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 (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 (inside) - annual covered - total dark

onion - to make bunches (inside)

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

 this is not eating cabbage or kale

Jan 15

geranium cuttings - start taking

Feb 05

chrysanthemum (inside) - perennial (heat mat)

columbine (start cold process inside)

impatiens (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 (start cold process inside)

black eyed Susan (inside) - perennial

Rosemary (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 (inside) soaking, heating and scarification

columbine (from cold process)

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

perilla (inside) (acidic soil pH level 5.0 to 6.5)

petunia (inside)

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

sweet potato slips (inside)

Mar 04

potatoes (start chitting process inside)

Mar 15

acmella oleracea (inside) - perennial

ageratum (from cold process)

alyssum (inside)

aubrietia - rockcress (inside) - perennial

basil (inside)

bells of Ireland (inside)

catnip (inside)

chamomile (inside)

cornflower - bachelor buttons (outside) annual - spring planting

dahlia (inside)

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

hollyhock (outside) - perennial

lupine (inside) - perennial

marigold (inside)

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)

tithonia (inside)

zinnia (inside)

asparagus (outside)

beets (outside)

broccoli (outside)

cabbage (outside)

cauliflower (outside)

carrots (outside)

endive (outside)

kale (outside)

lettuce (outside)

onion (sets) (outside)

oregano (inside)

parsley (inside)

parsnip (outside)

peas (outside)

peppers (inside)

potatoes (outside) from chitting process

radishes (outside)

salsify (outside)

spinach (outside)

Swiss chard (outside)

turnip (outside)

Mar 26

tomatoes (inside)

Apr 01

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

dahlia bulbs (outside)

melons (inside)

squash & pumpkins (inside)

sunflowers (outside)

May 12

dahlia bulbs (outside)

fairy primrose (inside for December bloom outside) - perennial

beans (outside)

celery (outside)

corn (outside)

cucumber (outside)

pumpkins (outside)

summer squash (outside)

May 26

cantaloupe (outside)

lima beans (outside)

soy beans (outside)

watermelon (outside)

winter squash (outside)

Jun 01

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

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

Aug 12 (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

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