

# Summer Growing guide



June hails the beginning of summer and a busy time for your garden in the months ahead, but what are the next steps for you?

This is the time to start thinking of what you want in your garden next spring.

Here are our 5 top tips:

- The first step is to decide your 'growing patch' whether that's outside in pots or indoors. Understand your temperatures, sunny spots and sunlight timing.
- All plants have a number of days from the time the seed/plant is planted to when it will bear vegetables, flowers or fruit. have a look at the maturation dates to plan out when to plant for the perfect harvesting time.



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- June is the ideal time to plant fast growing salad leaves and herbs. the warm sun will give you a fast harvest that you can enjoy. If you are potting indoors or in pots be sure to water often.
- This is a great time to plant peas, cucumber, courgettes, beans, cabbages, lettuce, radishes, turnips, fast-growing herbs, strawberries and tomatoes. You can always go down to your local garden centre, see what's in store and ask for tips and advice.
- Ensure all your plants are getting a regular consistent supply of water, especially during the long summer days
- If you have a compost heap, but don't want to add food during the summer months, you can still build it by up adding leaves, grass cuttings, flower heads and garden weeds.

Want to add flowers? this is a great time to grow sunflowers, marigolds, cosmos, zinnias or plant annual bulbs to see your flowers return every year. Visit your local garden centre and see what they have in store.

