



## JANUARY

### Start to grow

Plant some seeds (indoors or outdoors)

*Check what you can plant now in your area on the GROW App or ask a local grower. Add your planting dates to "Share my planting calendars" facebook group.*



## FEBRUARY

### Love nature

Plan a polyculture.

*Growing combinations of crops can be more productive and support a wider diversity of life than planting monocultures.*

Equinox



## MARCH

### Spot the shade

Discover where gets the longest shadows. Find the sunniest spot.

*Can you see any differences in what grows in sunshine and shade?*



## APRIL

### April showers

Build a simple rain gauge and recording station to monitor rainfall.

*Create two or more to monitor differences around your plot.*

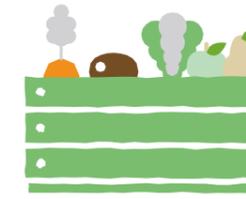


## MAY

### Feed your food

Add cut nettles or comfrey to a tub of water to make your own "nutrient tea" fertiliser.

*What combinations give the best results?*



## JUNE

### A growing gathering

Invite friends to enjoy your growing site, or plan a visit to a community garden.

*Share your growing insights and ideas.*

Solstice

# MY YEAR OF GROWING OBSERVATIONS AND INTERACTIONS



## JULY

### Butterfly bounty

How many pollinators can you see in 10 minutes of sunshine?

*Compare two different areas of flowers - which has most pollinator visits?*



## AUGUST

### Home-grown happiness

Eat something you've grown yourself!

*Blind test your friends with homegrown and shop brought, which do they prefer?*

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## SEPTEMBER

### Seed-saving

Collect and save seeds from flowers and fruits (and vegetable fruits) for free food next year.

*What storage methods give the best germination next year?*



## OCTOBER

### Build your soil

Mulch or green manures - What best protects your soil from winter erosion and gets it ready to grow again?

*Which parts of your growing space have the healthiest soil e.g. most earthworms?*



## NOVEMBER

### Water flows

How does water flow in your landscape? Watch and record where it collects and flows.

*Use this knowledge to improve your growing plans.*

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## DECEMBER

### Restart the cycle of life

Give someone a gift you've grown, share some seeds, or contribute some cuttings.

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## FEBRUARY

Love nature

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April showers

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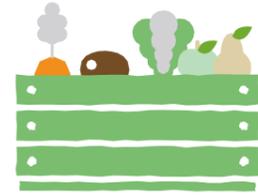


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A growing gathering

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Home-grown happiness

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## SEPTEMBER

Seed-saving

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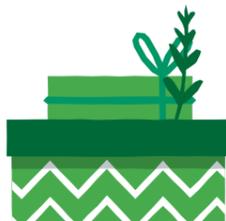


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