

Your Garden Journal

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Welcome to your *Garden Journal*!

Every month has it's own page with a few monthly tips tossed in!
Print off more pages as you need them

Ruling a line after each entry makes it much easier to read

Have a great gardening year!

JANUARY

Date	Planted	Chores	Notes

January Tips:

Prune trees, shrubs and rose bushes ready for the Spring

Fix structures: broken fences, gates, sheds and greenhouses

Look at problem areas, such as water-logging or overshadowed areas of your garden

FEBRUARY

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February Tips:

Tidy and re-structure problem areas, remove all dead plants.

Protect winter vegetables from bad weather conditions with cloches etc;

Start planning your summer garden

MARCH

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March Tips:

When the soil is workable, start preparing sowing areas

Buy seeds, potato seed and other bits you may need, e.g. potting compost, tools etc;

Sketch out a growing plan and sort seeds into a monthly order of planting.

APRIL

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April Tips:

Sow seeds in pots inside. Some seeds can be sown outside - check seed packets.

Keep weeds under control, don't let them flower.

Prepare all beds ready for planting, and begin planting the hardier plants.

MAY

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May Tips:

By mid-May just about everything should be planted out into your garden.

Consider netting fruit bushes and trees

Keep an eye on weather conditions. Remember to water new plants.

JUNE

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June Tips:

Weeding and watering

Check for disease and pest problems in your crops and deal with them.

Use your herbs!

JULY

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July Tips:

Some crops will be ready - don't forget to use them!

Start sowing winter greens and lettuce in trays.

Watch your crops for drying. Water regularly in dry climates.

AUGUST

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August Tips:

Prepare a space for winter vegetables

Enjoy the last of the long warm days and admire your work.

Prune dead flowers, old herb branches, generally keep an eye on the cleaning!

SEPTEMBER

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September Tips:

Plant out winter vegetables.

Clean areas where crops have finished. Burn diseased plants.

Tidy away summer gear in a dry shed.

OCTOBER

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October Tips:

Final summer clearance, garden bonfires. Rake leaves and finish dead-heading

All summer crops should be harvested before the frost

Keep those pumpkins safe from mice and damp.

NOVEMBER

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November Tips:

Start pruning trees and bushes. Tidy edges and hoe gently around your perennials.

Hoe beds to aerate the soil and check on the winter crops.

Plant last of your spring bulbs.

DECEMBER

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December Tips:

Check storage conditions of your summer harvest

Make warming winter soups from your own organic vegetables.

Clean tools, tidy seed box and store in a dry place.

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