	Broad Beans - sow seeds in pots for spring planting
Week 4	Broccoli (sprouting) late varieties - begin harvest
Week 4	Celery - sow seeds indoors
Week 4	Sweet pepper - sow seeds
Week 4	Peas / mangetout - Sow early types under cloches
Late Feb	Asparagus - prepare ground for crowns
MARCH	
March	Apple - plant trees
March	Apple - prune trees

March Pear - plant trees
 March Pear - prune trees
 Week 1 Asparagus - sow seeds inside
 Week 1 Broad Beans - sow seeds outside in spring
 Weeks 1 - 2 Carrot - sow seed of early varieties under cloches
 Weeks 1 - 2 Leek - thin seedlings sown in containers
 Week 1 Squash / pumpkins - prepare soil
 Week 2 Brussels Sprouts - sow seed of early varieties
 Week 2 Garlic - plant in late winter / spring
 Week 2 Peas / mangetout - start to sow seeds of early types outdoors
 Week 2 Rhubarb - start to harvest
 Week 2 Tomatoes - sow seed inside
 Week 3 Asparagus - apply spring fertiliser
 Week 3 Cauliflower (early summer) - harden off
 Week 3 Jerusalem Artichoke - plant tubers
 Week 3 Kohlrabi - sow seeds indoors
 Week 3 Spring Onions - start to sow fortnightly
 Week 3 Peas / mangetout - sow maincrop seeds outdoors
 Week 3 Spinach - sow seed outside
 Week 4 Beetroot - sow seeds under cloches
 Week 4 Broad Beans - transplant pot grown plants to open ground
 Week 4 Brussels Sprouts - thin seedlings as they appear
 Week 4 Cauliflower (early summer) - plant out
 Week 4 Lettuce - start sowing seed outside every two weeks
 Week 4 Onions - sow seed outdoors
 Week 4 Potatoes - plant out sprouted sets
 Week 4 Sweet Peppers - pot up

APRIL

April on Asparagus - harvest when 15cm high
 April Blackcurrants - mulch
 April Gooseberries - mulch
 April to May Peach - protect blossom from frost
 April to May Peach - spring prune after blossoms fade
 April Red / whitecurrant - mulch
 Week 1 Asparagus Crowns - plant outside
 Week 1 Brussels Sprouts - Sow seed of mid to late varieties
 Week 1 Cabbage (summer) - sow seeds indoors
 Week 1 Kohlrabi - sow seeds outside
 Week 1 Mustard - sow seed outdoors for seeds
 Week 1 Onion Sets - plant
 Week 1 Onion Sets - protect from birds for 5 weeks
 Week 1 Radish - sow seed under cloches
 Week 1 Shallot - plant sets outside (18cm / 7in apart)
 Week 1 Shallot - protect from birds for 5 weeks
 Week 1 Turnip - start to sow seed outdoors
 Week 1 Spinach - sow seed inside
 Week 1 Swiss Chard - sow outdoors with cloche protection

Week 1 - 2 Carrot - remove cloches from early sown varieties
 Week 1 - 2 Carrot - sow early seed varieties in open
 Week 1 - 2 Strawberries - buy and plant potted plants
 Week 2 Beetroot - sow seed in pots indoors
 Week 2 Broccoli (sprouting) early varieties - sow under cover
 Week 2 Leek - sow seed outside in a temporary seed bed
 Week 2 Salsify - sow seeds
 Week 2 Tomatoes - pot-up young plants
 Week 2 Squash / pumpkins - sow seed indoors
 Week 3 Broccoli (sprouting) early varieties - sow seed bed
 Week 3 Cabbage (summer) - sow outdoors
 Week 3 Calabrese (sometimes called broccoli) - sow seed
 Week 3 Cauliflower (summer) - weekly feed
 Week 3 Courgette - sow seeds indoors
 Week 3 Cucumber (ridge) - sow seeds indoors
 Week 3 Kohlrabi - harden off seedlings
 Week 3 Lettuce - begin to thin seedlings, distance by variety
 Week 3 Onion seeds - harden off seedlings
 Week 3 Radish - sow seed outside
 Week 3 Sweetcorn - sow seed indoors / greenhouse
 Week 3 Swiss Chard - sow seed outdoors no protection
 Week 4 Beetroot - sow seed outside
 Week 4 Broccoli (sprouting) late varieties - sow under cover
 Week 4 French Beans - sow seeds under cloches
 Week 4 French Beans - sow seeds in pots indoors
 Week 4 Kohlrabi - plant out in final position
 Week 4 Leek - harden off container grown seedlings
 Week 4 Parsnip - sow seed outside
 Week 4 Spinach - plant out seed sown indoors
 Week 4 Spinach - thin out previously sown seedlings
 Week 4 Sweetcorn - sow seed under cloches
 Week 4 Turnip - thin seedlings 15cm earlies, 25cm maincrops

MAY

Week 1 Broccoli (sprouting) late varieties - sow seed bed
 Week 1 Cabbage (summer) - plant out indoor sown plants
 Week 1 Celery - plant out
 Week 1 Cucumber (ridge) - sow seed under cloches outside
 Week 1 Kale (curly) - sow in pots or seed bed
 Week 1 Runner Beans - sow seed in pots indoors
 Week 1 Runner Beans - sow seed under cloches
 Week 1 Tomatoes - begin to harden off
 Week 1 - 2 Carrot - sow maincrop seed
 Week 1 - 2 Leek - transplant container grown seedlings to final position
 Week 2 Beetroot - plant out seedlings sown in pots indoors
 Week 2 French Beans - sow seed outside
 Week 2 French Beans - harden off seedlings
 Week 2 Jerusalem Artichoke - erect supports

Week 2 Leek - thin seedlings from seeds sown outdoors
 Week 2 Onion - plant out seedlings
 Week 2 Potatoes - nitrogen feed fortnightly
 Week 2 Rhubarb - apply mulch
 Week 2 Squash / pumpkins - harden off
 Week 2 Strawberries - mulch around plants
 Week 3 Beetroot - thin out seedlings
 Week 3 Brussels Sprouts - transplant
 Week 3 Cabbage (spring) - harvest
 Week 3 Cauliflower (autumn) - sow seed in pots
 Week 3 Courgette - Harden off indoor grown plants
 Week 3 Cucumber (ridge) - Harden off indoor grown plants
 Week 3 French Beans - plant out seedlings sown in pots indoors
 Week 3 Runner Beans - harden off seedlings
 Week 3 Swede - sow seed outdoors
 Week 3 Sweetcorn - plant out seedlings sown in pots indoors
 Week 3 Sweet potato - put slips in pots indoors
 Week 3 Swiss Chard - thin out seedlings
 Week 4 Courgettes - plant out
 Week 4 Leek - buy seedlings and plant outside
 Week 4 onwards Onions - water in dry conditions
 Week 4 Parsnip - thin seedlings to 15cm / 6in apart
 Week 4 Peas / mangetout - harvest early types started off under cloches
 Week 4 Radish - begin to harvest
 Week 4 Runner Beans - sow seed outside
 Week 4 Runner Beans - plant out seedlings sown in pots indoors
 Week 4 onwards Shallot - water in dry conditions
 Week 4 Squash / pumpkins - plant out
 Week 4 Tomatoes - plant out

JUNE

June Blackcurrants - water
 June Gooseberries - water
 June Red / whitecurrant - water
 Week 1 Asparagus - stop harvesting
 Week 1 Cucumber (ridge) - plant out (grown indoors / shop bought)
 Week 1 Carrot (early) - harvest those sown under cloches
 Week 1 Cucumber (ridge) - plant out (grown indoors / shop bought)
 Week 1 Lettuce - begin to harvest
 Week 1 Peas / mangetout - harvest early types sown outdoors
 Week 1 Sweet Peppers - harden off
 Week 2 Broad Beans - begin to harvest
 Week 2 Cauliflower (summer) - begin to harvest
 Week 2 Kale (curly) - transplant to final position
 Week 2 Plum - prune from now to mid July
 Week 2 Potatoes - potash feed fortnightly
 Week 2 Swede - thin seedlings in stages to 25cm apart
 Week 2 Sweet Pepper - move to final position

Week 2 Sweet potato - plant outdoors in final position
Week 2 Turnip - begin to harvest
Week 3 on Carrot - harvest as they become ready
Week 3 Cauliflower (autumn) - plant outside
Week 3 Cucumber (ridge) - prune main stem
Week 3 Spinach - harvest spring grown leaves
Week 4 Cauliflower (autumn) - begin weekly feed

JULY

Week 1 Broccoli (sprouting) early varieties from cover - plant final position
Week 1 Kale (rape) - sow in final position
Week 1 Shallot - harvest some for immediate use
Week 1 Shallot - stop watering
Week 1 Swiss Chard - begin to harvest
Week 2 Broccoli (sprouting) early varieties from seed bed - plant final position
Week 2 Broccoli (sprouting) late varieties from cover - plant final position
Week 2 Courgettes - begin to harvest
Week 2 Potatoes - plant sets for autumn harvest
Week 3 Broccoli (sprouting) late varieties from seed bed - plant final position
Week 3 Cucumber (ridge) - begin to harvest
Week 3 Jerusalem Artichoke - cut stem to 1.5m high
Week 3 Mustard - harvest seeds
Week 3 Onions - stop watering
Week 3 Peas / mangetout (maincrop) - harvest
Week 3 Shallot - harvest / dry out for storage
Week 4 Beetroot - begin to harvest
Week 4 Cabbage (spring) - sow (pots / temporary bed)
Week 4 Kohlrabi - sow seed for autumn crop
Week 4 French Beans (dwarf) - begin to harvest
Week 4 Sweetcorn - begin to harvest

AUG

Week 1 Garlic - begin to harvest
Week 1 Onions - begin to harvest
Week 2 Celery - begin to harvest
Week 2 French Beans - begin to harvest climbing / pole
Week 2 Runner Beans - begin to harvest
Week 3 Calabrese (sometimes called broccoli) - harvest
Week 3 Leek - begin to earth up
Week 3 Raspberries (summer fruiting) - prune
Week 4 on Leek - continue earthing up

SEP

Sept- Nov Blackcurrants - take cuttings

Sept- Nov Gooseberries - take cuttings
September Peach - autumn prune after harvest
Sept- Nov Red / whitecurrant - take cuttings
Week 1 Cabbage (summer) - begin to harvest
Week 2 Cabbage (spring) - transplant
Week 2 Parsnips - begin to harvest
Week 2 Spinach - sow in autumn
Mid month Autumn Onion Sets - plant
Week 3 Swede - begin to harvest (through to early Jan)
Week 4 Jerusalem Artichoke - cut stem to 15cm high

OCT

October Asparagus - cut down when foliage yellows
Week 2 Blackberries - prune when fruting is complete
Week 2 Salsify - begin to harvest
Week 2 Strawberries - buy runners
Week 2 Sweet Potato - harvest before frost damages tubers
Week 3 Cauliflower (autumn) - begin to harvest
Week 3 Squash / pumpkins - take indoors to cure
Week 3 Broad Beans - sow seeds outside for an early crop
Week 4 Kale - begin to harvest
Week 4 on Leek - begin to harvest
Week 4 Rhubarb - plant crowns up to end of February
Week 4 Spinach (autumn sown) - begin to harvest

NOV

November Peach - plant bare-rooted trees
Nov to Feb Blackberries - buy and plant (up to end February)
Week 1 Jerusalem Artichoke - harvest into late winter
Week 2 Squash / pumpkins - start to use
Week 3 Brussels Sprouts - begin to harvest
Week 3 Garlic - autumn planting
Week 4 Plum - plant trees from now to early March

DEC

December Apple - plant trees
December Apple - prune trees
December Pear - plant trees
December Pear - prune trees
Dec - Mar Blackcurrants - buy and plant (up to end February)
Dec - Mar Gooseberries - buy and plant (up to end February)
Dec - Mar Raspberries - buy and plant (up to end February)
Dec - Feb Raspberries (autumn fruiting) - prune
Dec - Mar Red / whitecurrant - buy and plant

CROP ROTATION PLOT 1

Broad Beans
French Beans
Runner Beans
Peas / mangetout
Sweet Potatoes

CROP ROTATION PLOT 2

Broccoli Sprouting - Sprouting
Brussels Sprouts
Calabrese
Cabbage - Spring
Cabbage - Summer
Cauliflower early summer
Cauliflower early autumn
Kale
Kohlrabi
Mustard
Spinach
Swede
Swiss Chard
Turnips

CROP ROTATION PLOT 3

Potatoes
Tomatoes
Sweet Peppers

CROP ROTATION PLOT 4

Beetroot
Carrots
Celery
Garlic
Leeks
Onions Sets
Onions Seeds
Parsnips
Salsify
Shallot

ANYWHERE / PERMANENT

Asparagus
Courgettes
Cucumbers - ridge
Squashes and pumpkins
Lettuce
Radish
Rhubarb

Sweetcorn

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