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| <p>OCTOBER</p> <p>NM – 6th 7th – 12th</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, Asian greens, cabbage, cosmos, grain crops, lettuce, nasturtium, NZ spinach , parsley, rocket, silverbeet, spring onions, sunflower, sweet & purple basil</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>13th – 20th</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, asparagus, beans (bush & climbing), capsicum/chilli, choko, cosmos, cucumber, eggplant, grain crops, lettuce, Mediterranean herbs, nasturtium, okra, pumpkin, rocket, rockmelon, rosella, spring onions, sweet corn, summer squash, sunflower, tomato, watermelon, zucchini</p> | <p>Moonlight increasing creating strong leaf growth so is generally good for above ground leafy plant</p> |
| <p>FM – 21st 22nd – 28th</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>Beetroot, carrot, chives, dandelion, ginger, hyssop, lemon grass, marjoram, mint, oregano, passionfruit, pawpaw, radish, rue, sweet potato, 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 – 5th & 29th – 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> |