

# JANUARY

Move more delicate plants inside to keep them safe from the frost. Make sure they still have enough light!



Start thinking about what you want to plant this year - a well timed plan will give you great variety throughout the year.



Prune and tidy up your fruit trees in preparation for the warmer weather, this will maximise your yield.



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## TOP 5 JOBS

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- Recycle your Christmas tree.
- Organise and clean your greenhouse.
- Plan your veggies for the coming season.
- Create shelters for more vulnerable plants.
- Get your lawn looking neat and tidy.

# FEBRUARY

Plant any new bulbs that will flower in spring, such as snowdrops and daffodils.



Get your vegetable plot ready by turning over the soil and adding a good compost or mulch. Sow and cover some seeds.



Check on fruit trees and protect any early blossoms from the cold to get the best possible crop.

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## TOP 5 JOBS

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- Prune hedges, winter shrubs and climbers.
- Invest in nets to cover young vegetable crops.
- Remove any old deciduous grass.
- Cover fruit trees to protect them from the cold.
- Chit potato tubers.

# MARCH

Time to get those beautiful summer flowering bulbs in the ground! Wildflower seeds will do very well.



Hardy shallots, onions and potatoes should be ready to go in the ground for an early crop. Start off a herb garden indoors!



Tomato seeds can now be sown in the greenhouse, propagation is advised to start them off.



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## TOP 5 JOBS

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- Keep on the look out for slugs!
- Plant vegetables and summer-flowering bulbs.
- Use a good topsoil to cover beds.
- Keep an eye on the lawn and mow if necessary.
- Be aware of weeds that will begin to flourish.

# APRIL

This month is all about making sure your flowers are well nourished. Good plant feed will do great.



Hardy shallots, onions and potatoes should be ready to go in the ground for an early crop. Start off a herb garden indoors!



Keep protecting your fruit blossom from any late frosts. Prune figs and feed citrus plants.



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## TOP 5 JOBS

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- Keep weeds under control.
- Tie in climbing and rambling roses.
- Sow annuals, herbs and wild flower seeds.
- Increase the water given to houseplants.
- Sow new lawns or repair bare patches.

# MAY

Sow poppies and cornflowers which will make your garden hum with life from appreciative bees.



Start digging up earthy potatoes for a delicious accompaniment to summer salads. Enjoy the first crop of the year!



Now the warmer weather is here why not sow some melons? Some will grow in our climate!



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## TOP 5 JOBS

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Get summer bedding all planted.

Water early in the morning or after sunset.

Ventilate your greenhouse.

Check for birds nests before trimming hedges.

Take overcrowded flowers and re-plant.

# JUNE

Check on your climbers and any tall flowers and make sure you to provide support for them to grow.



Early crops of lettuce and radish should be yours for the taking! Herbs such as coriander and parsley can still be grown from seed.



June is a great time to check in on your tomato plants and pinch out the sideshoots.



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## TOP 5 JOBS

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Hoe borders and watch out for weeds.

Don't let plants and flowers dry out.

Get some hanging baskets and containers.

Grassy lawns will need to be mowed weekly.

Protect greenhouse plants.

# JULY

Keep weeds at bay by weeding regularly, keep plants and flowers well watered.



Juicy courgettes should be ready to be harvested now



July should see the first crops of fruit plants and trees flourish. Make sure to keep them protected.

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# AUGUST

Collect seeds from garden plants which can be used for next year's garden. Keep soil nourished.



Keep an eye on your vegetable patch, sweetcorn, broccoli, and lettuces should all be ready!

Pruning fruit plants is essential at this time of year, make sure you cut out old raspberry canes!



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## TOP 5 JOBS

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Deadhead your flowering plants.

Watering! Pay attention to all your plants.

Keep ponds and water features clean.

Reap the rewards of a well thought out plan!

Give soil a helping hand by adding composts.



# SEPTEMBER

Plant your spring flowering bulbs now to have them ready for early flowering next year.



Get the last of the potatoes out of the garden and ensure you have protected any leafy veg with bird proof netting.



Enjoy the abundance of autumn blackberries and raspberries and get creative with them.

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## TOP 5 JOBS

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- Separate herbaceous perennials.
- Gather and plant seeds from perennials.
- Protect your ponds from being clogged up.
- Pay attention to your houseplant watering.
- Give your greenhouse a clean out.

# OCTOBER

Move more delicate plants into the greenhouse to protect from early frosts, trim perennials.



Time to think of spring vegetables for next year planning is key. Spring cabbage should be planted just about now.



Reap the rewards of planning your autumn fruits by harvesting apples, pears and grapes.



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## TOP 5 JOBS

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- Trim back on overgrown hedges.
- Prune roses to ensure flowering next year.
- Collect seeds from your garden for next year.
- Give your lawn a final mow.
- Get a makeover by laying some new turf.

# NOVEMBER

Get any other plants that can't withstand the cold inside the greenhouse now. Keep clear of fallen leaves.



You can still enjoy your own vegetables at this time year. Grow hardy winter salads in the greenhouse such as Winter Gem.



You can prevent winter moths from damaging fruit trees by wrapping grease bands around their trunks.

## TOP 5 JOBS

Raise any containers on your patio.

Get your tulips in the ground.

Insulate outdoor containers from the weather.

Feed the birds!

Use bonfire night to clear your garden.

# DECEMBER

Take care not to over water your houseplants - be aware that if you're heating your house they need extra.



Seasonal treats such as leeks, parsnips, and of course the humble sprout should be in abundance now.



Now is the time to check on open-grown apples and pears and prune back where necessary.



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## TOP 5 JOBS

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- Keep checking on your garden structures.
- Make sure greenhouse heaters are working.
- Check ponds for signs of freezing.
- Take cuttings of climbers and fruit trees.
- Grow windowsill herbs like basil or coriander.