seed planting times - hardiness zones 5b, 6a, 6b

Jan 08

begonia (inside)

blue daisies (inside) - annual

chocolate flower (inside) perennial (heat mat) takes 90 days to germinate!!!

daisy - Shasta, (inside)

daisy - gerbera (inside) - perennial

lavender (start cold process inside) - perennial

perilla (start cold process inside)

red hot poker (start cold process inside) - perennial

Rosemary (start cold process inside) - perennial

vinca - periwinkle (inside) - annual - covered total dark

onion - to make bunches (inside)

ornamental cabbage and kale (inside) - to plant outside before first frost

 this is not for eating cabbage or kale although it is edible

Jan 15

geranium cuttings - start taking

Feb 05

chrysanthemum (inside) - perennial (heat mat)

columbine (start cold process inside)

lobelia (inside) - perennial

stocks (inside)

yucca (inside)

Feb 08

lavender (from cold process)

liatris "Blazing Star” (from cold process)

red hot poker (from cold process)

Feb 16

ageratum - annual

black eyed Susan (inside) - perennial

geranium cuttings - 2nd set

Rosemary (from cold process) (inside) (heat mat)

torenia (inside)

broccoli (inside)

cabbage (inside)

cauliflower (inside)

endive (inside)

kale (inside)

lettuce (inside)

thyme (inside)

Feb 26

calendula (inside) - perennial

canna lily seed (inside) soaking, heating and scarification

columbine (from cold process)

coleus (inside) - annual - full shade (heat mat)

impatiens (inside)

perilla (from cold process) (inside) (acidic soil pH level 5.0 to 6.5)

petunia (inside) - annual

onions (inside) to grow from seed in the garden, not to make sets

sweet potato slips (start inside)

Mar 01 (snow permitting, if not before Mar 15)

beets (outside)

carrots (outside)

kale (outside)

lettuce (outside)

parsnip (outside)

peas (outside)

radishes (outside)

spinach (outside)

Swiss chard (outside

Mar 04

dahlia seed (inside) - annual - grow into perennial bulbs

peppers (inside)

potatoes (start chitting process inside)

Mar 15

acmella oleracea - toothache plant (inside) - perennial

ageratum (from cold process) - annual

alyssum (inside) - annual

aubrietia - rockcress (inside) - perennial

basil (inside)

bells of Ireland (inside)

canna lily rhizomes (inside in 6” pots)

catnip (inside)

chamomile (inside) - annual

cornflower - bachelor buttons (outside) annual - spring

dahlia rhizomes (inside in 6” pots)

delphinium (inside) - perennial

dianthus - sweet William (inside) - biannual

dianthus heddewigii black or pink & white - Japanese pinks (inside) - annual

evening primrose (inside) - perennial

foxglove (outside) - biennial

gaillardia (inside) - perennial

gazania (inside) - perennial

geranium cuttings - last set

hollyhock (outside) - perennial

lupine (inside) - perennial

marigold (inside) - annual

mullein (inside)

nasturtiums (inside)

passion flower (inside) - perennial

sage (inside)

salvia (inside) - perennial

salpiglossis (inside)

snapdragon (inside) - annual

statice (inside)

sweet marjoram (inside)

sweet peas (outside) - annual

tithonia (inside) - annual

zinnia (inside) - annual

asparagus (outside)

broccoli (outside)

cabbage (outside)

cauliflower (outside)

endive (outside)

onion (sets) (outside)

oregano (inside)

parsley (inside)

potatoes (outside) from chitting process

salsify (outside)

turnip (outside)

Mar 21

tomatoes (inside)

aster (inside) - perennial

amaranth (inside)

balsam (inside)

celosia (inside)

coneflower (inside) - perennial

neirembergia (inside)

nicotiana (inside)

phlox (inside) - perennial

portulaca - moss rose (inside)

Apr 06

melons (inside)

squash & pumpkins (inside)

sunflowers (outside)

Apr 15

onion bunches (outside)

May 1

fairy primrose (inside for December bloom outside) - perennial

pansy (inside for fall planting) covered - total dark (NO heat mat)

viola (inside for fall planting) covered - total dark (NO heat mat)

beans - green & dry (outside)

celery (outside)

cucumber (outside)

pumpkins (outside)

summer squash (outside)

zucchini (outside)

May 26

cantaloupe (outside)

lima beans (outside)

soy beans (outside)

watermelon (outside)

winter squash (outside)

canna lily tubers (outside)

dahlia tubers (outside)

Jun 20

beans - green & dry (outside - second planting after peas)

Jul 20

ornamental cabbage (inside) for late August planting

Aug 10 (winter garden - not low tunnel)

beets (outside)

cabbage (outside)

carrots (outside)

endive (outside)

kale (outside)

lettuce (outside)

parsley (outside)

parsnip (outside)

radishes (outside)

spinach (outside)

Swiss chard (outside)

Aug 15

chamomile (outside)

Aug 16 (winter low tunnel garden)

beets (outside)

cabbage (outside)

carrots (outside)

endive (outside)

kale (outside)

lettuce (outside)

parsnip (outside)

radishes (outside)

spinach (outside)

Swiss chard (outside)

Sep 04

cinerarias (inside for next year) – perennial

bring in amaryllis and prune back for 8 week dormancy

Sep 08

onion (inside) to make sets for next year

garlic cloves (outside)

Oct 04

cornflower - bachelor buttons (outside) - annual - fall planting

penstemon (outside) - perennial

primrose - (inside)

allium bulbs (outside)

begonia bulbs (outside)

caladium bulbs (outside)

calla lily bulbs (outside)

crocus bulbs (outside)

daffodil bulbs (outside)

dahlia bulbs (bring inside for the winter)

daisy seeds (inside for spring planting)

fritillaria bulbs (outside)

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gladiolus bulbs (outside)

hyacinth bulbs (outside)

iris bulbs (outside)

lily bulbs (outside)

tulip bulbs (outside)

Nov 25

pansy (inside) - biennial - covered - total dark (NO heat mat)

viola (inside) - perennial - covered - total dark (NO heat mat)

liatris "Blazing Star” (start cold process inside) - perennial