

# Gardening in February

## Planting Schedule

### Vegetables Seeds and Plants

Arugula seed  
Asparagus root  
Banana bulb (inside)  
Bean, garbanzo seed  
Beet seed  
Bok choy seed  
Broccoli plants  
Cabbage plants  
Carrot seed  
Celtuce seed  
Chinese heading cabbage seed  
Chicory seed  
Chile seed (indoors, above 85 degrees)  
Collard Plant  
Garlic chives sets  
Diakon seed, row cover  
Eggplant seed (inside)  
Endive seed  
Horse Radish root  
Kale plants  
Leek & onion plant  
Lemon Balm plant  
Lettuce seed (heat tolerant varieties)  
Mache  
Multiplying onion bulbs  
Mustard seed  
Nasturtium seed  
Parsley seed  
Peas, Chinese,  
Pepper seed (under heat indoors)  
Potato  
Red radish seed  
Tendergreens (*mustard spinach*) seed  
Tomato seed (*inside*) (*protect outside*)  
Turnip seed 50 day variety

### Things to Do

#### Transplant

\* Dormant shrubs, fruit & shade trees, roses, hardy perennials, grapes.

#### FERTILIZE:

\* Foliar feed all plantings and lawns with seaweed & molasses mixture.

\* Greenhouse plants with bat guano or earthworm castings.

\* Houseplants with earthworm castings, once or twice during winter.

PRUNE: \*Fruit trees just before bud break in late winter.

\*Evergreens to adjust appearance. \* Shade trees to remove any dead branches. \* Cut tops off of spent perennials. Prune back roses and remove dead branches

WATER: If no rain, all planting areas that have become dry to protect against winter cold injury.

#### PESTS:

Bark Aphids: no treatment needed.

Scale insects: on shade & fruit trees -Spray "Natural Oil".

Cut mistletoe out of trees. Remove infested limbs.

Spray houseplants: to control scale, mealybugs, spider mites, and other insects with seaweed mixture or mild soap.

#### OTHER THINGS TO DO

Prepare garden soil, add compost. Have soil tests run by Texas Plant & Soil Lab in Edinburg, TX. Tune up Mowers.

MULCH ALL BARE SOIL. Turn Compost piles.

FEED THE BIRDS

