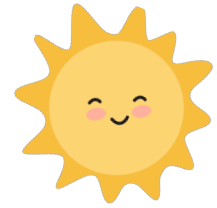


JULY 2023

# GARDENING TO DO'S



Hello  
Sunshine!  
Welcome July.

## Meet us at the Market!

The library will have a table at the Marquee this summer. We will have calendars, summer reading sign-up, card registration, and our traveling seed library! Come say hi on the following dates:

- July 16
- August 6
- August 13
- September 24
- October 15



## 30-DAY CUT & COME AGAIN HARVEST GARDEN

**Growing from Seed:** For Spring mix, Salad Bowl, Mesclun, and other lettuces—follow the 4-4-4 rule: Have at least 4 inches of soil for sowing, 4 hours of sun for growing, and 4 inches of leaf growth before harvesting. For successive harvesting, plant in rows, and leave 2-3 inches behind for continued growth. Harvest each row daily until you've reached the last row, and, in a week or so, you can go back to harvest from your first row! For other leafy greens (such as kale and spinach), take only the outer leaves for continued growth.

**Growing from Starters:** Starters are plants that have been nurtured through the delicate growth phases (seed to seedling) and are ready for transplanting outdoors. Starters can be found at local Farmers' Markets, hardware, and gardening stores.

### Direct Sow

- Basil
- Beans
- Corn
- Cucumber
- Squash
- Flowers: Cleome, Cosmos, Marigold, Nasturtium, Sunflower & Zinnia

### Transplant Outdoors

- All Starters
- Eggplants
- Peppers
- Tomatoes



### Seed Saver Alert!

If you are a Seed Saver, leave your spring plantings and allow them to develop flowers then seeds (bolting). Spring vegetables that may reach the bolting stage this month include beets, lettuce, spinach, along with those from the brassica family such as cabbage, pak choi, radish, and turnips.

For more information about Seed Saving: [seedsavers.org](https://seedsavers.org)

### CUT & COME AGAIN VEGETABLES & HERBS



Arugula, Basil, Beet Greens, Bok Choy, Chicories, Cilantro, Garlic Greens, Green Onions, Kale, Lettuce, Marjoram, Mustard Greens, Oregano, Parsley, Sorrel, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Thyme, and Turnip Greens.

For more information on our Seed Library,  
please visit [rtdl.org/seed-library](https://rtdl.org/seed-library)