

JUNE WHAT TO DO NOW IN THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

June is usually one of the drier months of the year, with a chance of thunderstorms. There are more things to harvest this month including delicious berries.

SEEDS TO SOW NOW:

Beans – French and Runner
Late Beetroot
Broad beans
Broccoli or Calibrese
Carrots
Late Leeks
Lettuces
Late Peas
Radishes

Herbs that can be planted now include Coriander, Summer Savory, Rocket and Dill.

PLANT OUT/ TRANSPLANT NOW:

Sprouting Broccoli, Late Brussels Sprouts, Autumn and Winter Cabbages, Celeriac, Courgettes, Leeks, Lettuces, Peppers, Pumpkins, Squashes, Sweetcorn and Tomatoes.

OTHER JOBS:

Keep earthing up Potatoes.
Remove side shoots from Tomatoes and keep tying them to their supports.
Take cuttings of herbs.
Check Gooseberries for the caterpillars of the Gooseberry Sawfly and remove them if you see them.
Put straw under Strawberry fruits.
Water well in dry weather, especially fruit.

HARVEST:

Artichokes, Asparagus, Broad Beans, early Beetroots, Summer Cabbage, early Carrots, early Garlic, Lettuces, Onions, Peas, early Potatoes, Radishes, Shallots, Spinach, Herbs, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Rhubarb and Strawberries.

JUST FOR FUN:

Make a fruit puree by cooking soft fruit with a little water and sugar. Sieve it or put in the food processor until smooth, then pour into lolly moulds and freeze for lovely summer treats.

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