



## Monthly Growing Guide April 2025

### *April...*

... brings more daylight combined with rain. Great conditions for fruit and vegetables. Work in your growing space now will be rewarded in Summer and Autumn. Watch out for late frost.

### Sowing Indoors in Pots, Trays & Modules

*Courgettes, Celeriac, Leeks, Peas, Beans, Squashes, Globe Artichokes, Pumpkins, Chillies, Aubergines, Herbs, Lettuces, Rocket, Chard, Spinach, Cucumbers and Tomatoes.*

### Planting Outdoors into the Soil or Containers

*Seed Potatoes, each 30cm apart and 20 cm deep. Second earlies in the first half of April; main crops in the second.*

*Beetroot, Onion and Carrot seeds, thickly, in rows with 30cm between rows. Thin out when ready.*

*Peas and Beans, each seed 15cm apart (Watch out for mice!)*

*Radishes, Asparagus, Shallots, Globe And Jerusalem Artichokes, Onion Sets, Kohl Rabi and Summer Cauliflower.*



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#### Tasks

- *Water all of your new sowing and planting at once and then weekly (unless there is plenty of rain).*
- *Feed weekly with Organic Liquid Feed or top dress once with Seaweed or Well Rotted Manure or Dry Organic Feed. Give first feed of the year to over- wintered citrus plants.*
- *Weed all planted areas thoroughly to prevent weeds from seeding in May.*
- *Check ,Clean and Sharpen Your Tools.*
- *Put in place Organic Wildlife Management Measures. Use No Chemicals.*
- *Refer to your rotation plan and record your actual planting.*
- *Transplant pea and bean seedlings if they are ready and fruit trees and bushes from pots.*
- *Protect seedlings and fruit blossoms from frost if needed.*