

Garden Maintenance & Plant Care

January	Check stored bulbs and tubers for rot Prune roses, fruit trees, and dormant shrubs Clean greenhouses and pots ready for spring Protect delicate plants from frost Feed the birds, they'll repay you later in pests eaten	Notes: _____ _____ _____
February	Start early seeds indoors (tomatoes, peppers, herbs) Trim winter shrubs and tidy borders Apply mulch to insulate soil and suppress weeds Plan flower and veg rotations for the year Clear away dead stems and leaves	Notes: _____ _____ _____
March	Begin spring planting of hardy annuals Feed flower beds with slow-release fertiliser Divide overcrowded perennials Weed before growth gets ahead of you Repair and paint garden furniture or fences	Notes: _____ _____ _____
April	Plant bedding plants, herbs, and vegetable seedlings Start regular weeding and mulching Feed roses and fruit bushes Deadhead early blooms to encourage new ones Set up water butts for rain collection	Notes: _____ _____ _____
May	Prune spring-flowering shrubs once blooms fade Sow fast-growing vegetables outdoors (lettuce, carrots) Water early mornings or evenings to reduce evaporation Watch for aphids and slugs, they love May! Stake tall flowers before they flop	Notes: _____ _____ _____
June	Deadhead flowers to extend blooms Harvest early crops (lettuce, herbs, strawberries) Water deeply during dry weeks Feed containers and hanging baskets weekly Trim fast-growing hedges and bushes	Notes: _____ _____ _____
July	Keep deadheading and harvesting Prune wisteria and climbing plants Feed fruiting plants and flowers regularly Collect seeds from finished annuals Water pots daily in heatwaves	Notes: _____ _____ _____
August	Cut back herbs to promote fresh growth Prepare garden for autumn planting Harvest vegetables and fruit, enjoy the rewards Water early mornings if dry Feed tired containers for one last flush of colour	Notes: _____ _____ _____
September	Plant spring bulbs (daffodils, tulips, crocus) Prune shrubs and tidy borders Divide perennials and replant Collect and store seeds for next year Compost garden waste for future soil health	Notes: _____ _____ _____
October	Add compost or manure to garden beds Plant bare-root roses and shrubs Rake fallen leaves and use them as mulch Clean and oil garden tools before winter	Notes: _____ _____ _____
November	Mulch perennials and protect from frost Rake leaves from lawns and borders Check fences, sheds, and paths for winter damage Prune climbing roses before the frosts bite	Notes: _____ _____ _____
December	Tidy greenhouse and garden shed Plan next year's layout and order seeds Clean tools and sharpen blades Enjoy a quiet month, nature's taking a breather	Notes: _____ _____ _____