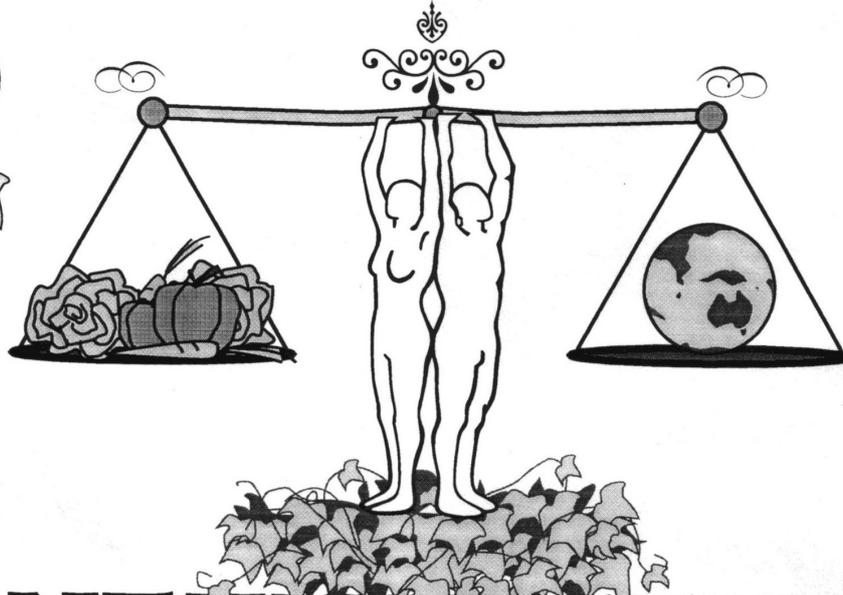


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OUR NEXT MEETING: Thursday 19 May

THE AIMS OF G.C.O.G. Inc.

1. To promote organic sustainable food raising for home gardens and farms.
2. To foster research into improved methods of organic farming and gardening.
3. To provide information and support to all those interested in the various aspects of organic growing.

Meetings Held: 3rd Thursday of the Month

The Meeting Place, Cnr Guineas Creek Rd. and Coolgardie St, Elanora.

Doors open 7.00 pm; Begin at **7.30 pm** Entry is \$1 members, \$3 visitors.

(No meeting in December)

Annual Membership Fees:

Single: \$20. Family: \$30.

To renew or start memberships please send cheques (payable to GCOG) to Diane Kelly - or just pay at the door.

Seed Bank: \$1.50 ea.

Members Market Corner: Please bring plants, books and produce you wish to sell.

Raffle Table: This relies on the kind generosity of members to donate items on the night. Tickets - \$1ea or 3 for \$2

Library: Books 50c, Videos, DVDs \$2, Soil Test Kit \$2. Available to members for 1 month.

Advertising: **1/4 page:** \$10 an issue, or \$100 for 11 issues (1 year), **1/2 page:** \$20 an issue or \$200 per year, **full page:** \$30 an issue or \$300 per year.

Newsletter: contributions welcome by post or email (preferred). Please send to Dorothy at webprint@onthenet.com.au
Please put [GCOG] in email 'subject' box.

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**Thanks to other contributors:
Diane Kelly, Leanne Cane, Leah Galvin,
Lise Racine & Dorothy Coe.**



Notice Board

Membership Renewals

Overdue: Roger & Pauline Behrendorff, Rodney Boscoe, Rebecca Bowen, Leone Freney, Jannette Janssen, Ken & Pat Jenyns, Judy McCracken, Barbara Morgan, Bronwyn Morrison, Sylvia Rolih

April: Adam Boyes, Steve Dalton, Jude Lai, Margaret Reichelt, Barbara Talty, David Tangye, Helen Wainwright & David Wyatt

May: Karen Auchere, Leanne Cane, Clive Canning, Brian & Lyn Dick, Robert Faulkner, Mary Frawley, Chantel Geldenhuys, Bruce Kelly & Heather Ryan, Chris Larkin, Brian McRae, Robert Turner

Welcome to our new members: Greg Wiltshire, Louise Newell, Daniel Willis, Angela Anderson

Guest Speakers

April: Leah Gavin talks about her experience with Permaculture on the coast and permaculture projects overseas in South East Asia

May: TBC

Oct: Bonni Yee on micro-organisms

NOTE: If any members within the club would like to share something that would be of benefit to our members please contact Jill Barber to discuss.

We are online at....

Website: www.goldcoastorganicgrowers.org.au

Blog: <http://gcorganicgrowers.blogspot.com>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/gcorganic

FOR SALE

BOGI Qld Planting Guide

The BOGI Qld Planting Guide is a basic guide to organic gardening suitable for beginners and advanced gardeners.

Some of the contents include:

- A planting guide for vegies with the year's spread, and is simple to follow.
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Sustainable Gardening Workshops

Composting and Worm Farming

Come along to Council's free sustainable gardening workshops where you can learn all about composting and worm farming to recycle your waste and improve your garden.

The workshops are held on a Saturday between 10am and 12pm at the following locations:

21st May - Joan Park Community Garden, Joan St, Southport

18th June - Currumbin EcoVillage
639 Currumbin Creek Rd, Currumbin

To find out more information or to register for a FREE workshop near you, call (07) 5581 6855.

Tea and coffee are provided and all you need to bring are closed shoes.

Community Gardens

Want to be part of a community gardening project? Community gardens are a great way for residents without their own garden, or those who want to be part of a community gardening project to get out and use their green thumb.

If you would like to grow your own vegetables, fruits, herbs or flowers, and want to get outdoors and interact with like minded green thumbs, the community gardens may be for you.

To find out where your nearest community garden is established simply email: communitygardens@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

NaturallyGC Program

Gold Coast City Council's NaturallyGC Program has some great activities running throughout the year, many of them of interest to organic gardeners.

Remember: Bookings are essential. Places are strictly limited and the program is not able to accommodate people who turn up on the day. Call (07) **5581 1521** for information and/or to book your spot.

Native stingless bees

Presented by Tim Heard, CSIRO

Australian native bees can be many colours of black, yellow, red, metallic green or even black with blue polka dots. They can be fat and furry, or sleek and shiny. Native bees are key pollinators of Australia's unique wildflowers and are a critical part of our Australian bushland. Come and learn about our native bees at this buzzing workshop.

May not be suitable for children.

When: **Saturday 14 May 2011**

Where: Burleigh Heads

Time: 9am to 3.30pm

Seed collection and propagation

Presented by Steve Ward, nurseryman

Interested in how a seed germinates or when to collect viable seeds? The workshop will explore the processes of seed collection, propagation, seedling growth and planting.

May not be suitable for children.

When: **Saturday 21 May 2011**

Where: Coombabah

Time: 9am to 1pm

National Permaculture Day - Skill Fair

When: **Sunday 1st May**

Time: 10 am - 3pm

Where: Urban Eden Community Garden,
Threeworlds Shop, 2558 Gold Coast
Highway

The Gold Coast Permaculture Group are hosting a National Permaculture Skill Fair Day on May 1st 2011.

This event will incorporate fun, interactive and educational talks, workshops and stalls relating to Permaculture, Organic Vegetable Gardening and Self-Reliance. The goal for the day is to inspire, create connections and increase awareness for the people of the Gold Coast community.

The Gold Coast Permaculture Group is a non profit association, focused on building community capacity, education and sustainability. We have worked with the community garden groups, schools, workplaces and general public for the past 4 years. Our focus this year is to develop supportive partnerships with the schools of the Gold Coast.

We are also looking for people who would be interested in doing a talk, workshop or have a stall on the day.....Just let us know!

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WORKSHOP

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When

Friday 13th May OR Saturday 14th May

The class runs for 4 hours from 10am to 2 pm, with Lunch starting at 1pm. Try to arrive 10 minutes prior to have a cuppa and settle in.

Cost

\$55 this includes a booklet of information on culinary herbs, different ways to use them and some recipes, as well as a healthy style lunch of herby food.

What to bring

A hat and closed in shoes as we will be spending some time in the garden.

Where

Mudbrick Cottage Herb Farm 491 Gold Coast Springbrook Road Mudgeeraba.

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Other workshops coming soon...

Using Herbs around the House Saturday 4th June or Friday 10th June



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When: Every Sunday, 6am to 11am
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Telephone: (07) 3358 6309 or 1300 668 603
Email: info@gcorganicmarket.com

**To cultivate one's garden is the
politics of the humble man.**
(Chinese Proverb)

**Leafmore Garden Society Inc
Winter Garden School**

2011 PROGRAM

Leafmore Garden Society is very proud to be presenting their 6th bi-annual Garden School.

Over two days there will be lectures, plant and book stalls, delicious morning teas and lunches, raffles and more.

When: 8 - 9 June 2011

Where: City Golf Club,
South Street Toowoomba

DAY 1 - Wednesday, 8 June

8.00am	Registration
8.45am	Welcome and Opening
9.00am-10.00am	Donna Sweedman - Case Study of Marburg Sculpture Gardens
10.00am-10.40am	Morning Tea (included)
10.40am-11.40am	Tom Wyatt - Understanding & Improving All Soil Types to Increase / Sustainability & Production of Plant Life
11.40am-12.40pm	Noel Burdette - Perennials
12.40pm-1.40pm	Lunch (included)
1.40pm-2.40pm	Kim Syrus - Cultivation and Care of Roses Part 1
2.40pm-3.30pm	Donna Sweedman - Modern Trends in Landscaping & Its Effect on the Environment

Dinner 6.30pm for 7.00pm
The City Golf Club
Dinner Speaker - **TOM WYATT**

DAY 2 - Thursday, 9 June

9.00am-10.00am	Colin Campbell - Making and Using Compost and Mulch
10.00am-10.40am	Morning Tea (included)
10.40am-11.40am	Tom Wyatt - Controlling Pests & Diseases Organically
11.40am-12.40pm	Kim Syrus - Cultivation and Care of Roses Part 2
12.40pm-1.40pm	Lunch (included)
1.40pm-2.40pm	Colin Campbell - Organic Vegetable Growing
2.40pm-3.30pm	Noel Burdette - Cottage Gardens
3.40pm	CLOSE

Cost:

2 Day Seminar and Dinner \$140
(Early birds \$135 if paid by 11 May 2011)

2 Day Seminar Only \$110
(Early birds \$105 if paid by 11 May 2011)

Dinner Only \$35

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To register please contact Jan Bajenoff
07 46361777 or email
janbaj@virginbroadband.com.au

Registration Closing Date:
Wednesday 1 June 2011

Landshare Australia

Landshare Australia brings together people who have a passion for home-grown food, connecting those who have land to share with those who need land for cultivating food. The concept of Landshare began in the UK, launched through the River Cottage television program in 2009, and has since grown into a thriving community of more than 57,000 growers, sharers and helpers across the country. Now that Landshare is here in Australia, we welcome you to come and take part in this fantastic initiative.

Landshare is for people who:

- Want to grow vegetables but don't have anywhere to do it
- Have a spare bit of land they're prepared to share
- Can help in some way – from sharing knowledge and lending tools to helping out on the plot itself
- Support the idea of freeing up more land for growing
- Are already growing and want to join in the community

To find land, offer land, help out or just for more info visit:
www.landshareaustralia.com.au

Bananas
By Leanne Cane

Bananas take about 1 year to fruit.

I put my suckers in September 2009 and April 2011 I have my first two bunches maturing on the tree.

Bananas reproduce by putting out suckers, which are cut off and replanted.

Apparently it is illegal to purchase and plant bananas so do your research first.



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April In Your Patch

The perfect month for chocolate lovers and practical jokers alike, April is also a top time to get into the patch! There is a little bit of rain around, the weather is cooling down, and shed loads of stuff is ready to plant! So, don't be a bunny, get into gardening this April! Hop to it!

- It's time to love your leafy greens! Whack in the following this month: Asian greens, lettuce, mizuna, cabbage, silverbeet, rocket and spinach!
- Keep the bunnies happy and pop in some carrots during April.
- Hop into the herb patch with coriander (try a slow bolting variety if it's still warm), parsley, lemon grass, chamomile and oregano.
- Stick in some spuds... home grown is easy, and incredibly rewarding.
- Go vegie crazy with artichoke, beetroot, broccoli, capsicum, brussel sprouts, cauliflower, tomatoes, chilli, garlic and radish.
- Plants feel the need for a feed at this time of year. A seaweed tea, or any low environmental impact liquid fertiliser, is perfect for giving them a kick start as they establish. Apply to the soil early in the morning and in the concentrations mentioned on the packet.
- Pretty up the patch with these flowering fancies – marigolds, sunflowers and pansies, cornflowers, violas, snapdragons, stock, verbena and lavender (non-invasive varieties of course!). Popping these in around your vegies will give some colour and interest to the patch, and act as beneficial insect attractors!
- Consider a green manure crop to add some life and love to an overworked patch. At this time of year, try millet, oats, lupins or field peas. This will improve

your soil incredibly, and, as a bit of forward planning, you'll find it well worth the effort!

- Water smarter at this time of year. Water first thing in the morning, and instead of quickie irrigation, a nice, deep drink a couple of times a week is far more
- beneficial! Always check soil moisture before watering at this time of year... don't waste your precious drinking water if Mother Nature has already done all the hard work for you!
- Top up mulch on your vegie patches, herb gardens and ornamental beds, especially important for weed suppression at this time of year. A hot tip is to mulch after watering the patch, to a depth of about 7cm. Keep mulch clear of plant stems... especially young seedlings. Choose a sustainable, low environmental impact mulch, one that will enrich your soil as it breaks down.
- Weeding is an awesome job to do at this time of year. Cut down the competition between your tasty treats and these space invaders, and tidy up your patch. It may sound tedious, but it's incredibly rewarding!

Source: Sustainable Gardening Australia, www.sgaonline.org.au



Plant your Sweet Corn in blocks

To produce juicy sweet corn, it must be wind-pollinated. The plant is adapted for this by having two sets of flowers: male flowers are the long tassels at the top of the plant, and the female are the "silks" below which the cobs develop. Pollen is blown from the long tassels of the male flowers to pollinate the female, so planting in blocks rather than rows favours pollination.



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"A Good Response from the GCOG-ers"

A big "thank you" to all those who contributed seedlings, cuttings and small & large plants to include in last month's distribution by the Brisbane Organic Growers Club to people whose gardens had been affected by the January floods.

We were able to send up a ute full of plants to add to those collected by other gardening clubs so, as someone said, it was "a good response from the GCOG-ers".



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Manure The Vital Ingredient

Manure is the essential ingredient to the fertility of your garden. It provides the nutrients that plants need, and it improves the structure and drainage of the soil with the humus that it produces.

- If you are starting from scratch, work in at least 50 kg per 10 square metres over the entire area. Every year after, add 30 kg per 10 square meters to a third of the garden.
- Rotate and work on a different third each year.
- Always use well-rotted manure – never fresh!

Source: *Secrets & Tips from Yesterday's Gardeners Readers Digest*

Using Space Wisely From Diane Kelly

Few gardens today have the luxury of the space for an orchard devoted exclusively to fruit trees.

Remember, though, if you don't have very much room, with careful planning you can still have a fruit garden that will take you through the seasons.

The best position for your fruit garden:

Fruit gardens and orchards should, as far as possible, occupy an open space in your garden that is neither too wet nor susceptible to spring frosts.

- The best positions are on a north or east facing slope, just below a wall or hedge

- The worst positions are in a frost pocket or on waterlogged or frequently flooded ground – for example, on a slope just above a high wall, a tall hedge or a group of trees
- Avoid the area to the north of your vegetable garden, otherwise the tall fruit trees will cast shadows over your crops
- If possible, don't choose a site that is at all isolated from other gardens. If you do, you are likely to suffer from more than your fair share of fruit-plundering birds, and your trees won't be pollinated by other fruit trees in your neighbourhood.

Saving space ideas:

1. Dwarf: There are "true" dwarfs, which are just naturally small, or ordinary fruit trees grafted onto dwarf understocks. When full-sized tops are grafted onto dwarf root stocks, they produce full-size fruit.
2. Multi-graft: A multi-graft is one where several varieties of one type of fruit are grafted onto one plant, with each graft growing independently and its fruit retaining its own characteristics. Multi-grafted apple, citrus, pear and stone fruits are all widely available today. A fruit salad tree has different but compatible fruits grafted on to one plant, such as several citrus or a mixture of stone fruits.
3. Two plants, one hole: Plant two or even more fruit trees of similar size and vigour in the one hole. This is ideal when a pollinator is needed but space is tight.

Espalier: This is a tree that is trained flat against a wall on a framework of wires, with pairs of branches stretched out horizontally every 40 cm or so like a ladder. This is a very formal way of training.

Source: *Secrets & Tips from Yesterday's Gardeners Readers Digest*

Did you know?

Males & females:

Avocado flowers have both male and female parts. In warm climates, flowers can be female in the morning and reopen in the afternoon as male.

Some open in the afternoon as female, and reopen the next morning as male. However, they do not self-fertilise, so a mixture of trees is still needed. In cool climates, however, flowers are not as strict in their timing, so male and female flowers will be open at the same time on a single tree, allowing pollination and fruit production to occur when only one tree is grown.

A precious stone:

Before you plant your tree, place a large stone or mound of earth in the bottom of the planting hole.

It will serve as a wedge that prevents the tree sinking when the hole is filled in and the soil firmed down. It is bad for the roots to be planted too deeply – the uppermost roots should be almost level with the surface of the soil.

Other tips:

A handful of cereal grain put into the planting hole will germinate in the soil and give off hormones that will promote the tree's root growth

One or two crushed food tins in the hole will form iron oxides and sulphates that will stop the roots from rotting.

Source: *Secrets & Tips from Yesterday's Gardeners Readers Digest*

COMPANION PLANTING FOR APRIL

Plant	Companions	Function	Foes
Asparagus	Tomatoes, Parsley, Basil		
Beans	Potatoes Carrots, Cucumber, cauliflower, summer savoury, most other vegetables and herbs.		Onions Garlic Gladiolus
Beetroot	Onions, Lettuce, Cabbage, Silver beet, Kohlrabi		
Brassica's (Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli)	Aromatic plants, sage, dill, camomile, beets, peppermint, rosemary, Beans, Celery, Onions, Potatoes, dwarf zinnias.	Dill attracts a wasp to control cabbage moth. Zinnias attract lady bugs to protect plants.	Strawberries, Tomatoes
Broad beans	Potatoes, Peas, Beans		
Carrots	Lettuce, Peas, Leeks, Chives, Onions, Cucumbers, Beans, tomatoes, wormwood, sage, rosemary		Dill in flower and being stored with apples
Cauliflower	Celery		
Celery & Celeriac	Chives, Leeks, Tomatoes, Dwarf Beans, Brassica's		
Leek	Onion, celery, carrot		
Lettuce	tall flowers, carrots, radish, onion family	Flowers offer light shade for lettuce	
Onion and garlic	Beets, summer savoury, tomatoes, lettuce, strawberries, camomile		
Peas	Carrots, turnips, corn, beans, radishes, cucumbers, most vegetables and herbs		Onions, garlic gladiolas, potatoes
Potato	Beans, cabbage, marigold, horseradish (plant at corners of patch) eggplant, sweet alyssum.	Alyssum attracts beneficial wasps and acts as a living ground cover	Pumpkin, squash, cucumber, sunflower, tomato, raspberry
Tomatoes	Asparagus, Parsley, Chives, Onion, Broccoli, Sweet Basil, marigold, carrots, parsley.		Kohlrabi, potato, fennel, cabbage
Spinach	Strawberries		
Squash	Nasturtium Corn		
Strawberries	Bush bean, spinach, borage, lettuce		Cabbage



VEGETABLES

APRIL: Asian greens, Asparagus, Beans, Beetroot, Broad beans, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Celeriac, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Leek, Onion, Parsnip, Pea, Potato, Radish, Rhubarb, Shallots, Silverbeet, Spinach, Squash, Strawberry, Tomato, Turnip, Zucchini.

MAY: Asian greens, Asparagus crowns, Beans, Beetroot, Broad beans, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Celeriac, Endive, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Leek, Onion, Parsnip, Pea, Potato, Radish, Rhubarb, Shallots, Silverbeet, Spinach, Strawberry, Tomato, Turnip.

HERBS

APRIL

Annual: Borage, Calendula, Chamomile, Chervil, Coriander, Dill, Garlic, Italian parsley, Misome, Mizuna, Nasturtium, Rocket.

Perennials & Bi-Annuals: Catnip, Chives, Perennial Coriander, Fennel, Hyssop, Lavender, Lemon Balm, Marjoram, Mint, Mushroom Plant, Oregano, Parsley, Rosemary, Sage, Salad Burnet, Winter Tarragon, Thyme, Upland Cress, Winter Savoury.

MAY

Annual: Borage, Calendula, Chamomile, Chervil, Coriander, Dill, Garlic, Giant Red Lettuce, Herb Robert, Italian parsley, Misome, Mizuna, Mustard Lettuce, Nasturtium, Rocket.

Perennials & Bi-Annuals: Catnip, Chicory, Chives, Perennial Coriander, Fennel, Hyssop, Lavender, Lemon Balm, Lovage, Marjoram, Mint, Mushroom Plant, Oregano, Parsley, Rosemary, Sage, Salad Burnet, Winter Tarragon, Thyme, Upland Cress, Watercress, Winter Savoury.

Can still plant, but it is getting towards the end of the season as they like warm weather – Basil, Ceylon Spinach.

Whilst every effort is made to publish accurate information the association (including Editor, Executive Officers and the Committee) accepts no responsibility for statements made or opinions expressed in this newsletter.

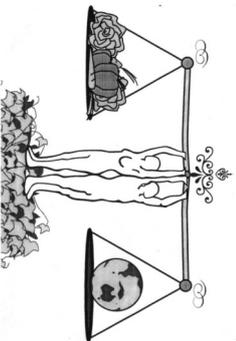
Planting in April		
Amaranth (also Love-lies-bleeding)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Beetroot	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Broad beans (also Fava bean)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from August
Broccoli	Plant out (transplant) seedlings.	Harvest from July
Cabbage	Start undercover in seed trays and plant out in 4-6 weeks.	Harvest from July
Carrot	Plant in garden.	Harvest from August
Cauliflower	Start undercover in seed trays and plant out in 4-6 weeks.	Harvest from Sept
Celeriac	Start undercover in seed trays and plant out in 4-6 weeks.	Harvest from August
Celery	Start undercover in seed trays and plant out in 4-6 weeks.	Harvest from Sept
Chives	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Climbing beans (also Pole beans, Runner beans, Scarlet Runners)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Collards (also Collard greens, Borekale)	Start undercover in seed trays and plant out in 4-6 weeks.	Harvest from July
Coriander (also Cilantro)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from June
Daikon (also Japanese radish, Lo Bok)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Dill	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Dwarf beans (also French beans, Bush beans)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Endive	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Florence Fennel (also Finocchio)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from August
Horseradish	Plant in garden.	Harvest from Sept
Kale (also Borecole)	Start undercover in seed trays and plant out in 4-6 weeks.	Harvest from July
Leeks	Plant out (transplant) seedlings.	Harvest from August
Lettuce	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Mizuna (+ Japanese Greens, Mitzuna, Mibuna)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from June
Mustard greens (also gai choy)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from June
Onion	Plant out (transplant) seedlings.	Harvest from Nov
Oregano (also Pot Marjoram)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from June
Pak Choy	Plant in garden.	Harvest from June
Parsley (also parsley)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Peas	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Radish	Plant in garden.	Harvest from June
Rocket (also Arugula/Rucola)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from June
Shallots (also Eschalots)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from August
Silverbeet (also Swiss Chard or Mangold)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Snow Peas (+ Sugar Peas, Mangetout, Chinese)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from August
Swedes (also Rutabagas)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Turnip	Plant in garden.	Harvest from June

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Beetroot	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Broad beans (also Fava bean)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from August
Broccoli	Plant out (transplant) seedlings.	Harvest from July
Burdock (also Gobo (Japanese Burdock))	Plant in garden.	Harvest from Sept
Cabbage	Plant out (transplant) seedlings.	Harvest from July
Carrot	Plant in garden.	Harvest from August
Cauliflower	Plant out (transplant) seedlings.	Harvest from Sept
Celeriac	Plant out (transplant) seedlings.	Harvest from August
Celery	Plant out (transplant) seedlings.	Harvest from Sept
Chicory (also Witloof, Belgian endive)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from Sept
Chives	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Collards (also Collard greens, Borekale)	Plant out (transplant) seedlings.	Harvest from July
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Endive	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
Florence Fennel (also Finocchio)	Plant in garden.	Harvest from August
Garlic	Plant in garden.	Harvest from Sept
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Kohlrabi	Plant in garden.	Harvest from July
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Meeting place:
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Next meeting:
Thursday 19 May 2011