

Astronomical Gardening Guide[®]

Planting, Cultivating and Harvesting Calendar • The Farmer's and Gardener's Best Friend Since 1994

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

DECEMBER 2006



WHAT YOU THINK, YOU GROW™

LEGEND

Perigee = Moon is closest to Earth. December has two Perigee days, one on 12/2 @ 6:07 a.m. and the other on 12/29 @ 12:57 a.m. CST
 Tides, Gravitation and Lunar Forces are at their strongest.
 Apogee = Moon is farthest from Earth on 11/15 @ 7:49 a.m. CST
 Tides, Gravitation and Lunar Forces are at their weakest.
 Times of Lunar Phases are expressed in Central Standard Time. We call it 'Texas Time'.

1		2 <small>PERIGEE</small>	
3 	4 FULL MOON 6:25 p.m. CST 	5 	6
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11 	12 <small>THIRD QUARTER</small> 8:33 a.m. CST 	13 <small>APOGEE</small> 7:49 a.m. CST 	14
15 	16 	17 	18
19 	20 NEW MOON 8:01 a.m. CST 	21 Winter Solstice 6:22 p.m. CST 	22
23 	24 	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS 	26
27 	28 	29 <small>PERIGEE</small> 	30
31 			

Gardening Symbols

= Flower
 = Fruit
 = Seed
 ALL = all plant parts
 = Root
 = Stem
 = Leaf
 = time for rest
 Moon at apogee or perigee

Instructions For Use

This calendar shows the best times to plant, cultivate, prune and harvest your garden, vines and trees for the Month of December, based on the part of the plant you are using. For example, lettuce would best be planted, cultivated, trimmed and harvested on a Leaf day. Tomatoes or grapes are best planted, cultivated, pruned and harvested on a Fruit day.