

PLANTING BY MOON CYCLES

More than just folklore, planting according to moon cycles is a practice that some gardeners swear by. Growth spurts in the garden appear to coincide with certain moon phases. Try planting according to these guidelines and make your own observations.

Plant vegetables that grow above ground (tomatoes, lettuce, squash) two nights before the new moon or in the first quarter of the new moon.

Sow seeds during the waxing moon. Seeds sown during the waning moon, however, won't germinate until the next waxing period.

Plant root vegetables (carrots, beets, radishes, onions, potatoes) in the third (last) quarter when the moon is waning.

Transplant on the waning moon. Plants root more readily.

If you're interested in more details consult an almanac.

Waxing Moon: (increasing in size) Half to full moon

Waning Moon: (decreasing in size) Full moon to last quarter

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