



Spring Seed Sowing Calendar

<p>JANUARY January is too early for most seed sowing, but there are one or two things that benefit from an early start</p>	<p>Sow in a propagator: Sweet pear, snapdragons (anthirrhinum); petunia; lobelia; salvia; bedding geraniums</p> <p>Sow outside: Broad beans (under a cloche)</p>
<p>FEBRUARY Things are hotting up for seed sowers now. (Don't forget you can start collecting seeds that come free with gardening magazines)</p>	<p>Sow in a propagator: Chilli peppers, alyssum; tomatoes; aubergines; indoor cucumbers; busy lizzies (impatiens); miralilis; annual rudbeckias</p> <p>In a greenhouse: Peas</p> <p>Sow outside: More broad beans; lavatera</p>
<p>MARCH One of the busiest months!</p>	<p>Sow in a propagator: Tomatoes, sweet pepers; globe artichokes; datura and brugmansia; cerinthe; heliotrope; morning glory (ipomoea)</p> <p>Sow outside: Linum and lots of hardy annuals such as eschscholzia; calendula, cornflower, sunflower, poppies, marigolds, poached egg plant and nasturtiums; aquilegia; carrots; parsnips; peas; spinach; summer cabbage; lettuce and salad leaves</p>
<p>APRIL No rest for the wicked!</p>	<p>Sow in a propagator: Beans and courgettes for planting outside in May; tobacco plants (nicotiana); love-lies-bleeding (amaranthus); annual asters</p> <p>Sow outside: Broccoli; cabbage; cauliflowers; beetroot; carrots; Swiss chard; lettuce; leeks; radish; turnip; outdoor cucumbers; cosmos</p>
<p>MAY The risk of frost should be passing now, which means that seeds of tender plants can be sown directly outdoors</p>	<p>Sow outside: Runner and French beans; courgettes; delphiniums; foxgloves; hollyhocks</p>