



Monthly Growing Guide March 2025

March...

... is a very busy month for growers. It is time to clean, clear and prepare the growing site for planting. Watch out for late frost.

Sowing Indoors in Pots, Trays & Modules

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Chard, Spinach, Lettuce, Onion and Shallot Seeds. Broad Beans, Runner Beans and Peas. Spinach, Chard, Aubergines, Pumpkins, Rocket. Summer Cabbage, Leeks, Cauliflowers, Broccoli. Chillies and Sweet Peppers. Celery and Celeriac.

Planting Outdoors into the Soil

Onion, Garlic and Shallot Sets. Fruit Bushes, Canes and Trees. Asparagus Crowns. Jerusalem Artichokes. Beetroot, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Leeks, Carrots, Parsnips, Spring Onions and Turnips. Potatoes from Mid March (First and second early types will be ready to harvest in June and July). Peas, Broad Beans and Runner Beans. Rhubarb Crowns.



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Tasks

- *Collect rainwater for garden use.*
- *Protect seedlings from frost with fleece or cloches*
- *Clean, sharpen and safely store tools.*
- *Continue Wildlife Management Measures. Use no chemicals.*
- *Plant bare root fruit trees, bushes and canes.*
- *Prune apple and pear trees and gooseberries and currants.*
- *Cover emerging rhubarb crowns with forcing bins if desired.*
- *Remove old leaves from strawberries, cloche for an early crop.*
- *Remove and discard any leftover potatoes from last year's bed.*
- *Give fruit bushes, fruit trees and strawberries first feed. Use*
- *organic materials such as manure, chicken pellets, seaweed or liquid organic feed.*
- *Allow the soil to dry out after February's rains.*



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Harvest

Brussels Sprouts, Winter Greens, Parsnips, Leeks, Kale, Celeriac, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Turnips and Swedes.

Tip of the Month

To prevent birds from eating brassicas, either cover with fleece or provide ample other sources of food, such as bird seed.