

# Planting and Harvesting table for Darwin Gardens

		Dec/ Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sep	Oct	Nov
<b>LEAFY HERBS</b>												
Basil- all varieties	Plant/ sow											
	Harvest											
Coriander- Thai	P											
	H											
Coriander- flat	P											
	H											
Mint	P											
	H											
Parsley	P											
	H											
Thyme	P											
	H											
<b>OTHER HERBS</b>												
Garlic Chives	P											
	H											
Lemongrass	P											
	H											
Spring Onions	P											
	H											
<b>Leafy Greens- veg</b>												
Baby Spinach/ Spin												
Brazilian Spinach												
Ceylon Spinach												
Mizuna												

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Rocket												
Kang Kong												
Sweet Leaf												
Tatsoi/ Bok Choy												
ROOTS												
Beetroot												
Galangal												
Ginger												
Jicama (Yam Bean)												
Radish (red)												
Sweet Potato												
Turmeric												
BEANS												
Snake Bean												
Snow Pea												
Wing Bean	P											
	H											

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FRUIT (non tree/ annual or shrub)												
Capsicum	P											
	H											
Chili	P											
	H											
Cucumber	P											
	H											
Eggplant	P											
	H											
Luffa	P											
	H											
Pineapple	P											
	H											
Pumpkin- Jap	P											
	H											
Pumpkin- Butternut	P											
	H											
Rosella	P											
	H											
Squash	P											
	H											
Sweet corn	P											
	H											
Tomatoes	P											
	H											
Watermelon	P											
	H											
Zucchini	P											
	H											

## Extra calendar notes

- This planting calendar uses NT Government “sowing Calendar” as a base and then adapts this using local knowledge from community gardens and back yards. The Planting and Harvesting months are approximate and adapted by Emma Lupin.
- In general the plants that will grow all year do best in the wet season with ample water and warmth.
- In general the plants that grow in the less humid months of April- October will start dying off in the build up (October/ November) due to humidity and the possibility of fungus.
- Dry season crops, or those that prefer cooler and dryer conditions may do better more inland and towards the Katherine region, where nights are cooler and humidity is less.
- The most diverse range of crops available for harvesting is in September, the end of the dry season when the addition of melons are available and tomatoes and zucchinis are most abundant
- Tree fruit, such as citrus and mangoes and not covered here and will be looked at in a separate table. Obviously their growing time from “seed planting” or grafting very much depends on species and may take several years to mature to fruiting age
- Bananas are in fact a herb, but not in the chart. They fruit all year.

