



Monthly Growing Guide September 2024

September...

... brings cooler weather. It is time to bring in the last of our summer crops and plant for the coming seasons..

Sowing Outdoors into Soil or Containers.

- *Winter/Spring greens, Mustard, Oriental Leaves, Spinach, Turnips.*
- *Green manures may be sown to cover bare patches.*
- *Garlic, onion seeds, broad beans and peas may be sown now for an early crop in the Spring.*

Sowing Indoors in Pots or Trays

Kale, Cabbage, Broccoli, Oriental Leaves, Cauliflower.



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Planting Outdoors

Winter and Spring greens that were sown indoors in August, overwintering onion sets and new strawberry runners in pots or beds.

Tasks

- *Water and feed all of your sowings and plants regularly, especially squashes and pumpkins. Collect rainwater for garden use.*
- *Weed all planted areas regularly.*
- *Check, Clean and Sharpen Tools.*
- *Continue organic Wildlife-Management Measures.*
- *Use no chemicals.*
- *Feed and water all containers regularly.*
- *Use net, cloches or fleece to protect brassica from birds.*
- *Cut back old berry canes and prune currant bushes.*



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Harvest

Parsnips, Potatoes, Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, Pears, Radishes, Courgettes, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Peppers and Salad Crops.

Tip of the Month

Many berry seeds may be collected in September. Pick them, mash them and wash away the pulp in a fine sieve. Dry the seeds for a few days on paper or cloth, then store.