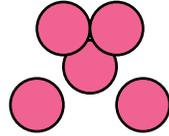


# 2026 Garden Calendar

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# January

## Seasonal Tasks:

- Start seeds indoors for cool-season crops (lettuce, kale, broccoli)
- Prune dormant trees and shrubs
- Clean and sharpen garden tools
- Check stored bulbs and tubers for rot

## Tips:

Water indoor plants sparingly. Protect outdoor plants from frost.

## Notes:

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# February

**Seasonal Tasks:**

- Plan your garden layout and order seeds
- Start tomatoes and peppers indoors
- Apply compost to garden beds
- Prune roses and fruit trees

**Tips:**

Water only when soil is dry. Watch for late frosts.

**Notes:**

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# March

## Seasonal Tasks:

- Plant early spring vegetables (peas, spinach, radishes)
- Divide and transplant perennials
- Fertilize citrus trees
- Mulch garden beds to retain moisture

## Tips:

Begin regular watering as temperatures rise.

## Notes:

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# April

## Seasonal Tasks:

- Plant warm-season crops (beans, corn, squash)
- Deadhead spring flowers
- Check irrigation systems
- Add mulch to suppress weeds

## Tips:

Increase watering frequency. Avoid wetting leaves.

## Notes:

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# May

## Seasonal Tasks:

- Harvest early crops
- Plant tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers
- Stake tall plants
- Watch for pests and treat organically

## Tips:

Water deeply in early morning. Prune spring bloomers.

## Notes:

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# June

## Seasonal Tasks:

- Weed regularly
- Harvest herbs and early vegetables
- Fertilize flowering plants
- Pinch back leggy growth

## Tips:

Water consistently. Shade sensitive plants.

## Notes:

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# July

## Seasonal Tasks:

- Harvest summer crops
- Plant fall vegetables (carrots, beets)
- Monitor for heat stress
- Deadhead spent blooms

## Tips:

Water early or late in the day. Use drip irrigation.

## Notes:

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# August

## Seasonal Tasks:

- Start seeds for fall crops
- Remove diseased plants
- Compost garden waste
- Prepare soil for autumn planting

## Tips:

Water deeply and mulch to retain moisture.

## Notes:

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# September

**Seasonal Tasks:**

- Plant garlic and onions
- Divide perennials
- Collect seeds from annuals
- Clean up garden beds

**Tips:**

Reduce watering as temperatures cool.

**Notes:**

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# October

**Seasonal Tasks:**

- Rake leaves and add to compost
- Plant cover crops
- Protect tender plants from frost
- Store garden tools

**Tips:**

Water only as needed. Drain hoses.

**Notes:**

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# November

## Seasonal Tasks:

- Mulch perennials for winter
- Clean and store pots
- Review garden successes and failures
- Plan for next year

## Tips:

Minimal watering. Winterize irrigation.

## Notes:

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# December

## Seasonal Tasks:

- Enjoy winter blooms (poinsettia, amaryllis)
- Browse seed catalogs
- Sharpen tools and clean greenhouse
- Decorate with natural elements

## Tips:

Water houseplants. Avoid overwatering.

## Notes:

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