



June

Vegetables

- Direct seed arugula, chard, corn, cucumbers, lettuce, spinach, and squash into the garden.
- Transplant basil, cucumber, eggplant, pepper, squash, and tomato starts into garden. Cover if temperatures fall below 50 degrees.
- Stop harvesting asparagus when spears become smaller than a pencil; fertilize and allow tops to grow.
- Stop harvesting rhubarb when plant begins to produce slender stalks. Harvest no more than half of the stalks so remaining leaves can sustain crown.
- Watch for leaf miners on beets, chard, and spinach; remove and discard infested leaves.
- Provide 1 inch of water weekly as rain tapers off.
- Mulch garden to retain moisture.

Fruit trees

- Thin apples, pears, and plums when the size of a large marble. Thin plums to one fruit 2-4 inches apart on a branch and apples and pears to 1 to 2 fruits per cluster 6-8 inches apart on the branch.
- Watch for signs of brown rot, scab, and powdery mildew and spray with a fungicide registered for those problems following instructions on label.

Berries

- Watch for gray mold on strawberries; remove and discard affected berries and leaves immediately.
- Fertilize blueberries bushes with 2-8 Tbsp. ammonium sulfate per plant (once this month) (amount depends on age of plant) or 1 Tbsp. of fish emulsion diluted in 1 cup water (twice this month).
- Make sure berries get 1-2 inches of water weekly.
- Cover plants with net to protect against critters.

Locally recommended vegetable varieties

- Arugula – Astro, Esmee, Red Dragon
- Chard – Bright Lights, Golden, Perpetual, Rainbow Blend, Rhubarb
- Corn – Bodacious, Earlivee, Quickie, Seneca Horizon, Sugar Pearl White, Sugar and Gold
- Cucumbers – Lemon, Marketmore 97, Pepinex
- Eggplants – Black King
- Lettuce – Buttercrunch, Continuity, Drunken Woman Frizzy Headed, Little Gem, Merlot, Outredgeous, Parris Island Cos, Red Sails, Salad Bowl
- Peppers – California Wonder 300, Wonder Bell
- Spinach – Olympia, Palco (slow bolting), Seaside
- Squash, Summer – Black Beauty Zucchini, Cavili, Latino, Bush Scallop, Round Zucchini, Superpik, Tromboncino
- Squash, Winter – Butterbaby, Honey Boat Delicata, Table King Acorn, Vegetable Spaghetti, Waltham Butternut
- Tomatoes – Bloody Butcher, Early Girl, Oregon Spring, Stupice, Sun Gold

NOTE: Planting times can vary depending on specific garden conditions such elevation, sun and wind exposure, and use of raised beds.

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Clallam County Courthouse
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March – mid-October

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(2711 Woodcock Road, Sequim)
Mid-May – September

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