



SPEAR & JACKSON

Herb Planting

A general guide to the best times to sow, transplant & harvest

Herbs	Position	Beginner Rating	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Sow to Harvest	Notes
Basil	●●	1 fork				—			—	—					3 months	Suitable for containers
Bay	●	3 forks	—			—						—			6 months	Best in containers - unrestrained it can reach 18m (60') high. Take indoors during hard frost
Chives*	●●	1 fork	—			—									3 months	Attractive flowers. Extremely tolerant of most conditions. Can be grown indoors
Dill	●	3 forks				—			—						4 months	Can be grown indoors. Is an annual, so collect seed in autumn for spring planting
Garlic	●●●	1 fork			—						—				6 months	Extremely tolerant of soil conditions and position
Mint	●●	1 fork				—			—			—			6 months	Invasive - restrict to pot growth. Tolerant of shade. Easy to propagate
Oregano / Marjoram	●●	1 fork				—				—					3 months	Very fragrant. Suitable for containers. Attractive flowers. Sweet marjoram less hardy than pot marjoram
Parsley*	●●●	1 fork	—			—					—				3 months	Extremely tolerant of soil conditions and position
Rosemary*	●	1 fork	—			—									3 months	Attractive flowers. Can be grown indoors. Suitable for containers
Sage	●	3 forks				—						—			6 months	Protect from frost when young. Replace every three years
Star Anise	●	3 forks							—	—					6 years	Requires an acid soil. Frost tender so not suitable to most parts of the UK
Tarragon	●●	3 forks				—						—			6 months	Protect from frost especially when young. Replace every three years
Thyme	●	1 fork				—			—						3 months	Highly scented when crushed. Suitable for containers

* Protect from frost

- Full Sun
- Part Shade
- Shade

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— Sow or Plant

— Harvest



our **Growdown**

