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Monthly Growing Guide - June 2023



June is one of the most productive and busy months for growers. Long days and warm weather make it a perfect time to enjoy your growing space. Watch out for early signs of potato blight if conditions are humid. Weed regularly, as weeds enjoy the warm weather too.

Sowing outdoors into Soil or Containers.

Succession sowing of; Beetroot, Radishes and Lettuce.

Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Kale, Broccoli, Pumpkins and Squashes, Pak Choi. Fennel, Peas and Beans.

Sowing indoors in Pots or Trays

Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Pak Choi

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Planting Out

Courgettes, Peas and Beans, Leeks, Tomatoes, Spring Onions, Marigolds and Nasturtiums (to protect carrots), Chard, Spinach and Rocket.

Tasks

- Water all of your new sowing and plants weekly. Collect rainwater for summer use.
- Feed tomatoes and cucumbers weekly with organic liquid feed. Feed squash, courgettes and pumpkins weekly.
- Weed all planted areas thoroughly to prevent weeds being a problem in summer.
- Check, Clean and Sharpen Tools.
- Continue organic Wildlife Management Measures. Use no chemicals.

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- Earth up potatoes once they are 30cm tall, to protect tubers from sunlight. Check for signs of blight.
- Mulch Strawberries with straw, net to protect from birds.
- Harden off and plant seedlings from the greenhouse.
- Enjoy your first harvests of the season and relax in the better weather.