

## 2021 MOONSIGN DATES

## CENTRAL STANDARD TIME



Roughly speaking, those things which bear their crops above the ground should be planted in a favorable sign when the moon is increasing, known as the Light of the Moon. Those things which bear their crops below the surface of the ground should be planted in a favorable sign when the moon is decreasing, known as the Dark of the Moon.

Below are the best dates we've determined to perform a number of activities using the [Llewellyn's 2021 Moon Sign Book](#). Choose the date that is best for your weather conditions.

**Planting Annuals for Hardiness:** Jan. 20-23; Feb. 17-19; March 16-18; April 12-15; May 11; June none; July none; Aug. none; Sept. none; Oct. none; Nov. 17-19; Dec. 14-16.

**Planting Annuals for Fragrance:** Jan. none; Feb. none; March 28; April 24-26; May 20-23; June 18-19; July 15-17; Aug. 12-13; Sept. 8-9; Oct. 6; Nov. none; Dec. none.

#### Planting Leafy Annuals & Grains:

Jan. 16-17, 26-27; Feb. 12-13, 22-23; March 13, 21-23; April 16-19; May 15-16, 24-25; June 11-13, 20-21; July 10, 18-19; Aug. 14-15; Sept. 10-11, 19-20; Oct. 7-8, 16-17; Nov. 5, 12-13; Dec. 9-10.

#### Planting Perennials, Roots & Bulbs:

Jan. 7-8; Feb. 3-4; March 3-4, 11-12, 30; April 8-9, 27; May 5-6; June 1-2, 29-30; July 8-9, 26-27; Aug. 5-6, 22-23; Sept. 1-2, 28-30; Oct. 26-27; Nov. 4, 22-23; Dec. 1-2, 19-20, 29-30.

**Planting Potatoes & Tubers:** Jan. 11-12; Feb. 8-9; March 7-8; April 3-4; May 1, 10, 28-29; June 6-7, 25; July 3-5, 31; Aug. 1, 27-28; Sept. 23-25; Oct. 21-22; Nov. none; Dec. none.

**Harvesting Grain for Storage:** Jan. 1-2, 29; Feb. none; March 4-5; April 1-3, 28-30; May 2-3, 27, 30-31; June 26-27, 30; July 1, 24-25, 28-30; Aug. 24-25, 29; Sept. 21-22, 25-27; Oct. 23-25, 28; Nov. 20-21, 24-26; Dec. 21-24.

**Harvesting Fruits & Root Crops:** Jan. 9-10, 29; Feb. 6, 10; March 5-6, 9-10; April 1-2, 5-6, 10-11, 29; May 3-4, 7-9, 26-27, 30; June 4-5, 9, 27; July 1-2, 6-7, 24-25, 29; Aug. 2-4, 7, 25-26, 30; Sept. 4-5, 21-22, 26-28; Oct. 1-2, 23-25, 28-29; Nov. 19-21, 25-26; Dec. 3, 22-23.

**Graft or Bud Plants:** Jan. 26-27; Feb. 12-13; March 13, 21-23; April 18-19, 26; May 15-16, 24-25; June 11-12, 20-21; July 10, 18-19; Aug. 14-15, 18-19; Sept. 10-11, 14-15, 19-20; Oct. 7-8, 12-17; Nov. 5, 8-9, 12-13; Dec. 5-6, 9-11.

**Destroy Weeds & Pests:** Jan. 9-10, 29-30; Feb. 5-6, 10, 27; March 5-6, 9-10; April 1-2, 5-7, 10-11, 28-29; May 3-4, 7-9, 26-27, 30; June 4-5, 9, 26-27; July 1-3, 6-7, 24-25, 28-30; Aug. 2-4, 7, 25-26, 30; Sept. 4-6, 21-22, 26-27; Oct. 1-4, 23-25, 28-31; Nov. 1, 19-21, 24-28; Dec. 3, 24-25.

**Prune for Better Fruit:** Jan. 7-10; Feb. 3-6; March 2-5, 30-31; April 1-2, 26-29; May 26-27; June none; July none; Aug. none; Sept. none; Oct. none; Nov. 4; Dec. 1-3, 29-31.

**Mow Lawns for Increased Growth:** Jan. 14, 16-27; Feb. 12-26; March 14-27; April 12-25; May 12-25; June 11-23; July 12-22; Aug. 9-21; Sept. 7-19; Oct. 7-19; Nov. 5-6, 8-18; Dec. 5-17.

**Mow Lawns for Decreased Growth:** Jan. 1-11, 29-31; Feb. 1-10, 28; March 1-12, 29-31; April 1-10, 27-30; May 1-10, 27-31; June 1-9, 25-30; July 1-8, 24-31; Aug. 1-7, 23-31; Sept. 1-5, 21-30; Oct. 1-5, 21-31; Nov. 1-3, 20-30; Dec. 1-2, 19-31.

**Cultivate:** Jan. none; Feb. 10-11; March 5, 9-10; April 1-2, 6-7, 10-11, 29-30; May 4, 8-9, 26-27; June 4-5, 9; July 2, 6-7; Aug. 2-4, 7, 30-31; Sept. 4-5; Oct. 1-2, 28-30; Nov. none; Dec. none.

**Fertilize & Compost (chemical):** Jan. 16-17, 26-27; Feb. 12-13, 22-23; March 13, 21-23; April 18-19; May 15-16, 24-25; June 12, 20-21; July 10, 18-19; Aug. 14-15; Sept. 10-11, 19-20; Oct. 7-8, 16-17; Nov. 5, 12-13; Dec. 9-10.

**Fertilize & Compost (organic):** Jan. 7-8; Feb. 3-4; March 3, 11-12, 30; April 8-9, 27; May 5-6; June 1-2; July 8-9, 26-27; Aug. 5-6, 22-23; Sept. 1-2, 28-30; Oct. 26-27; Nov. 4, 22-23; Dec. 1-2, 19-21, 29-30.

**Irrigate:** Jan. 7-8, 16-17, 26-27; Feb. 3-4, 12-13; March 3-4, 11-13, 21-23, 30; April 8-9, 18-19, 26-27; May 5-6, 15-16, 24-25; June 1-2, 11-12, 20-21, 29-30; July 8-10, 18-19, 26-27; Aug. 5-6, 14-15, 22-23; Sept. 1-2, 10-11, 19-20, 28-30; Oct. 7-8, 16-17, 26-27; Nov. 4-5, 22-23; Dec. 1-2, 9-11, 19-21, 29-30.

**Make Sauerkraut:** Jan. none; Feb. none; March none; April 26-27; May none; June none; July none; Aug. 22-23; Sept. none; Oct. none; Nov. none; Dec. 18.

**Canning Preserves:** Jan. 7-8; Feb. 4; March 3-4, 30; April 27; May 10; June 6-7; July 4-5, 9, 31; Aug. 1, 5-6, 27-28; Sept. 1-2, 24-25, 29-30; Oct. 21-22, 26-27; Nov. 4, 22-23; Dec. 2, 20-21, 29-30.

**Canning Fruits & Vegetables:** Jan. 7-8; Feb. 4; March 3-4, 12-13, 30; April 8, 27; May 5-6; June 2, 29-30; July 9, 26-27; Aug. 5-6, 23; Sept. 1-2, 29-30; Oct. 26-27; Nov. 4, 22-23; Dec. 2, 20-21, 29-30.

**Egg Setting Dates:** Jan. 4, 22, 26, 31; Feb. 20, 23, 28; March 7, 22, 27; April 3, 20, 23, 30; May 21, 28; June 18, 24; July 21; Aug. 17, 28; Sept. 15, 24; Oct. 22, 26; Nov. 18, 23; Dec. none.

**Hunting & Fishing:** Jan. 7-8, 16-17, 26-27; Feb. 3-4, 12-13, 22-23; March 3-6, 11-13, 21-23, 30; April 1-2, 8-9, 18-19, 27-29; May 5-6, 15-16, 24-27; June 1-2, 11-12, 20-23, 29-30; July 1-2, 8-10, 18-21, 26-30; Aug. 5-6, 12-16, 22-26; Sept. 1-2, 10-11, 19-22, 28-30; Oct. 7-8, 16-20, 26-27; Nov. 4-5, 12-16, 22-23; Dec. 1-2, 9-13, 19-21, 29-30.

**Pick Mushrooms:** Jan. 27-29; Feb. 26-28; March 27-29; April 25-27; May 25-27; June 23-25; July 22-24; Aug. 21-23; Sept. 19-21; Oct. 19-21; Nov. 18-20; Dec. 17-19.

**Neutering & Castration:** Jan. 9-12; Feb. 6-9; March 5-8, 12-13; April 4, 8; May 5-7; June 2-3; July none; Aug. none; Sept. none; Oct. none; Nov. none; Dec. 31.

**Buy or Sell Animals:** Jan. 16, 18, 22-23; Feb. 15, 20-21; March 15, 18, 20; April 12, 17, 23; May 14, 18, 24; June 11, 21; July 21; Aug. 13, 17, 20; Sept. 9, 19; Oct. 11, 14; Nov. 12, 16; Dec. 5, 11, 13.

**Weaning:** Jan. 9-14; Feb. 6-11; March 5-10; April 1-7, 29-30; May 1-4, 26-31; June 1, 23-27; July 20-25; Aug. 16-22; Sept. 12-18; Oct. 10-15; Nov. 6-11; Dec. 3-9, 31.

**Cutting Timber:** Jan. 11, 30; Feb. 8, 28; March 29; April 22, 26; May 20; June 8, 18; July 1, 7; Aug. 18, 28; Sept. 16, 26; Oct. 25; Nov. 8, 28; Dec. 6.

**Hair Color, Permanent or Straightening:** Jan. 2, 22; Feb. none; March 18; April none; May 18; June 6; July 31; Aug. none; Sept. 5; Oct. 30; Nov. 17; Dec. 16.

**Cut Hair for Thickness:** Jan. 28; Feb. none; March none; April none; May none; June none; July none; Aug. none; Sept. none; Oct. 20; Nov. none; Dec. none.

**Cut Hair to Decrease Growth:** Jan. 9-12; Feb. 5-8; March 4-8, 12; April 1-4, 8-9, 28-30; May 1, 5-6, 9-11, 27-29; June 2, 6-9, 25, 29; July 3-7, 26-27, 30-31; Aug. 1-3, 7, 23, 27-31; Sept. 3, 23-27, 30; Oct. 21-24, 28; Nov. 20, 24; Dec. 3, 21, 30-31.

**Cut Hair to Increase Growth:** Jan. 16-17, 20-24; Feb. 12-13, 16-20, 24; March 16-20, 23; April 12-16; May 12-13, 17; June 10, 13, 22-24; July 10, 19-22; Aug. 16-19; Sept. 12-15, 19; Oct. 9-12, 16-17; Nov. 6-8, 13, 16-18; Dec. 4-6, 10, 14-18.

Special Note: The previous dates are Earl May's interpretation of [Llewellyn's 2021 Moon Sign Book](#). For a complete listing of dates, please see [Llewellyn's 2021 Moon Sign Book](#).

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### Retrograde Planets

Planet	Begin	End
Uranus	8/15/20	1/14/21
Mercury	1/30	2/20
Pluto	4/27	10/6
Saturn	5/23	1/10
Mercury	5/29	6/22
Jupiter	6/20	10/18
Neptune	6/25	12/1
Uranus	8/19	1/18/22
Mercury	9/26	10/18
Venus	12/19	1/29/22



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