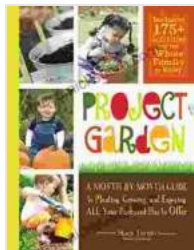


# Month by Month Guide to Planting, Growing, and Enjoying All Your Backyard Has to Offer



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If you're lucky enough to have a backyard, it's a great place to grow your own food. Not only can you save money on groceries, but you can also enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you're eating fresh, healthy produce.

But getting started with backyard gardening can be daunting, especially if you're a beginner. That's why we've put together this month-by-month guide to help you plan your garden and grow delicious food all year long.

## January

January is a good time to start planning your garden. Decide what you want to grow, and order seeds or seedlings. You can also start some seeds indoors, such as tomatoes and peppers.

If you live in a warm climate, you can start planting some vegetables outdoors, such as lettuce, spinach, and carrots. Be sure to protect your plants from frost by covering them with a blanket or plastic.

## **February**

February is a good time to continue planting seeds indoors. You can also start planting some vegetables outdoors, such as peas, beans, and onions.

If you live in a cold climate, you can start hardening off your seedlings by gradually exposing them to the outdoors. This will help them to adapt to the colder temperatures when it's time to plant them outside.

## **March**

March is a good time to plant most vegetables outdoors. Be sure to space your plants according to the package directions.

You can also start planting some flowers, such as marigolds, zinnias, and sunflowers. These flowers will attract pollinators to your garden, which will help to improve your fruit and vegetable production.

## **April**

April is a good time to continue planting vegetables and flowers. You can also start planting some herbs, such as basil, oregano, and thyme.

If you live in a warm climate, you can start planting some tropical fruits, such as bananas, papayas, and mangoes.

## **May**

May is a good time to enjoy the fruits of your labor! Many vegetables and fruits will be ready to harvest this month.

You can also continue planting some vegetables and flowers. Be sure to water your plants regularly, especially during hot weather.

## **June**

June is a good time to continue enjoying your garden. Many vegetables and fruits will still be producing.

You can also start planting some fall vegetables, such as broccoli, cauliflower, and cabbage.

## **July**

July is a good time to continue watering your plants regularly. You can also start pruning some of your plants to encourage new growth.

If you live in a warm climate, you can start planting some winter vegetables, such as kale, spinach, and collard greens.

## **August**

August is a good time to continue enjoying your garden. Many vegetables and fruits will still be producing.

You can also start planting some cover crops, such as clover, rye, and vetch. These crops will help to improve your soil health and prevent erosion.

## **September**

September is a good time to start harvesting your fall vegetables. You can also start planting some spring-flowering bulbs, such as tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths.

If you live in a cold climate, you can start preparing your garden for winter by removing any dead plants and debris.

## **October**

October is a good time to continue harvesting your fall vegetables. You can also start planting some winter vegetables, such as kale, spinach, and collard greens.

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## **November**

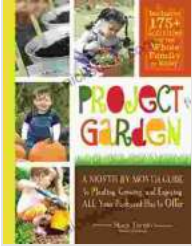
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## **December**

December is a good time to reflect on your gardening year. What went well? What could you have done better?

December is also a good time to start planning for next year's garden. Dream big! There's no limit to what you can grow in your backyard.



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