

FEBRUARY

MARCH

to do:

order seeds • lay out irrigation

harvest:

greenhouse greens



to do:

start planting cool season crops indoors, like cabbage and collard greens • plant trees and shrubs

harvest:



to do:

transplant brassicas, alliums, and artichokes outdoors • plant potato, lettuce, carrot, radish, beet, and spinach

harvest:

asparagus



MAY

JUNE

to do:

check for pests and remove them with soaps or oil • start planting summer crops indoors, like tomatoes, peppers, and okra

harvest:

peas and strawberries

to do:

check for pests and remove them • transplant summer crops into the garden • plant cucumber, melon,

harvest:

lettuce and kale

bean, and corn

to do:

cover bare soil with straw, or other mulch, to conserve water

monitor soil moisture

harvest:

pumpkin and garlic

JULY

to do:

remove weeds as needed • monitor soil moisture

harvest:

potatoes and carrots

AUGUST

to do:

continue checking for pests and diseases • plant cool season crops, like plants in the cabbage family, lettuces, and carrots

harvest:

corn, tomatoes, and peppers

SEPTEMBER

to do:

plant garlic • cut back artichokes to prepare this perennial plant for winter

harvest:

lettuce and pumpkin

OCTOBER

plant winter cover crops, like winter wheat, rye, oats, and oilseed radish • cover crops contribute to soil and water conservation

harvest:

to do:

lettuce and kale

NOVEMBER

to do:

reflect on the growing season and select next year's crops • rotate crops to keep soil healthy and reduce pests and diseases

harvest:

carrots and cabbage

DECEMBER

to do:

prune fruit and nut trees to encourage new growth

harvest:

greenhouse lettuce and wheatgrass