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Planting and sowing calendar



March

- > Time to sow: beetroot and radish
- > Remove dried foliage
- > Feed the flowerbeds with compost
- Deal with weeds that are starting to grow, before they cause problems later
- Mow your grass but not too short as it might not grow back as strong

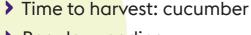
April

- Time to harvest: radish
- Feed the lawn and apply lawn sand if moss is a problem
- > Weed the borders
- > Sow grass seed to repair lawns
- > Feed borders with fertiliser

May

- Time to sow: cucumber and tomatoes (seedlings)
- > Mow lawn regularly
- > Trim hedges but check for bird nests!
- Plant hanging baskets with bedding plants

June



- Regular weeding
- Prepare the ground for bedding plants
- Thin out plants you've already sown so they all have plenty of space to grow
- Deadhead all your flowering plants
- Water hanging baskets and containers every day twice if it's hot and windy
- > Water other plants thoroughly once or twice a week
- If there's an extended dry spell, take steps to save and reuse water. Use collected rainwater or recycled grey water whenever you can
- Mow your lawn regularly (especially when it's dry and sunny)





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July

- > Time to harvest: beetroot and tomatoes
- Keep watering. Try collecting rainwater
- Dry weather spells are a good time to give fences, sheds and other woodwork a coat of colour or preserver

