

<p>DECEMBER</p> <p>NM – 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><u>New Moon 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u></p> <p>Plant annual above ground leafy plants with seed outside the fruit</p>	<p>African &amp; French marigolds, Asian Greens, basil, cosmos, lettuce, nasturtium, sunflower</p>	<p><u>No planting 12 hours either side of New moon</u></p> <p>In this quarter gravity pulls water up causing seeds to swell and burst. This with increasing light creates balanced leaf and root growth</p>
<p>11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><u>New Moon 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter</u></p> <p>Annuals with above ground yield which are vines and produce seeds inside the fruit</p>	<p>Beans (bush &amp; climbing, snake), capsicum/chilli, choko, cosmos, cucumber, eggplant, ginger, lettuce nasturtium, okra, pumpkin, rockmelon, rosella, sweet corn, summer squash, sunflower, tomato, zucchini</p>	<p>Moonlight increasing creating strong leaf growth so is generally good for above ground leafy plant</p>
<p>FM -19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><u>Full Moon 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u></p> <p>Biennials, perennials, bulb and root crops Planted in one season to winter over and produce the following year. E.g. trees &amp; shrubs</p>	<p>Bananas, beetroot, carrot, dandelion, lemon grass, mango, parsnip, passionfruit, pineapple, radish, sweet potato, watercress</p>	<p><u>No planting 12 hours either side of the Full moon</u></p> <p>Energy is drawing down creating more moisture in the soil and the moonlight is decreasing allowing for more energy to concentrate in the roots especially the 2 days after the full moon.</p>
<p>1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><u>Full Moon 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u></p> <p>No planting but a good time to cultivate, pull weeds and destroy pests.</p>	<p>No Planting, General Garden Maintenance</p>	<p>Gravitational pull is at its lowest as is the moonlight and this is considered a resting period from planting.</p>