






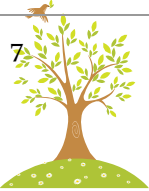





January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Happy New Year! 	2
3	4 If you have not ordered seed catalogs, do so now.	5	6	7	8 Place orders for cool season vegetable and flower seeds.	9
10	11	12	13	14 Get potato planting area ready. Add compost and loosen soil.	15	16 Do stretching and strength building exercises to get ready for gardening.
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 	19	20	21 Start seeds indoors for cool season plants.	22	23
24	25	26 Don't let seedlings dry out, but they should not be kept soggy either.	27 Water outdoor plants if soil becomes very dry.	28 Plant cabbage, chard, beets, carrots, lettuce, peas, spinach, and turnips.	29 Hydrated plants survive freezes better than dry plants.	30
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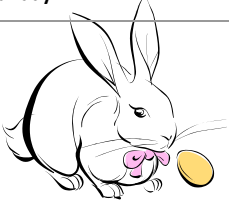
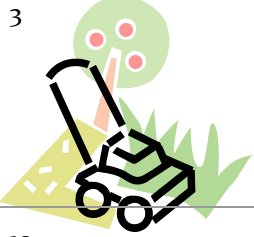



February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Plant asparagus in well-prepared beds enriched with compost.	3 If the weather is nice, use the opportunity to clean up the garden.	4	5 Add amendments such as compost to the soil and dig it into first six inches.	6
7	8 You can plant cool season vegetables this month: greens, lettuce, carrots, beets, chard.	9 Never dig in wet soil; you will ruin its structure.	10 Watch for the appearance of spring bulbs and don't accidentally cut them down.	11	12	13 Plant potatoes now. Plant in full sun in well drained soil.
14 Valentine's Day 	15 President's Day	16 Prune roses back by a third.	17 Ash Wednesday	18 Plant cool season flowers such as pansies, stock, dianthus, alyssum, snapdragons, and petunias.	19 Prune peaches and plums by 50%, grapes by 80%.	20 Clean and trim plants, but don't prune spring flowering shrubs and trees.
21	22 Continue to plant successive rows of cool season vegetables.	23	24	25 If you don't have a compost pile, build one now.	26	27 Pull cool season weeds or spot treat with weed killer. Don't let spray blow over on good plants.
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March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Continue to plant cool season vegetables.	4	5 Fertilize beds with a fertilizer with higher nitrogen than other two main nutrients.	6
7 	8 Plant beans, corn, cucumbers, squash, and watermelon.	9 Shop at local nurseries, as they will have the plants for our part of Texas.	10	11 Start adding warm season vegetables and flowers.	12	13
14 Daylight Saving Time Begins. 	15	16 Trim Liriope and large herbs.	17 Saint Patrick's Day 	18 Use a mulching lawn mower to mulch oak leaves into your lawn and you won't have to rake.	19	20 Spring Begins 
21	22 Plant tomato plants around this time of the month.	23 Plant pumpkins now.	24 Plant eggplant now.	25 Plant cantaloupe and okra.	26 Do not cut down spent bulbs as they need their leaves for next spring.	27
28 Palm Sunday 	29	30 Passover 	31 Harvest lettuce before it gets tough.			





April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 April Fool's Day	2 Good Friday	3 
4 Easter Sunday 	5 Wear suntan lotion to prevent skin damage.	6 Plant warm season flowers and vegetables.	7 Plant sweet potatoes.	8 Pick snails daily in the morning from your plants. Put them in a bucket of soapy water.	9 Buying plants that are not in bloom will give you much more flowers once in the garden.	10
11 	12 Plant southern peas.	13	14 Be on the lookout for beneficial insects and don't kill them accidentally.	15	16 Improve soil and fertilize before setting out transplants by using potting soil with fertilizer.	17
18	19	20 Fertilize tomatoes every three weeks.	21 Plant peppers now.	22 Never cut more than a third of your grass blades when mowing your lawn.	23	24 Keep after weeds and don't let them build up. They are easier to kill when young.
25	26 Apply fresh mulch as needed to keep at 2 inches deep.	27	28 Spray plants as needed for disease and insects with least harmful chemical or organic products.	29	30 Arbor Day 	


May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Potato vines make a terrific ground cover.	4 National Teacher Day	5 Be sure to apply fertilizer to tomatoes when fruit is marble-size.	6	7	8 Plant grass, periwinkles, and basil.
9 Mother's Day	10 Harvest vegetables before they get too big and tough.	11	12	13	14 	15
16	17	18	19 Water deeply once a week rather than a little every day or so.	20	21 Fertilize your lawn.	22
23	24	25 Houseplants can be used outdoors if gradually allowed to get used to heat.	26	27 Watch for insect pests and treat early.	28	29 You can start harvesting potatoes now.
30	31 Memorial Day					


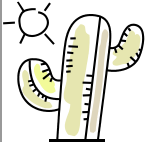
June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Mix annual flowers in your vegetable garden for a prettier garden.	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Water deeply so moisture goes down two inches at least.	10	11 Trim back spent roses for better rebloom.	12
13	14 Flag Day 	15 Stay on top of the weeds in your garden beds.	16	17 Make sure potted plants don't completely dry out.	18	19
20 Father's Day 	21 Summer Begins 	22	23 Clip flowers as they fade.	24 Pick vegetables when they are young for better quality and flavor.	25	26 Keep grass mowed to encourage thick growth and deter weeds.
27	28	29 Work early in the morning; it's much cooler then.	30			

July 2010

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Keep perennials cut back to maintain a mounded shape and encourage re-blooming.	2	3
4 Independence Day 	5	6 Take pictures of your garden.	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Add only disease free trimmings to you compost pile.	17
18	19	20 Water deeply but less frequently.	21	22 If you prune back tomatoes, they may produce new growth for fall.	23	24
25	26 Clip off spent flowers for more blooms.	27	28 Replenish spent mulch.	29	30	31

August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Mow grass as high as you can to help it survive the heat.	3	4	5	6 Don't allow yourself to become overheated. Heat stroke is dangerous.	7
8 	9	10	11	12	13	14 Wear sunscreen and drink plenty of water.
15	16	17	18 It's time to plant a fall garden. Plant tomatoes, peppers, squash, and green beans.	19	20 Water deeply and less frequently, but check plants and water as needed.	21
22	23 Try to work only early in the morning.	24	25	26 Cut back perennials and shrubs as needed so they will remain bushy.	27	28 Shield potted plants from the hot afternoon sun if you can move them.
29	30	31 Provide fall vegetables a little shade from hot afternoon sun.				

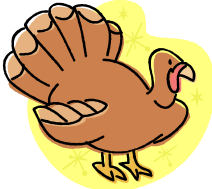


September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Fertilize your lawn again.	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 Water deeply.	8	9 Rosh Hashanah	10	11
12 Grandparent's Day	13 Watch for fall webworms and dust with Bt. Break open webs so wasps can reach them.	14	15	16	17 Continue fertilizing program on a regular basis according to package directions.	18 Yom Kippur
19	20	21 International Day of Peace	22	23 Autumn begins	24	25
26	27 Plant fall vegetables as it begins to cool off.	28	29 Don't rake fall leaves, use your mulching mower to break them up into the lawn.	30		




October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 Mulch and fertilize and don't forget to water if it doesn't rain.	6 Plant broccoli and Brussels sprouts transplants.	7 Provide floating row cover for broccoli and other Cole crops.	8 Plant strawberries, wildflower seeds, and perennials now.	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13 Divide crowded iris and transplant or give away.	14	15	16
17	18 Plant fall veggies such as onions, garlic, lettuce, beets, and Cole crops.	19 Be ready to cover fall crops with floating row cover.	20	21 Plant shrubs and trees now.	22	23
24	25 Plant fall flowers such as pansies, petunias, stock, and snapdragons.	26	27	28 Plant poppy seeds and more wildflowers.		30
31 Halloween 						

November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Election Day	3 Plant cool weather veggies and flowers.	4	5	6
7 Daylight Savings Time Ends	8	9	10 Fall is the perfect time for heavy projects while it is cooler.	11	12 Veterans Day	13 Plant bulbs outside for spring blooms, such as daffodils.
14	15 Start winter bulbs in pots for the holidays.	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day 	26 Compost leftovers from the big meal.	27
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December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Hanukkah	3 Start hinting about those garden gifts you want this year.	4
5	6 Plant shrubs or move old ones around.	7	8	9 	10	11
12	13	14	15 Rosemary plants make good mini Christmas trees.	16	17	18
19 	20	21 Winter begins	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26 	27	28	29	30 Resolve to keep a garden journal next year. Record success and failures.	31	