
GARDENING
BY THE LIGHT
OF THE MOON



2014 PLANTING GUIDE

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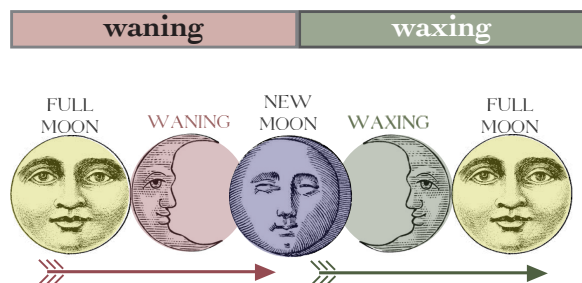
Welcome to the world of Gardening by the Light of the Moon: a unique gardening guide based on traditional wisdom to make your garden grow. By using a long-established planting formula that combines meaning of the moon phases with the fertility of the moon signs, Gardening by the Light of the Moon makes this information easily available to you.

- easy to read calendar format
- daily gardening suggestions
- beautiful illustrations and quotes

MOON PHASES: Although the moon doesn't get bigger and smaller, its reflected sunlight makes it seem like it does.

Traditional wisdom says that when the moon looks like it's growing bigger (waxing phase), it signals a time of growth for life on earth. The New Moon signals the beginning of a two-week waxing phase. When the moon is decreasing in size (waning phase) it's time for plants that grow underground and for no-growth activities.

The Full Moon signals the beginning of a two-week waning phase. The Moon Phases are shown in a band of color under each day.



What phase is the Moon in tonight?

- make a C with each hand
- hold both hands up to the crescent moon
- if the moon's curve fits into your Left hand the moon is waning
- if the moon's curve fits into your Right hand the moon is waxing







MOON SIGNS: Since ancient times the zodiac has been used as an accurate way to measure the moon's position in the night sky. Each one of the 12 zodiac signs symbolizes either a fertile or a barren energy. In general, when the moon moves through a fertile sign it's a good time for planting, and when the moon moves through a barren sign it's time for weeding and harvesting.

The moon stays in each sign for 2-3 days. All moon signs are calculated for noon Pacific Time. If you are in a different time zone, consult your local calendar.

♈ Aries	♎ Libra
♉ Taurus	♏ Scorpio
♊ Gemini	♐ Sagittarius
♋ Cancer	♑ Capricorn
♌ Leo	♒ Aquarius
♍ Virgo	♓ Pisces

JANUARY

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

			1 NEW MOON rest time breathe in do not plant 	2	3	4 plant for root growth, water
			♑ Capricorn	♒ Aquarius		♐ Pisces
5 plant for root growth, water	6	7	8	9	10	11 prune for growth, mulch
♐ Pisces	♈ Aries			♉ Taurus		♊ Gemini
12	13	14 plant for fruitfulness, water	15 FULL MOON harvest time breathe out do not plant 	16	17	18
♊ Gemini		♋ Cancer	♋ Cancer	♌ Leo		
19 cultivate soil, weed, destroy pests	20	21 plant flowering bulbs, weed, divide, deadhead	22	23	24	25
♍ Virgo		♎ Libra		♏ Scorpio		
26 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests	27	28 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize	29	30 NEW MOON rest time breathe in do not plant 	31 prune for growth, mulch	
♐ Sagittarius		♑ Capricorn		♒ Aquarius		

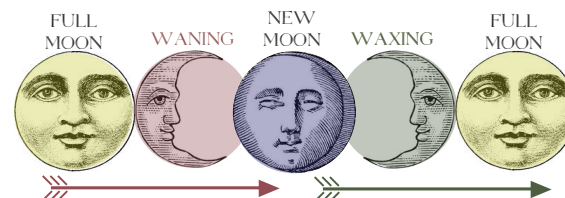
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Life begins the day you start a garden.
~ Chinese Proverb







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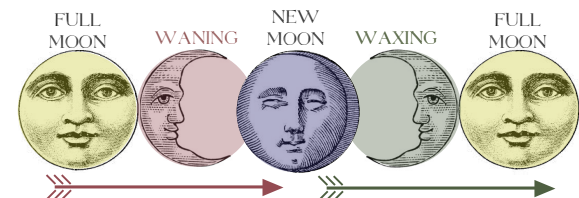


~ FEBRUARY ~

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

						plant for root growth, water ♄ Pisces	1
	plant for root growth, water ♄ Pisces	3 cultivate soil, prune for growth	4	5 plant for hardiness	6	7 prune for growth, mulch	8
	♈ Aries	♉ Taurus		♊ Gemini			
prune for growth, mulch ♊ Gemini	9	10 plant for fruitfulness, water	11	12 cultivate soil, prune for growth	13	14 FULL MOON harvest time breathe out do not plant 	15 cultivate soil, weed, destroy pests ♍ Virgo
	♋ Cancer	♌ Leo		♌ Leo			
cultivate soil, weed, destroy pests ♍ Virgo	16	17 plant flowering bulbs, weed, divide, deadhead	18	19	20 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize, apply compost, water	21	22 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests ♎ Sagittarius
	♎ Sagittarius	♏ Libra		♏ Scorpio			
harvest, 23 prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests ♎ Sagittarius	24	25 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize	26	27 weed, divide, deadhead	28	28 NEW MOON rest time breathe in do not plant 	
	♐ Capricorn	♑ Aquarius		♒ Pisces			

A garden always gives back more than it receives.
~ Mara Beamish



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MARCH

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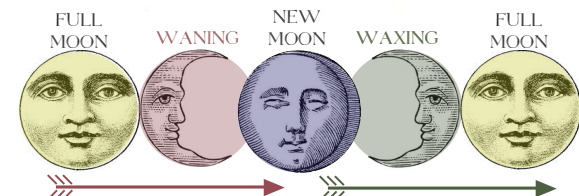
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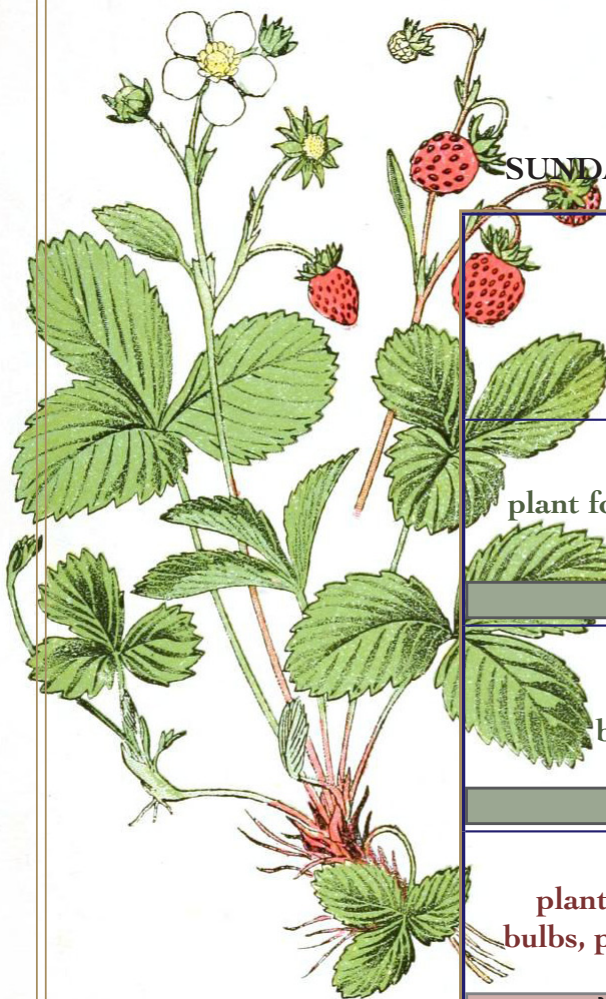
						plant for root growth, water ♄ Pisces	1
2 cultivate soil, prune for growth ♈ Aries	3	4 plant for hardiness ♉ Taurus	5	6	7 prune for growth, mulch ♊ Gemini	8	
9 plant for fruitfulness, water ♋ Cancer	10	11	12 cultivate soil, prune for growth ♌ Leo	13	14 plant vines and herbs ♍ Virgo	15	
FULL MOON 16 harvest time breathe out do not plant ♍ Virgo	17 plant flowering bulbs, weed, divide, deadhead ♎ Libra	18	19 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize, water ♏ Scorpio	20	21 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests ♐ Sagittarius	22	
23 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize ♑ Capricorn	24	25	26 weed, divide, deadhead ♒ Aquarius	27	28 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize, water ♓ Pisces	29	
NEW MOON 30 rest time breathe in do not plant ♈ Aries	31 cultivate soil, prune for growth						

The most serious gardening I do would seem very strange to an onlooker, for it involves hours of walking round in circles, apparently doing nothing. ~ Unknown



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APRIL



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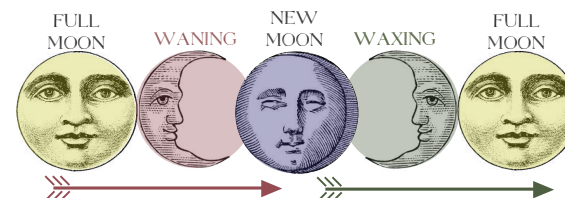


You can bury a lot of troubles digging
in the dirt.

~ Unknown



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 plant for hardiness	2	3 prune for growth, mulch	4	5 plant for fruitfulness, water
		♈ Taurus		♊ Gemini		♋ Cancer
6 plant for fruitfulness, water	7	8	9	10	11	12 plant vines & herbs
♋ Cancer		♌ Leo			♍ Virgo	
13 plant for beauty, mulch	14	15 FULL MOON 15 LUNAR ECLIPSE harvest time breathe out do not plant	16	17 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize, apply compost, water	18	19 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests
♎ Libra		♎ Libra	♏ Scorpio		♐ Sagittarius	
20 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize	21	22	23	24 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize, water	25	26 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pest
♐ Capricorn		♑ Aquarius		♒ Pisces		♈ Aries
27 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests	28 NEW MOON 28 SOLAR ECLIPSE rest time breathe in do not plant	29	30 plant for hardiness			
♈ Aries	♈ Taurus			♊ Gemini		

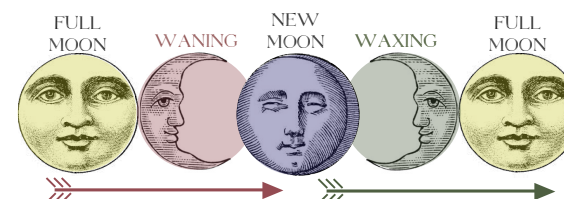


MAY

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

				1 prune for growth, mulch	2	3 plant for fruitfulness, water
				♊ Gemini		♋ Cancer
4 plant for fruitfulness, water	5	6	7	8	9	10 plant for beauty, mulch
♋ Cancer		♌ Leo		♍ Virgo		♎ Libra
11 plant for beauty, mulch	12	13 plant for sturdiness, water	14 FULL MOON harvest time breathe out do not plant	15	16 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests	17 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize
♎ Libra		♏ Scorpio	♏ Scorpio	♐ Sagittarius		♑ Capricorn
18 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize	19	20	21	22	23	24 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests
♑ Capricorn	♒ Aquarius		♓ Pisces		♈ Aries	
25 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests	26	27 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials	28 NEW MOON rest time breathe in do not plant	29 prune for growth, mulch	30	31 plant for fruitfulness, water
♈ Aries	♉ Taurus		♊ Gemini		♋ Cancer	

All gardens are a form of autobiography.
~ Robert Dash



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JUNE



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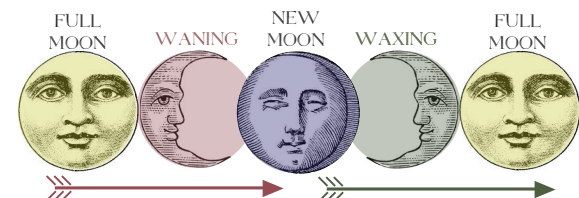
FRIDAY

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1 plant for fruitfulness, water	2 cultivate soil, prune for growth	3	4	5 plant vines and herbs	6	7 plant for beauty, mulch
♋ Cancer	♌ Leo			♍ Virgo		♎ Libra
8 plant for beauty, mulch	9 plant for sturdiness. water	10	11 cultivate soil, prune for growth	12 FULL MOON harvest time breathe out do not plant	13	14 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize
♎ Libra	♏ Scorpio		♐ Sagittarius	♐ Sagittarius	♑ Capricorn	
15 weed, divide, deadhead	16	17 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize, water	18	19	20 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests	21
♊ Aquarius		♋ Cancer	♌ Leo	♍ Virgo	♎ Libra	♏ Scorpio
22 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials	23	24 weed, divide, deadhead	25	26	27 NEW MOON rest time breathe in do not plant	28 plant for fruitfulness, water
♉ Taurus		♊ Aquarius	♋ Cancer	♌ Leo	♍ Virgo	♎ Libra
29 cultivate soil, prune for growth	30					
♌ Leo						

Plants are like people: they're all different
and a little bit strange. ~ John Kehoe



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JULY

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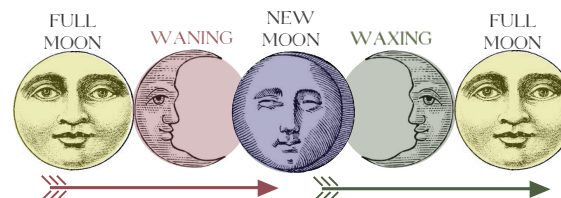
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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		1 cultivate soil, prune for growth ♌ Leo	2 plant vines and herbs ♍ Virgo	3	4 plant for beauty ♎ Libra	5
6 plant for sturdiness, water ♏ Scorpio	7	8	9 cultivate soil, prune for growth ♐ Sagittarius	10	11 plant for resistance to drought & disease ♑ Capricorn	12 FULL MOON harvest time breathe out do not plant ♑ Capricorn
13 weed, divide, deadhead ♒ Aquarius	14	15 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize, water ♓ Pisces	16	17 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests ♈ Aries	18	19 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials ♉ Taurus
20 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials ♉ Taurus	21 weed, divide, deadhead ♊ Gemini	22	23 weed, divide, deadhead ♊ Gemini	24 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize, water ♋ Cancer	25	26 NEW MOON rest time breathe in do not plant ♌ Leo
27 cultivate soil, prune for growth ♌ Leo	28	29 plant vines and herbs ♍ Virgo	30	31 plant for beauty, mulch ♎ Libra		

A garden is the best alternative therapy.
~ Germaine Greer





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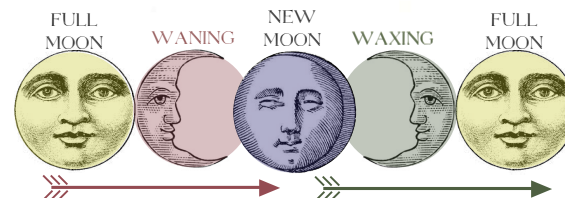
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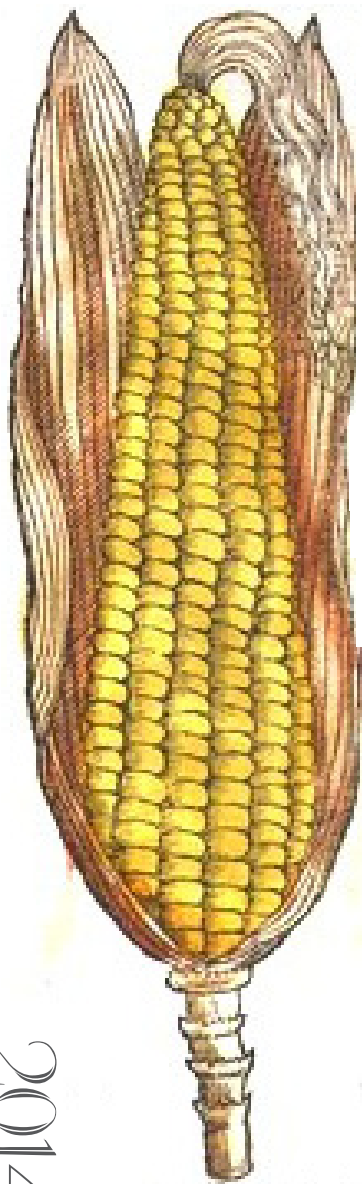


					1 plant for beauty, mulch	2
					♎ Libra	
3 plant for sturdiness, water	4	5	6	7 plant for resistance to drought and disease	8	9 prune for growth, mulch
♏ Scorpio		♐ Sagittarius		♑ Capricorn		♒ Aquarius
FULL MOON 10 harvest time breathe out do not plant 	11 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize, water	12	13 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests	14	15 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials	16
♒ Aquarius	♏ Pisces		♈ Aries		♉ Taurus	
17 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials	18 weed, divide, deadhead	19	20 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize, water	21	22	23 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests
♉ Taurus	♊ Gemini		♋ Cancer		♌ Leo	
24 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests	NEW MOON 25 rest time breathe in do not plant 	26 plant vines and herbs	27	28 plant for beauty, mulch	29	30 plant for sturdiness, water
♌ Leo	♍ Virgo		♎ Libra		♏ Scorpio	
31 plant for sturdiness, water						
♏ Scorpio						

If you have a garden and a library,
you have everything you need.
~ Cicero



SEPTEMBER



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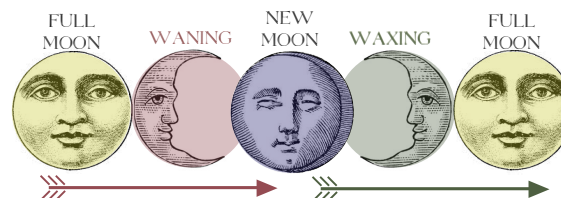
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	1 cultivate soil, prune for growth	2	3	4 plant for resistance to drought and disease	5	6 prune for growth, mulch
	♊ Sagittarius			♑ Capricorn		♒ Aquarius
7 prune for growth, mulch	8 FULL MOON harvest time breathe out do not plant 	9 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize, water	10	11 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests	12	13 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials
♒ Aquarius	♏ Pisces			♈ Aries		♉ Taurus
14 weed, divide, deadhead	15	16	17	18	19	20 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests
♊ Gemini			♋ Cancer		♌ Leo	
21 cultivate soil, weed, destroy pests	22	23 NEW MOON rest time breathe in do not plant 	24 plant for beauty, mulch	25	26	27
♍ Virgo			♎ Libra		♏ Scorpio	
28 cultivate soil, prune for growth	29	30				
♊ Sagittarius						

Gardening is a process, not a product.

~ Unknown



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OCTOBER



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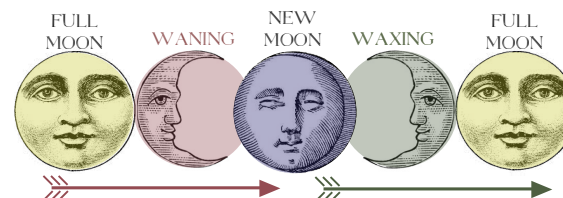
			1 plant for resistance to drought and disease	2	3 prune for growth, mulch	4
			♑ Capricorn		♒ Aquarius	
5 plant for root growth, water	6	7 cultivate soil, prune for growth	8 FULL MOON LUNAR ECLIPSE harvest time breathe out do not plant 	9 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials	10	11 weed, divide, deadhead
♊ Pisces		♈ Aries	♈ Aries	♉ Taurus		♊ Gemini
12 weed, divide, deadhead	13	14 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize, water	15	16 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests	17	18
♊ Gemini		♋ Cancer		♌ Leo		
19 cultivate soil, weed, destroy pests	20	21 plant flowering bulbs, weed, divide, deadhead	22	23 NEW MOON SOLAR ECLIPSE rest time breathe in do not plant 	24 plant for sturdiness, water	25
♍ Virgo		♎ Libra		♏ Scorpio		
26 cultivate soil, prune for growth	27	28 plant for resistance to drought and disease	29	30 prune for growth, mulch	31	
♐ Sagittarius		♑ Capricorn		♒ Aquarius		



All the flowers of all the tomorrows are
in the seeds of today.



~ Indian Proverb





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NOVEMBER

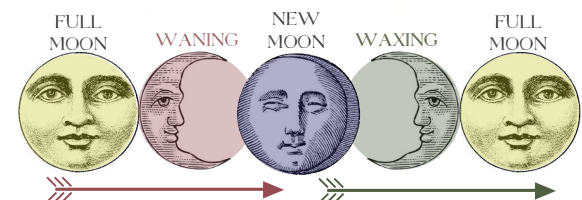


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						plant for root growth, water 1
						♄ Pisces
plant for root growth, water 2	3	4	5	FULL MOON 6 harvest time breathe out do not plant 	plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials 7	weed, divide, deadhead 8
♄ Pisces	♈ Aries			♉ Taurus		♊ Gemini
weed, divide, deadhead 9	10	11	12	13	14	cultivate 15 soil, weed, destroy pests
♊ Gemini	♋ Cancer			♌ Leo		♍ Virgo
cultivate 16 soil, weed, destroy pests	17	18	19	20	21	NEW MOON 22 rest time breathe in do not plant 
♍ Virgo	♎ Libra			♏ Scorpio		♐ Sagittarius
cultivate 23 soil, prune for growth	24	25	26	27	28	plant for 29 root growth, water
♐ Sagittarius	♏ Capricorn			♒ Aquarius		♄ Pisces
plant for 30 root growth, water						
♄ Pisces						

Gardening is the slowest of the performing arts.

~ Unknown



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DECEMBER



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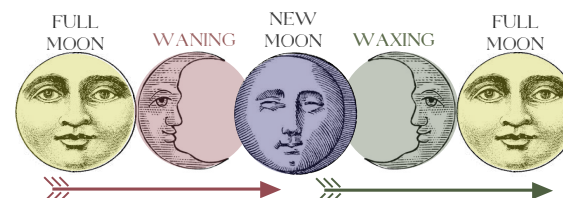
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	1 cultivate soil, prune for growth ♈ Aries	2	3 plant for hardiness ♉ Taurus	4	5 prune for growth, mulch ♊ Gemini	6 FULL MOON harvest time breathe out do not plant ♊ Gemini
7 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize, water ♋ Cancer	8	9	10 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests ♌ Leo	11	12 cultivate soil, weed, destroy pests ♍ Virgo	13
14 cultivate soil, weed, destroy pests ♍ Virgo	15 plant flowering bulbs, weed, divide, deadhead ♎ Libra	16	17 plant root vegetables, bulbs, perennials, fertilize, apply compost, water ♏ Scorpio	18	19 harvest, prune to stop growth, weed, destroy pests ♐ Sagittarius	20
21 NEW MOON rest time breathe in do not plant ♏ Capricorn	22 plant for resistance to drought and disease ♏ Capricorn	23	24 prune for growth, mulch ♐ Aquarius	25	26 plant for root growth, water ♑ Pisces	27
28 cultivate soil, prune for growth ♈ Aries	29	30 plant for hardiness ♉ Taurus	31			

To everything there is a season.
~ Ecclesiastes 3:1



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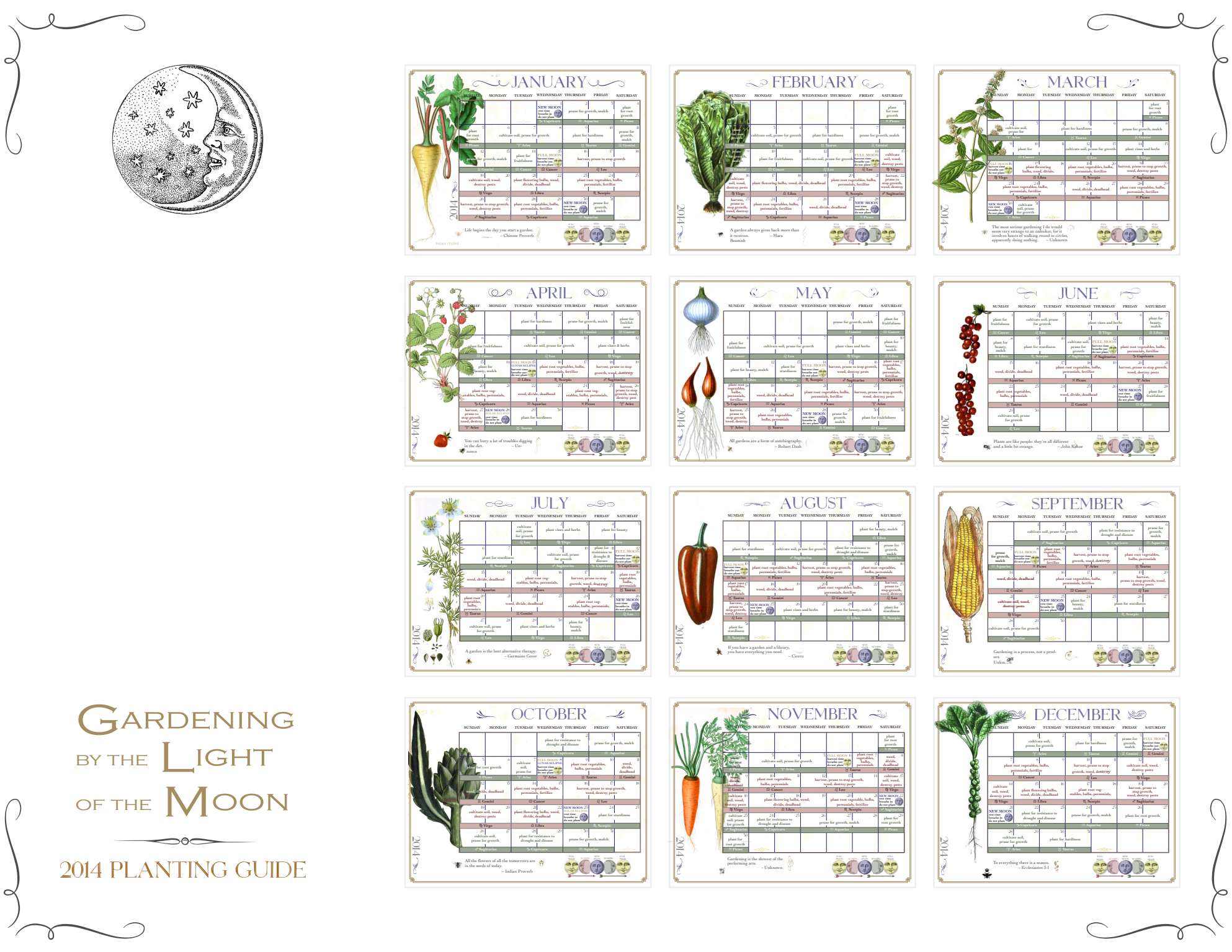


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DECEMBER

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1 cover soil, prune for growth	2 plant out vegetables, bulbs, pot plants	3 plant out vegetables, bulbs, pot plants	4 plant for hardiness	5 harvest, prune to stop growth, wash, dry	6 prune for growth, mulch	7 plant for next growth
8 NEW MOON prune for growth, mulch	9 plant for hardiness	10 prune for growth, mulch	11 plant for next growth	12 prune for growth, mulch	13 plant for next growth	14 FULL MOON prune for growth, mulch
15 plant out vegetables, bulbs, pot plants	16 plant out vegetables, bulbs, pot plants	17 plant out vegetables, bulbs, pot plants	18 plant for hardiness	19 harvest, prune to stop growth, wash, dry	20 prune for growth, mulch	21 plant for next growth
22 NEW MOON prune for growth, mulch	23 plant for hardiness	24 prune for growth, mulch	25 plant for next growth	26 prune for growth, mulch	27 plant for next growth	28 FULL MOON prune for growth, mulch
29 plant out vegetables, bulbs, pot plants	30 plant out vegetables, bulbs, pot plants	31 plant out vegetables, bulbs, pot plants				

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- Ecclesiastes 3:1

NEW MOON FIRST QUARTER FULL MOON LAST QUARTER