



2025 Growing Calendar – Fruit & Vegetables

WHEN

WHAT TO DO

JAN

Jan - Mar	Blackcurrants - prune
Jan - Mar	Gooseberries - prune
Jan - Mar	Red / whitecurrant - prune
January etc	Save inner cardboard tubes from toilet rolls for runner beans
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 etc)	Add lime if necessary to reduce soil acidity (Brussels sprouts

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 Cont'd

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	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

April Cont'd

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

May Cont'd

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

June Cont'd

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 onwards	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

AUGUST

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 onwards	Leek - continue earthing up

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

October	Asparagus - cut down when foliage yellows
Week 2	Blackberries - prune when fruiting 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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

Please note that the above guide is a guide only and relates to the West of Ireland and specifically Leitrim & Roscommon.

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