

# ready steady grow

## 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

- › Time to harvest: cucumber
- › 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)

### 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

