

Gardening in May

Planting Schedule

Vegetables Seeds and Plant

Arugula seed
Basil seed
Bean, asparagus or yard long
Beans, hyacinth
Beans, lima (butterpeas)
Buckwheat seed
Cucumber, burpless seed
Cucuzzi/Italian squash
Eggplant plants
Garlic chives plant
Ginger root
Gourds
Horse Radish root
Jerusalem artichoke, tuber
Lemon grass, plant
Lemon verbena, plant
Okra seed
Peanuts
Pea, pigeon
Pea southern
Pepper plant
Roselle/jamaican sorrel
Rosemary plant
Sesame seed
Spinach/malabar
Winter melon
Thyme plant
Watermelon, seed/plant



Things to Do



PLANT:

- Flowering annuals, & perennials

FERTILIZE:

- If you haven't feed all plantings. Do now, lawns and beds with MicroLife, dry molasses and humate .
- Greenhouse plants with earthworm castings.
- Houseplants, with earthworm castings.
- Foliar feed all plantings with compost tea, ask at Wabash counter when to schedule to brew your tea.

PRUNE: • Fruit trees: Apples to remove vertical shoots

- Evergreens to adjust appearance. • Shade trees to remove any dead branches. • Cut tops off of spent perennials. leave roots in ground.

WATER: If no rain, all planting areas.

PESTS:

- Scale insects: on shade & fruit trees -Spray "Natural Oil" or "Neem"
- Spray houseplants: to control scale, mealybugs, spider mites, and other insects.

Whitefly: Spray with Safer soap & Garlic, Pepper tea

Fleas

Apply beneficial nematodes to lawn area - be sure to wet the area down before application.

OTHER THINGS TO DO

MULCH ALL BARE SOIL

- Turn Compost piles.
- MOWING LAWN: Cut no shorter than 3" inches. If lawn is cut shorter than 3" the roots will get shorter, which will put your lawn in decline. Weeds will then become an ongoing problem.
- Use a mulching mower to return nitrogen back to the soil..