UK Sowing Calendar

When to sow, plant out and harvest on your allotment



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Potatoes												
Potatoes (first earlies)			P	P		H	H					
Potatoes (maincrop)				P	P			H	H	H		
Legumes												
Peas			S	S	S	SH	H	H	H			
Broad beans (spring)		S	S	S		H	H	H				
Runner beans				I	ISP	SP	H	H	H	H		
French beans				I	ISP	SP	SH	H	H	H		
Brassicas												
Summer cabbage		I	I	SP	P	PH	H	H	H	H		
Kale	H	H	SH	S	SP	SP	P		H	H	H	H
Brussels sprouts	H	H	S	S	P	P				H	H	H
Broccoli (calabrese)			I	I	SP	SP	PH	H	H	H		
Purple sprouting broccoli		H	H	SH	S	P	P					
Radish			S	SH	SH	SH	SH	SH	SH	H		
Roots and onions												
Carrots			S	S	S	SH	SH	H	H	H	H	
Parsnips	H	H	S	S	S					H	H	H
Beetroot			S	S	S	SH	SH	H	H	H		
Onions (sets)			P	P			H	H	H			
Garlic	P	P				H	H	H		P	P	P
Leeks	H	H	SH	S		P	P		H	H	H	H
Spring onions			S	S	SH	SH	SH	H	H	H		
Squash, salads and others												
Tomatoes		I	I	I	P	P	H	H	H	H		
Courgettes				I	IP	P	H	H	H	H		
Pumpkins and squash				I	I	P			H	H		
Sweetcorn				I	IP	P		H	H			
Lettuce			S	S	SH	SH	SH	SH	H	H		
Spinach			S	SH	SH	SH	SH	SH	SH	H	H	
Chard				S	S	SH	SH	H	H	H	H	
Fruit												
Strawberries						H	H	P	P			
Raspberries	P	P	P				H	H	H		P	P
Rhubarb	P	P	P	H	H	H	H				P	P

I Sow indoors | S Sow outside | P Plant out | H Harvest

Typical months for the Midlands. In the north and Scotland, about two weeks later; in the far south, about two weeks earlier. Always check the seed packet.

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