

Annual Garden Planner

Project Aims:

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Garden Set Up Tasks:

- Decide what to grow
- Plant seeds
- Design Garden
- Start shaping beds
- Add organic fertilizers and soil stimulates to the soil: Kraal manure, wood ash, agricultural lime, EM, liquid manure, compost, comfrey tea, vermin liquid, vermicastings, bone & blood meal, rock dust
- Dig major swales
- Mulch entire garden
- Start building nursery
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Draw Design of Garden

Season : Early Winter

Month 1: June

General Tasks

- Clean Garden
- Water
- Weeding
- Mulching

Structures

- Mend fences
- Repair tools
- Build Nursery
- Build Chicken Tractor
- Reshape beds
- Dig major swales

Soil Improvers & Pest Control

- Compost making- Start compost pile no.1
- Worm farm -
- Liquid manure- make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month
- Comfrey Tea- Make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month
- Other stimulants: EM, blood and bone meal, wood ash

- Make Onion Tea and use as needed

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- Nursery Tasks

- Vegetable seeds to plant: Beetroot, cabbage, lettuce, spinach, radish, turnip

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- Planting

- Vegetable seedlings to plant in the garden: broad beans, cabbage, lettuce, peas, radish

- Harvesting

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- Planning tasks

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- Special Tasks

- Winter is a time for planning, building and soil improvement work

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Season : Middle Winter

Month 2: July

General Tasks

- Clean Garden
- Water
- Weeding
- Mulching- cover all areas of the garden

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Soil Improvers & Pest Control

- Compost making-turn pile 1 and start pile 2
- Worm farm -
- Liquid manure- make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month
- Comfrey Tea- Make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month

- Make Onion Tea and use as needed
- Make lizard hotel and frog pond
- Nursery Tasks
 - Vegetable seeds to plant: Beetroot, brinjal cabbage, chili, cucumber, green pepper, mustard, leek, lettuce, lucerne, mealies, parsley , radish, spinach, sweet corn, tomato, turnip
- Planting
 - Vegetable seedlings to plant in the garden: broad beans, beetroot, carrot, cabbage, lettuce, peas, radish, turnip
- Harvesting
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- Planning tasks
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- Special Tasks
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Season: End Winter

Month 3: August

General Tasks

- Clean Garden
- Water twice weekly as needed
- Weeding – allow weeds to cover unused areas
- Mulching- cover all areas of the garden

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Soil Improvers & Pest Control

- Compost making- turn pile 1 & 2 and start making pile 3
- Worm farm -
- Liquid manure- make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month
- Comfrey Tea- Make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month

- Make Onion Tea and use as needed

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Nursery Tasks

- Vegetable seeds to plant: Beetroot, brinjal, cabbage, chilies, cucumber, green pepper, mustard, leek, lettuce. Lucerne, marrow, mealies, parsley, pumpkin, radish, spinach, sweet corn tomato, turnip

Planting

- Vegetable seedlings to plant in the garden: Beetroot, brinjal cabbage ,carrot, chili, cucumber, green pepper, mustard, leek, lettuce, lucerne, mealies, parsley , radish, spinach, sweet corn, tomato, turnip

Harvesting

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Planning tasks

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Special Tasks

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Season : Early Spring

Month 4: September

General Tasks

- Clean Garden
- Water
- Weeding –
- Mulching- cover all areas of the garden

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Soil Improvers & Pest Control

- Compost making- apply pile 1 to garden and start new pile 1 and turn pile 2 & 3
- Worm farm -
- Liquid manure- make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month
- Comfrey Tea- Make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month

- Make Onion Tea and use as needed

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Nursery Tasks

- Vegetable seeds to plant: Beetroot, brinjal, chilies, green pepper, cabbage, mustard, marrow, mealies, lettuce, spinach, radish, turnip, parsley pumpkin

Planting

- Vegetable seedlings to plant in the garden: Beans, beetroot, brinjal, cabbage, carrot, chilies, cucumber, green pepper, mustard, leek, lettuce, lucerne, marrow, mealies, parsley, pumpkin, radish, celery, spinach, squash, sweet corn, tomato, turnip

Harvesting

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Planning tasks

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Special Tasks

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Season: Middle Spring

Month 5: October

General Tasks

- Clean Garden
- Water
- Weeding –
- Mulching- cover all areas of the garden

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Soil Improvers & Pest Control

- Compost making- apply pile 2 and make new pile 2, turn pile 1 & 3
- Worm farm -
- Liquid manure- make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month
- Comfrey Tea- Make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month

- Make Onion Tea and use as needed
- Make Lizard hotel and frog pond
- Nursery Tasks
 - Vegetable seeds to plant: Beetroot, cabbage, chilies, green pepper, lettuce, mustard, marrow, mealies, spinach, parsley, pumpkin, radish, celery, squash, sweet corn, tomato
- Planting
 - Vegetable seedlings to plant in the garden: beans, beetroot, brinjal, cabbage, carrot, chilies, cucumber, green pepper, mustard, marrow, mealies, spinach, parsley, pumpkin, lettuce, radish
- Harvesting
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- Planning tasks
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Season: End Spring

Month 6: November

General Tasks

- Clean Garden
- Water
- Weeding
- Mulching- cover all areas of the garden

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- Compost making- apply pile 3 and make new pile 3 and turn pile 1 & 2
- Worm farm -
- Liquid manure- make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month
- Comfrey Tea- Make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month

- Make Onion Tea and use as needed

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Nursery Tasks

- Vegetable seeds to plant: Beetroot, cabbage, lettuce, spinach, radish, turnip

Planting

- Vegetable seedlings to plant in the garden: beans, beetroot, cabbage, carrot, chilies, green pepper, lettuce, mustard, marrow, mealies, spinach, pumpkin, celery, squash, sweet corn, tomato

Harvesting

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Planning tasks

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Season : Early Summer

Month 7: December

General Tasks

- Clean Garden
- Water
- Weeding –
- Mulching- cover all areas of the garden

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- Worm farm -
- Liquid manure- make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month
- Comfrey Tea- Make and apply weekly to complete entire

- Make Onion Tea and use as needed
- Add bone & blood meal, rock dust, agricultural lime, wood ash, kraal manure and EM to garden
- Nursery Tasks
 - Vegetable seeds to plant: beetroot, cabbage, kale, lettuce, radish, spinach, turnip
- Planting
 - Vegetable seedlings to plant in the garden: Bush and climbing beans, beetroot, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, marrow, mealies, pumpkin, radish, squash, sweet corn
- Harvesting
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- Planning tasks
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- Special Tasks
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Season: Middle Summer

Month 8: January

General Tasks

- Clean Garden
- Water twice weekly as needed
- Weeding – allow weeds to cover unused areas
- Mulching- cover all areas of the garden

Structures

- Mend fences
- Repair tools
- Build Nursery
- Build Chicken Tractor
- Reshape beds
- Dig major swales

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- Comfrey Tea- Make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month

- Make Onion Tea and use as needed
- Add bone & blood meal, rock dust, agricultural lime, wood ash, kraal manure and EM to garden
- Nursery Tasks
 - Vegetable seeds to plant: beetroot, china cabbage, cabbage, kale, mustard leaf, lettuce, leek, radish, spinach, turnip
- Planting
 - Vegetable seedlings to plant in the garden: bush beans, beetroot, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, kale, lettuce, radish, spinach, turnip
- Harvesting
 - Vegetables ready for harvesting
- Planning tasks
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- Special Tasks
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Season : End Summer

Month 9: February

General Tasks

- Clean Garden
- Water twice weekly as needed
- Weeding – allow weeds to cover unused areas
- Mulching- cover all areas of the garden

Structures

- Mend fences
- Repair tools
- Build Nursery
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- Add bone & blood meal, rock dust, agricultural lime, wood ash, kraal manure and EM to garden
- Nursery Tasks
 - Vegetable seeds to plant: cabbage, china cabbage, kale, mustard leaf, leek, lettuce, lucerne, onion, parsley, radish, spinach, turnip
- Planting
 - Vegetable seedlings to plant in the garden: beetroot, china cabbage, cabbage, carrot, kale, mustard leaf, lettuce, leek, radish, spinach, turnip
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- Harvesting
 - Vegetables ready for harvesting
- Planning tasks
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Season: Early Autumn

Month 10: March

General Tasks

- Clean Garden
- Water twice weekly as needed
- Weeding – allow weeds to cover unused areas
- Mulching- cover all areas of the garden

Structures

- Mend fences
- Repair tools
- Build Nursery
- Build Chicken Tractor
- Reshape beds
- Dig major swales

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- Compost making- Apply pile 1 and make new pile 1, turn pile 2 & 3
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- Comfrey Tea- Make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month

- Make Onion Tea and use as needed
- Add bone & blood meal, rock dust, agricultural lime, wood ash, kraal manure and EM to garden
- Nursery Tasks
 - Vegetable seeds to plant: cabbage, china cabbage, kale, mustard leaf, leek, lettuce, lucerne, onion, parsley, radish, spinach, turnip
- Planting
 - Vegetable seedlings to plant in the garden: broad beans, cabbage, china cabbage, carrot, kale, mustard leaf, leek, lettuce, lucerne, onion, parsley, radish, spinach, turnip
- Harvesting
 - Vegetables ready for harvesting
- Planning tasks
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Season : Middle Autumn

Month 11: April

General Tasks

- Clean Garden
- Water twice weekly as needed
- Weeding – allow weeds to cover unused areas
- Mulching- cover all areas of the garden

Structures

- Mend fences
- Repair tools
- Build Nursery
- Build Chicken Tractor
- Reshape beds
- Dig major swales

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- Make Onion Tea and use as needed
- Add bone & blood meal, rock dust, agricultural lime, wood ash, kraal manure and EM to garden
- Nursery Tasks
 - Vegetable seeds to plant: cabbage, china cabbage, kale, mustard leaf, leek, lettuce, lucerne, onion, parsley, radish, spinach, turnip
- Planting
 - Vegetable seedlings to plant in the garden: broad beans, cabbage, china cabbage, carrot, kale, mustard leaf, leek, lettuce, lucerne, onion, parsley, radish, spinach, turnip
- Harvesting
 - Vegetables ready for harvesting
- Planning tasks
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- Special Tasks
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Season : Late Autumn

Month 12: May

General Tasks

- Clean Garden
- Water twice weekly as needed
- Weeding – allow weeds to cover unused areas
- Mulching- cover all areas of the garden

Structures

- Mend fences
- Repair tools
- Build Nursery
- Build Chicken Tractor
- Reshape beds
- Dig major swales

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- Comfrey Tea- Make and apply weekly to complete entire garden in 1 month

- Make Onion Tea and use as needed
- Add bone & blood meal, rock dust, agricultural lime, wood ash, kraal manure and EM to garden
- Nursery Tasks
 - Vegetable seeds to plant: cabbage, lettuce, radish
- Planting
 - Vegetable seedlings to plant in the garden: broad beans, china cabbage, leaf mustard, lettuce, lucerne, onion, parsley, peas, radish
- Harvesting
 - Vegetables ready for harvesting
- Planning tasks
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