



Quick Monthly Garden Checklist

A calm year-round planner for planting, watering, harvesting, cleanup, and seasonal garden preparation.

Tip: Check off only what fits your local weather, frost dates, garden zone, and real garden conditions.

☐ January

WINTER - PLAN & PREPARE

Plan the garden, sort seeds, clean tools, check stored bulbs and tubers.



☐ March

SPRING - WAKE UP THE GARDEN

Sow cool-season crops where conditions allow, add compost, watch new growth.



☐ May

SPRING - WAKE UP THE GARDEN

Plant warm-season crops after frost risk, harden off seedlings, install supports.



☐ July

SUMMER - WATER, HARVEST & ADJUST

Manage heat stress, water containers often, harvest regularly, protect pollinators.



☐ September

FALL - PLANT, PROTECT & COLLECT

Plant perennials and bulbs, improve soil, compost healthy plant material.



☐ November

LATE YEAR - PROTECT & REFLECT

Winterize hoses and tools, protect containers, mulch perennials carefully.



☐ February

WINTER - PLAN & PREPARE

Start early seeds indoors, repair beds and supports, avoid working wet soil.



☐ April

SPRING - WAKE UP THE GARDEN

Plant hardy crops and perennials, mulch carefully, monitor weeds and pests.



☐ June

SUMMER - WATER, HARVEST & ADJUST

Water deeply, mulch, harvest herbs, succession sow, monitor plant health.



☐ August

SUMMER - WATER, HARVEST & ADJUST

Start fall crops, save seeds, evaluate summer performance, keep harvesting.



☐ October

FALL - PLANT, PROTECT & COLLECT

Plant garlic and spring bulbs, bring tender plants indoors, collect leaves.



☐ December

LATE YEAR - PROTECT & REFLECT

Review notes, plan next year, care for houseplants, let the garden rest.

