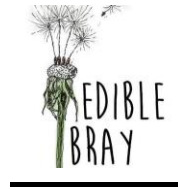


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November...

... is a time to prepare our growing space for Winter and make an early start on Spring crops.

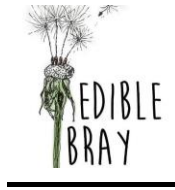
Sowing Outdoors into Soil or Containers.

Winter/Spring greens such as Cabbage, Kale, Swiss Chard, Pak Choi and other Orientals, Mustard, Carrots, Cauliflowers, Broccoli, Shallots, Spring Onions, Garlic and Onion Sets.

Bare root Apples, Pears, Cherries and Damsons. Blueberries, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Strawberries and Rhubarb Crowns. (the Crowns need two years to establish).

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Sowing Indoors in Pots or Trays

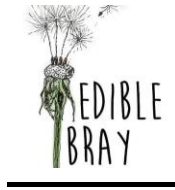
Kale, Cabbage, Broccoli, Oriental Winter Greens. Herbs in pots, such as Dill, Basil, Parsley, Coriander and Chives. Chilli Peppers, Cauliflowers, Winter and Spring Lettuce.

Tasks

- *Water and feed container plants only if dry. Collect rainwater for garden use.*
- *Weed all planted areas. Clear away debris and fallen leaves.*
- *Compost leaves separately to make leaf mould.*
- *Clean, sharpen and safely store tools.*
- *Continue organic Wildlife-Management Measures. Use no chemicals.*
- *Sow green manure in empty beds to protect soil over winter.*
- *Use net or fleece to protect brassicas from birds.*
- *Cut back raspberry canes to ground level.*
- *Earth up or stake Brussels sprouts to protect from wind.*
- *Take hard cuttings from healthy fruit bushes and store.*
- *Raise containers on pot feet to avoid waterlogging.*
- *Take down all cane wigwams and frames. Store in a dry place.*
- *Cut back herbs to encourage new growth and avoid bolting.*
- *Make outline planting plan for next Spring and order seeds.*

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Harvesting

Squashes, autumn greens, Jerusalem Artichokes, Herbs.

Tip of the Month

Plant garlic cloves now to get larger bulbs next Summer. Cloves should be placed 15cms apart in rows 30 cms apart, or in pots or containers. Keep the soil moist, not wet. Feed well with organic material or liquid feed.