



CROPS FOR ALL SEASONS (NB Conditions will vary from year to year! Do you have access to a nearby water supply?)

Month	Planting and Sowing – in situ N.B Remember to protect from pests!	Protected Growing- planting and sowing	Harvesting
January	Plant out bare root fruit bushes and trees (if conditions are favourable).	Short rooted carrots, broad beans. Salad leaves indoors (if enough light). Greenhouse in mild areas - lettuces, summer cabbages, cauliflowers, radishes, spring onions, turnips.	Sprouting broccoli, sprouts, leeks, parsnips, swede, turnips, winter cabbage, kale, cauliflower. Ground stored root vegetables eg carrots, parsnip. Winter greens and winter salad. Chard. Parsley. Spinich.
February	Plant out blackberries at end of the month/beg March. In mild areas – hardy varieties of lettuce, hardy peas, some varieties of cabbage can be planted out. Broad beans sown in mild areas.	Short rooted carrots, broad beans. Salad leaves indoors (if enough light). Onions and shallots in containers in a greenhouse. Chitt potatoes.	Sprouting broccoli, sprouts, leeks, parsnips, swede, turnips, winter cabbage, kale, cauliflower. Ground stored root vegetables eg carrots, parsnip. Winter greens and winter salad. Chard. Parsley. Spinich.
March	Onion and shallot sets. Broad beans, leeks, peas, spring onions. Small rooted carrots in containers. Plant rhubarb roots. First early potatoes 2 nd half of month. Blackberries beginning of the month. Bare rooted fruit trees and bushes. Strawberry plants. Chard, spinach and beetroot.	Summer cabbage, broccoli and cauliflowers in seed trays. Salad crops, radishes. Tomatoes, peppers, courgettes in pots in heated greenhouse/propagator or inside on a warm sunny window-sill. Basil.	Sprouting broccoli, sprouts, leeks, parsnips, swede, turnips, winter cabbage and cauliflower. Winter greens and winter salad. Chard. Parsley. Spinich.
April	Potatoes, first earlies. Onion and shallot sets. Broad beans planted out if sown indoors. Beetroot, carrots, parsnips, brassicas, lettuce, leeks, radish, turnips, spring onions and peas. Above can be started on indoors/modules if preferred. Last chance for bare rooted trees and shrubs. Chard, spinach and beetroot.	Tomatoes, peppers, courgettes in pots in heated greenhouse/propagator or inside on a warm sunny window-sill. Sweetcorn, squashes, courgettes in small pots. Salad leaves. Small rooted carrots. Herbs in pots or modules. French and runner beans in pots.	Basil. Chard. Parsley. Spinich.
May	End of May when clear of frosts plant out any modules started off indoors. Salad crops e.g radish, lettuce, salad leaves, carrots and peas. Try courgettes, squashes, sweetcorn direct. Sow single season Runner and French beans.	Melon, aubergine, tomato, courgette, squash pumpkin, sweetcorn.	Chard. Parsley. Spinich.
June	Plant out sweetcorn, courgettes, brassicas, leeks. Sow winter cabbage, cauliflower and other winter brassicas e.g Kale. 2 nd cropping sowing of		Early varieties of carrots, potatoes, lettuce and peas. Chard. Parsley. Spinich.

	Carrots, French beans, Turnips, Peas, Beetroot, Swede, Turnip, Sweetcorn. NB summer hols watering?		
July	Sow winter brassicas. Continue sowing winter crops. Plant out winter brassicas. Plant out leeks.	In situ	Chard. Parsley. Spinich.
August	Sow salad crops	In situ	Sweetcorn (when the tassels turn brown and milky sap comes from a pierced kernel) Plums, Courgettes, Tomatoes, cucumbers, French and runner beans, salad crops (or left to go to seed for collection later). Poss blackberries, autumn fruiting raspberries and maybe strawberries. Chard. Parsley. Spinich.
September	Plant winter onion sets. Sow vegetables for over-wintering e.g turnip, spinach, winter lettuce, oriental vegetables and salad onions. Plant out spring cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli (protect with netting). Sow radishes, mustard cress and winter lettuces. Pot up strawberry runners.	Radishes, mustard cress, winter lettuces.	Gather seeds to sow next year. Dig up potatoes. Harvest plums, pears and apples (if ready). French beans runner beans, courgettes, cucumbers, peppers and tomatoes. Lift onions and shallots if foliage is dying back. Sweetcorn, lettuce, and salad leaves. Blackberries, strawberries, and raspberries. Chard. Parsley. Spinich.
October	Garlic, and finish winter onion sets. Plant spring cabbages. Sow broad beans.	Radishes, mustard cress, winter lettuces.	Apples, pears, green tomatoes to ripen indoors, lettuce and salad leaves. Pumpkins and squashes, Soft fruit, dig up root vegetables. (carrots can be stored in the ground). Chard. Parsley. Spinich.
November	Garlic, broad beans, plant rhubarb,	Winter lettuces, winter peas,	Winter cabbage, leeks, parsnips once the frost has sweetened them. Possibly brussel sprouts (snap off the lower 'buds' first and leave the smaller buds to grow on). Chard. Parsley. Spinich.
December	Could try sowing broad beans in mild areas.	Could try sowing broad beans in mild areas.	Winter cabbage and cauliflower, leeks, parsnips, swede, brussel sprouts. Chard. Parsley. Spinich.