



Monthly To-Do's for the Engaged Gardener

January: Create a Garden Plan, test your soil and look for rodent damage

February: Clean all tools and equipment, create an indoor herb garden, turn the soil and start cole crops

March: Secure seeds to fit your plan, plant 40° soil crops, spread compost, prune

April: Start raised beds, 60° soil crops, compost perennial veggies, create lists of what is planted where, check for early bugs

May: Clean irrigation system, plant 70° crops, secure and use frost cloth in colder climates, check for Aphids

June: Put all trellis' in to allow climbing plants to thrive, fertilize post-emergent crops, check for weevils on peas

July: Plant crop #2 of fast/early peas

August: Fertilize early crops to extend grow season, plant late crops of leafy greens, harvest, harvest, harvest

September: Harvest some more, compost fallow areas and prep for next year

October: Clean irrigation system, cover garden with newspaper and leaves to control weeds

November: Cover garden with straw and unit cover, remove pump and solar panel

December: Check soil pH and adjust



A Universal Guide to Soil Temperature and Planting

- 40°+: Lettuce, Kale, Peas, Spinach, Radishes, Arugula
- 50°+: Onions, Leeks, Turnips, Swiss Chard, Parsnips, Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts
- 60°+: Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Carrots, Beans, Beets, Pumpkins, Lima Beans, Chives, Endive, Rhubarb, Celery
- 70°+: Tomatoes, Squash, Corn, Cucumbers, Melons, Peppers, Eggplant, Cantaloupe