



MARCH 2010						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sow parsnips in prepared ground, mark the drills carefully as parsnips can take up to a month to germinate					First sowing of broad beans	
			Take cuttings of lavender			
Divide and replant emerging herbaceous perennials			Lift and divide snowdrops			
Begin preparing seedbeds, dig over well and rake to a fine tilth			Give your lawnmower a good service before the grass cutting season begins			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Plant a few tubers of Jerusalem artichokes at the end of the potato patch. Sow early carrots, such as 'early nantes' in a sheltered spot. Plant onion sets						
Sow sorrel outdoors into drills		Sow thyme into pots indoors, keep warm		Start marigolds in seed trays under glass		
Feed apple trees with a good, balanced granular feed						
Sow half-hardy annuals under glass			Trim off flower heads on heathers cutting no lower than base of flower stem			
Check last years beds and remove any rogue seedlings or leftover potatoes						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Sow brussel sprouts, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and kale in a prepared seedbed for transplanting to final position in June. Cover seedlings with mesh						
Sow dill indoors, around ten seeds to a 15cm pot, keep indoors and use as required. Make successive sowings throught the year.						
Sow tomatoes for a cold greenhouse indoors on a sunny windowsill						
Sow perennials into pots in the greenhouse						
Prune shrubs that flower on new wood, shred prunings and add to the compost heap						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Sow early varieties of turnip		Sow leeks outdoors		Sow aubergines, sweet and chilli peppers in warm greenhouse		Plant asparagus crowns
Sow echinacea into pots in a cold greenhouse, plant out later						
You can transfer tomoatoes for a warm greenhouse into their final growing position around now						
Cut back last years rose stems by about a half						
Begin cutting lawns if new growth appears and apply a spring fertiliser						
29	30	31				
First sowing of lettuce, perpetual spinach, early garden peas, and spring onion can take place outdoors						
Plant out parsley plants you have previously sown under glass						
Transfer tomato seedlings for a cold greenhouse into 9cm pots, keep indoors until mid-April						
Take cuttings of fuschias and zonal pelargoniums						

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