

Ready Steady Grow

2020



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; 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 and radish
- 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
- 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