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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 <p>www.gardenzine.co.uk Loads of articles on garden care, DIY projects, garden design, grow your own and much more.</p>						
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			Sow early beetroots such as 'Boltardy' outdoors		Chit maincrop potatoes	
			Plant self-seeding chervil in an out-of-the-way corner and allow to set seed			
			Remove cloches from strawberry plants to allow pollination			
			Plant summer flowering bulbs such as gladioli, allium and dahlias			
			Keep an eye out for slugs, encourage birds and other predators to deal with them			
				Suffolk Spring Garden Show		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sow radish in drills outdoors and every two to three weeks in succession for continuous cropping				Plant early potatoes		
Sow angelica in a cold greenhouse		Sow borage, coriander, lemon balm and parsley outdoors in drills				
Hoe strawberry beds and give them a general tidy			Continue lifting and diving later-flowering herbaceous perennials			
Increase the frequency of lawn mowing - cutting little and often, apply selective weedkiller if you need to				Start making up hanging baskets in the greenhouse		
	RHS London Greener Gardening Show		East of England Garden Show			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sow swiss chard into seed trays indoors		Sow maincrop garden peas and mange tout outdoors			Plant out leeks	
Sow basil into 15cm pots, six seeds to a pot and grow on indoors, harvesting when ready				Sow nasturtium - use some as companion plants		
Tomatoes can now be transferred into their final growing position if you are using a cold greenhouse						
Sow hardy annuals outdoors		Pinch out tips of bedding plants to encourage bushier growth				
Continue hand weeding borders and pay close attention to rockeries and alpine beds				RHS show Cardiff and Newark and Notts Garden Show		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Sow pea varieties, sugar snap or mange tout for harvesting as peashoots later			Second sowing of broad beans (first in March)			
Sow bronze fennel on previously manured ground		Sow marjoram and oregano into drills outdoors			Plant out sage and rosemary	
Prune spring-flowering shrubs once flowers have faded			Ensure good ventilation in the greenhouse			
Harrogate Spring Flower Show						
26	27	28	29	30		
Sow runner beans, courgettes, marrows and squashes into pots in a cold greenhouse. Sow sweetcorn indoors into newspaper pots or toilet roll tubes						
Prick out angelica seedlings into 9cm pots and grow on under glass until large enough						
Tie tomatoes to a cane or other support as they grow and remove side shoots.						
Feed and topdress roses						
Mulch hedges and shrubs with compost						

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