

Moon Planting Calendar, 2026 and 2027

Every new moon, first quarter, full moon and last quarter, in Australian eastern time, with what each stretch of the month is good for.

2026	New	1st Qtr	Full	Last Qtr	2027	New	1st Qtr	Full	Last Qtr
Jan	19	26	3	11	Jan	8	16	22	29
Feb	17	24	2	9	Feb	7	14	21	28
Mar	19	26	3	11	Mar	8	16	22	30
Apr	17	24	2	10	Apr	7	14	21	29
May	17	23	2 & 31	10	May	6	13	20	28
Jun	15	22	30	8	Jun	5	11	19	27
Jul	14	21	30	8	Jul	4	11	19	27
Aug	13	20	28	6	Aug	2	9	17	25
Sep	11	19	27	4	Sep	1 & 30	8	16	23
Oct	11	19	26	3	Oct	29	7	15	23
Nov	9	17	25	2	Nov	28	6	14	21
Dec	9	17	24	1 & 31	Dec	28	6	14	20

What to do between them

-  **New moon to first quarter**
Sow leafy crops. Lettuce, silverbeet, spinach, cabbage, herbs. Anything you eat the leaves of.
-  **First quarter to full moon**
Sow fruiting crops. Tomatoes, beans, capsicum, cucumber, pumpkin, corn. Anything that sets fruit above ground.
-  **Full moon to last quarter**
Sow root crops. Carrots, potatoes, onions, beetroot, garlic. This is also the best stretch for planting out seedlings.
-  **Last quarter to new moon**
Rest the beds. Weed, prune, mulch, harvest for storage, turn compost. Poor days for sowing anything.

Dates are Australian eastern standard time, no daylight saving. If you are in a state that puts the clocks forward, a phase falling late in the evening can land on the following day where you are. Nothing in the garden turns on an hour either way, so use the date as printed and sow when you have the time.