

(time of descending Moon in northern hemisphere)

April 13 to April 28 8^a

Leaf times



- Tend leafy plants (like lettuce) during these times.
- Mow lawns if you want to encourage vigorous growth of the grass.
- Transplant chicory, endives, cabbage, Brussels sprouts during Transplanting Times.

Root times



- Tend root plants (carrots, potatoes) during these times.
- Sow salsify and parsnips.

Fruit times



- Tend fruit plants (beans, grains, tomatoes) during these times.
- Graft fruiting shrubs outside Transplanting Times: April 28 12_p to April 30 8^a, avoiding unfavorable times.
- Transplant eggplant (aubergines), tomatoes during Transplanting Times.

Flower times



- Tend flowering plants (broccoli, roses) during these times.
- Transplant cauliflowers and broccoli during Transplanting Times.
- Plant begonias, dahlias, gladiolas and other annual flowers.

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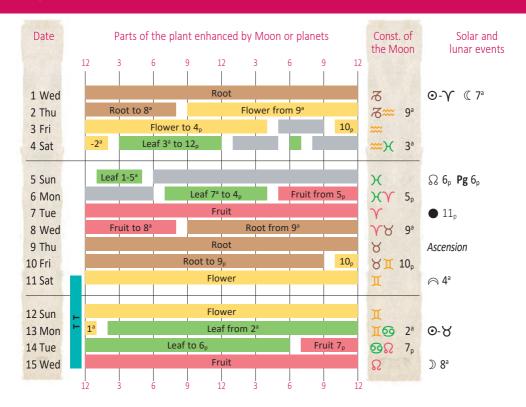
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- Slugs: ash from April 15 6_p to April 17 10^a.
- **Mole crickets:** ash from April 25 5_p to April 28 2^a.

Biodynamic preparations

Pick **dandelions** in March or April in the mornings during Flower times. The flowers should not be quite open in the centre. Dry them on paper in the shade, not in bright sunlight. Once dried they can be stored until suitably encased and buried in the ground.

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May 11 6^a to May 25 2_p

Leaf times



- Tend leafy plants (like lettuce) during these times.
- · Plant aromatic herbs.
- Transplant cabbage during Transplanting Times.
- Sow lettuce, endives, parsley, chervil, kale.

Root times



- Tend root plants (carrots, potatoes) during these times.
- Sow beetroots (beets) and carrots.
- Transplant seed potatoes for next year when the Moon is in Aries, from May 6 5_p to May 8 8^a, avoiding unfavorable times.

Fruit times



- Tend fruit plants (beans, grains, tomatoes) during these times.
- **Graft fruiting shrubs** outside Transplanting Times: May 6 5₀ to May 8 8^a.
- Sow beans, zucchini (courgettes), cucumbers.

Flower times



- Tend flowering plants (broccoli, roses) during these times.
- Sow cauliflower and broccoli.
- Cut hay.

Soil

The soil warms up on May 15.

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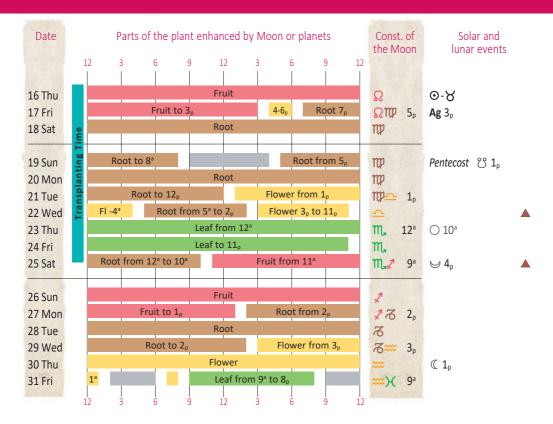
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- **Flies:** burn fly papers in the cow barn at Flower times.
- Slugs: ash from May 13 2a to May 14 6p.
- Moths: ash from May 4 3^a to May 6 4_p.
- **Ants** in the house: ash when the Moon is in Leo, May 14 7_p to May 17 4_p.
- Chitinous insects, wheat weevil, Colorado beetle and varroa: ash from May 8 9^a to May 10 9_o.

Beekeeping

• Begin **queen bee** rearing (grafting or larval transfer, comb insertion, cell punching) between May $10\ 10_p$ and May $13\ 1^a$ or at other Flower times.

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May 11 to May 25 2p

Leaf times



- Tend leafy plants (like lettuce) during these times.
- Prune hedges.
- Transplant Brussels sprouts, celery, lettuce during Transplanting Times.
- Thin lettuce and chard.

Root times



- Tend root plants (carrots, potatoes) during these times.
- Transplant table potatoes during Transplanting Times.
- Sow winter radishes and carrots.

Fruit times



- Tend fruit plants (beans, grains, tomatoes) during these times.
- Prune suckers off tomatoes, cucumbers.
- Prune fruit trees after the fruit falls off.

Flower times



- Tend flowering plants (broccoli, roses) during these times.
- Cut hay between May 29 3_p and May 31 1^a, and at other Flower times.
- Layer climbing roses, clematis, honeysuckle.

Beekeeping

- Begin queen bee rearing (grafting or larval transfer, comb insertion, cell punching) at Flower times.
- Possible **swarm time:** May 18 to June 16.

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Control pests

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• Flies: burn fly papers in the cow barn at Flower times.

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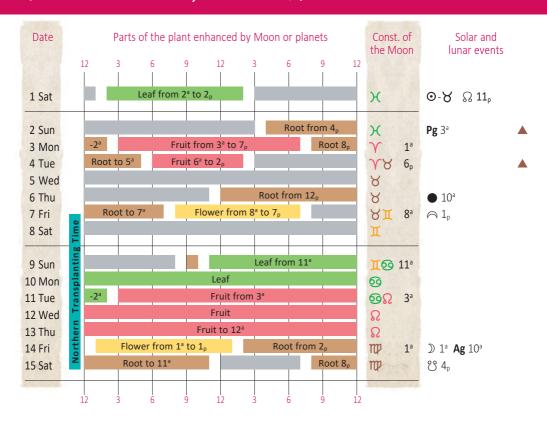
- Ants in the house: ash when the Moon is in Leo, May 14 7_p to May 17 4_p.
- **Mole crickets:** ash from May 23 1^a to May 24 11_p.

Biodynamic preparations

Preparations can be taken out of the ground after May 22 avoiding unfavorable times (best at Fruit or Flower times).

After dynamizing for 1 hour **horn silica** preparation should be buried in ground after May 22 (avoiding unfavorable times), but not in the same hole as above preparations.

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June 7 3₀ to June 21 9₀

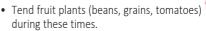
Leaf times

- Tend leafy plants (like lettuce) during these times.
- Thin and/or transplant (during Transplanting Times) any lettuce, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, kale, etc. that need it.
- Cut aromatic herbs before they bloom.

Root times

- Tend root plants (carrots, potatoes) during these times.
- Sow winter radishes, swedes (rutabaga), parsnips and carrots for fall harvesting.

Fruit times



• Sow beans, cucumbers, zucchini (courgettes).

Flower times

- Tend flowering plants (broccoli, roses) during these times.
- Cut hay.
- Pick flowers for teas and dry them in the dark.
- · Layer wisteria and trumpet vines.
- Thin or transplant cauliflowers, broccoli.

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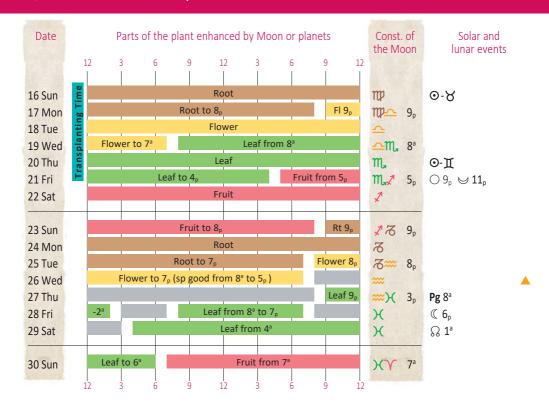
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- Flies: burn fly papers at Flower times.
 Ants in the house: ash when the Moon is in Leo, June 11 3^a to June 13 11_p.
- Slugs: ash from June 9 11° to June 11 2°.
- Chitinous insects, wheat weevil, Colorado beetle and varroa: ash from June 4 6p to June 7 7a.
- **Grasshoppers:** ash from June 7 8^a to June 9 10^a.

Beekeeping

- Begin queen bee rearing (grafting or larval transfer, comb insertion, cell punching) at Flower times.
- Make and sprinkle **varroa ash** between June 4 6_p and June 7 7^a.
- Possible **swarm time:** May 18 to June 16.

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June 7 to June 21 9_n

Leaf times



- Tend leafy plants (like lettuce) during these times.
- Cut aromatic herbs before they bloom.
- Mow lawns if you want to encourage vigorous growth of the grass.

Root times



- Tend root plants (carrots, potatoes) during these times.
- Harvest early potatoes as needed.
- Harvest onions, garlic, shallots, and dry before storing.

Fruit times



- Tend fruit plants (beans, grains, tomatoes) during these times.
- · Harvest tomatoes.
- Sow zucchini (courgettes).
- Lightly prune fruit trees and shrubs.

Flower times



- Tend flowering plants (broccoli, roses) during these times.
- Cut hay.

Beekeeping

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 Mole crickets: ash from June 19 8^a to June 21 4_o.
- **Grasshoppers:** ash from June 25 8_p to June 27 2_p.

Biodynamic preparations

Look for the places where **valerian** is growing to save time searching for it when it comes to harvesting in July and August.

Tip

Want to know more about biodynamic preparations?

• See 'Biodynamic preparations', p. 73.

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