

Gardening in January

Planting Schedule

Vegetables Seeds and Plants

Arugula seed
Banana bulb (inside)
Bean, garbanzo seed
Beet seed
Bok choy seed
Broccoli seed (inside), plant
Cabbage seed, plant
Collard seed, plant
Carrot seed
Celtuce seed
Chinese heading cabbage seed
Chicory seed
Chile seed indoors, above 85 degrees
Collard seed, plant
Garlic chives sets
Daikon seed, row cover
Eggplant seed (inside)
Endive seed
Horse Radish root
Kale seed & plants
Leek plant
Lettuce seed
Mache
Multiplying onion bulbs
Mustard seed
Nasturtium seed
Parsley seed
Peas, English, Chinese,
Pepper seed
Potato
Snow, Sugar snap seed
Red radish seed
Tendergreens (mustard spinach) seed
Tomato seed (inside)
Turnip seed 60 day variety
Turnip Tokyo cross 30 day

Things to Do

PLANT:

- * Trees and shrubs
- * Non-tropical fruit trees
- * Living Christmas Trees (after use)
- * Spring bulbs, including tulips and hyacinths

FERTILIZE:

- * Foliar feed all plantings and lawns with Seaweed & molasses mixture.
- * Greenhouse plants with bat guano or earthworm castings.
- * Houseplants, once or twice during winter with earthworm castings.

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.

WATER: If no rain, all planting areas that have become dry to protect against winter cold injury. Use Liquid Seaweed as a foliar spray, 2 tsp. per 1 gallon water.

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!!!

