

<p>AUGUST</p> <p>NM- 8th</p> <p>9th – 15th</p>	<p><u>New Moon 1st Quarter</u></p> <p>Plant annual above ground leafy plants with seed outside the fruit</p>	<p>African & French marigold, artichoke, arugula/rocket, basil, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, celery, chives, coriander, dill, grain crops, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce mizuna, parsley, NZ spinach, tatsoi, nasturtium, rocket, silverbeet, spring onions, sunflower</p>	<p><u>No planting 12 hours either side of New moon</u></p> <p>In this quarter gravity pulls water up causing seeds to swell and burst. This with increasing light creates balanced leaf and root growth</p>
<p>16th – 21st</p>	<p><u>New Moon 2nd quarter</u></p> <p>Annuals with above ground yield which are vines and produce seeds inside the fruit</p>	<p>African & French marigold, Beans (French & climbing), capsicum/chilli, cucumber, eggplant, grain crops, nasturtium, okra, rockmelon, rosella, spring onions, sweet corn, summer squash, tomato, watermelon, zucchini</p>	<p>Moonlight increasing creating strong leaf growth so is generally good for above ground leafy plant</p>
<p>FM – 22nd</p> <p>23rd – 29th</p>	<p><u>Full Moon 3rd Quarter</u></p> <p>Biennials, perennials, bulb and root crops Planted in one season to winter over and produce the following year. E.g. trees & shrubs</p>	<p>Asparagus, avocado, beetroot, catnip, carrot, citrus, daylily, echinacea, herbaceous perennial seed, hyssop, lavender, Jerusalem artichoke, macadamia, potato, potted grapes, pumpkin, radish, rosemary, rue, thyme, watercress</p>	<p><u>No planting 12 hours either side of the Full moon</u></p> <p>Energy is drawing down creating more moisture in the soil and the moonlight is decreasing allowing for more energy to concentrate in the roots especially the 2 days after the full moon.</p>
<p>1st – 7th & 31st</p>	<p><u>Full Moon 4th Quarter</u></p> <p>No planting but a good time to cultivate, pull weeds and destroy pests.</p>	<p>No Planting, General Garden Maintenance</p>	<p>Gravitational pull is at its lowest as is the moonlight and this is considered a resting period from planting.</p>