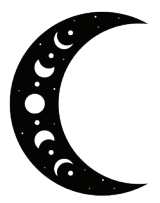


MOONSIGN DATES 2026



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 2026 Moon Sign Book](#). Choose the date that is best for your weather conditions.

Planting Annuals for Hardiness: Jan. 1-3, 25-27; Feb. 21-23; March 21-23; April 17-19; May 16; June none; July none; Aug. none; Sept. none; Oct. 25-31; Nov. 22-24; Dec. 19-21.

Planting Annuals for Fragrance: Jan. none; Feb. none; March 31; April 1, 28-30; May 25-27; June 21-24; July 21; Aug. 15-17; Sept. 11-14; Oct. 10-11; Nov. none; Dec. none.

Planting Leafy Annuals & Grains: Jan. 21-23, 29-31; Feb. 17-19, 26-28; March 18-19, 25-27; April 21-23, 30; May 1, 18-20, 27-30; June 15-17, 24-26; July 14, 21-23; Aug. 17-20, 27-28; Sept. 14-16, 23-26; Oct. 11-13, 21-23; Nov. 9-10, 17-20; Dec. 14-17, 23.

Planting Perennials, Roots & Bulbs: Jan. 1-3, 11-13; Feb. 7-10; March 6-9, 16-18; April 3-5, 13-15; May 1, 10-12; June 6-9; July 4-6, 12-14, 31; Aug. 1-2, 9-11, 28-29; Sept. 5-7; Oct. 2-6, 29-31; Nov. 1, 7-9, 26-28; Dec. 4-7, 23-25.

Planting Potatoes & Tubers: Jan. 16-18; Feb. 12-15; March 12-14; April 8-10; May 5-8, 14-16; June 1-4, 11-13, 29-30; July 1, 8-10; Aug. 4-7; Sept. 1-3, 28-30; Oct. 26-27 Nov. none; Dec. none.

Harvesting Grain for Storage: Jan. 4-6; Feb. 2; March 9-10; April 5-8; May 3-5, 8-9; June 1, 4-6; July 1-2, 6-7, 30; Aug. 2-4, 29-31; Sept. 3, 27, 30; Oct. 1-2, 27-29; Nov. 1, 25, 28-30; Dec. 25-27.

Harvesting Fruits & Root Crops: Jan. 4-5, 14-15; Feb. 2, 10-12, 15-16; March 9-11, 14-16; April 5-7, 10-12, 15-16; May 3-5, 8-10, 12-14, 31; June 1, 4-6, 9-10, 13; July 1-3, 6-8, 10-12, 29-30; Aug. 3-4, 7-8, 11, 30-31; Sept. 3-4, 7-9, 26-27, 30; Oct. 1-2, 4-6, 28-29; Nov. 2, 24-25, 28-29; Dec. 7, 25-27.

Make Sauerkraut: Jan. 11-12; Feb. 7-8; March 6-8, 16-17; April 3-4, 13-14; May 1-2, 10-11; June 6-7; July 4-5, 12-13, 31; Aug. 1, 28; Sept. 5-6; Oct. 2-3, 29-31; Nov. 7-8, 26-27; Dec. 4-5, 23-24.

Canning Preserves: Jan. 12-13; Feb. 8; March 7-8; April 3, 4; May 15-16; June 12; July 9-10, 13-14; Aug. 5, 9-10; Sept. 2, 6, 29; Oct. 3-4, 26-27, 30; Nov. 8, 27; Dec. 5-6, 24-25.

Canning Fruits & Vegetables: Jan. 12-13; Feb. 8; March 7-8, 17; April 4-3, 14; May 11-12; June 7-8; July 4-5, 13-14; Aug. 1-2, 9-10, 28-29; Sept. 6; Oct. 3-4, 30; Nov. 8, 27; Dec. 5-6, 24-25.

Special Note: The previous dates are Earl May's interpretation of [Llewellyn's 2026 Moon Sign Book](#). For a complete listing of dates, see [Llewellyn's 2026 Moon Sign Book](#).

Cultivate: Jan. none; Feb. 13, 16; March 10, 15-16; April 11-12, 16; May 10, 13-14, 31; June 9-10, 14; July 8, 11-12; Aug. 7-8, 11-12; Sept. 4, 8, 10 Oct. 5, 7-9; Nov. 2-4; Dec. 1-2.

Irrigate: Jan. 3-4, 11-13, 29-31; Feb. 7-10, 26-28; March 6-9, 16-18, 25-27; April 3-5, 13-15, 21-23, 30; May 1-3, 10-12, 18-20, 27-30; June 6-9, 15-17, 24-26; July 4-6, 12-14, 31; Aug. 1-2, 9-11, 17-20, 27-29; Sept. 5-7, 14-16, 25-26; Oct. 2-4, 11-13, 21-23, 29-31; Nov. 1, 7-9, 17-20, 26-28; Dec. 4-7, 14-17, 23-25.

Mow Lawns for Increased Growth: Jan. 1-2, 19-31; Feb. 18-28; March 1-2, 19-31; April 18-30; May 17-30; June 15-28; July 15-28; Aug. 13-26; Sept. 11-25; Oct. 11-24; Nov. 10-15, 17-23; Dec. 9-22.

Mow Lawns for Decreased Growth: Jan. 4-17; Feb. 2-16; March 4-17; April 2-16; May 2-15; June 1-13, 30; July 1-13, 30-31; Aug. 1-11, 29-31; Sept. 1-9, 27-30; Oct. 1-9, 27-31; Nov. 2-7, 25-30; Dec. 1-7, 24-31.

Fertilize & Compost (chemical): Jan. 29-31; Feb. 26-28; March 18-19, 25-27; April 21-23, 30; May 18-20, 27-30; June 15-17, 24-26; July 15-17, 24-26; Aug. 1-2, 19-20, 27-28; Sept. 14-16, 23-26; Oct. 11-13, 21-23; Nov. 9-10, 17-20; Dec. 14-17, 23.

Fertilize & Compost (organic): Jan. 3-4, 11-13; Feb. 7-10; March 6-9, 16-18; April 3-5, 13-15; May 1-3, 10-12, 27-30; June 6-9; July 4-6, 12-14; Aug. 9-11, 28-29; Sept. 5-7; Oct. 2-4, 29-31; Nov. 1, 7-9, 26-28; Dec. 4-7, 23-25.

Destroy Weeds & Pests: Jan. 4-8, 13-16; Feb. 1-5, 10-12, 15-17; March 3-4, 9-12, 14-16; April 5-8, 10-13, 15-17; May 3-5, 8-10, 12-14, 31; June 1, 4-6, 9-11, 13-14; July 1-4, 6-8, 10-12, 29-31; Aug. 2-4, 7-9, 11-12, 29-31; Sept. 3-5, 7-10, 26-28, 30; Oct. 1-2, 4-9, 27-29; Nov. 1-5, 24-26, 28-30; Dec. 1-2, 7-8, 25-29.

Prune for Better Fruit: Jan. 11-15; Feb. 7-12; March 7-11; April 3-7; May 1-4, 31; June 2-4, 29-30; July none; Aug. none; Sept. none; Oct. none; Nov. 7-8; Dec. 5-7.

Graft or Bud Plants: Jan. 18, 21-23, 29-31; Feb. 17-19, 26-28; March 18-19, 25-27; April 21-23, 30; May 1, 18-20, 27-30; June 15-17, 24-26; July 14, 21-23, 26-28; Aug. 17-19, 22-25, 27-28; Sept. 14-16, 19-21, 23-26; Oct. 11-13, 16-18, 21-23; Nov. 9-10, 12-15, 17-20; Dec. 9-12, 14-17, 23.

Egg Setting Dates: Jan. 21-23, 25-27, 29-31; Feb. 17-19, 21-23, 26-28; March 18-19, 21-23, 25-27, 31; April 1, 17-19, 21-23, 28-30; May 16, 18-20, 25-27; June 15-17, 21-24; July 14, 19-21; Aug. 15-17, 27-28; Sept. 11-14, 23-26; Oct. 10-11, 21-23, 25-26; Nov. 17-20, 22-24; Dec. 14-17, 19-21, 23.

Hunting & Fishing: Jan. 2-4, 11-13, 21-23, 29-31; Feb. 7-10, 17-19, 26-28; March 6-12, 16-19, 25-27; April 3-8, 13-15, 21-23, 30; May 1-5, 10-12, 18-20, 27-31; June 1, 6-9, 15-17, 24-29; July 4-8, 12-14, 21-26, 31; Aug. 1-4, 9-11, 17-22, 27-31; Sept. 1, 5-7, 14-16, 23-28; Oct. 2-4, 11-13, 21-25, 29-31; Nov. 1, 7-10, 17-22, 26-28; Dec. 4-7, 14-19, 23-25.

Pick Mushrooms: Jan. 2-4, 31; Feb. 1-2; March 2-4, 31; April 1-2, 30; May 1-2, 30-31; June 1, 28-30; July 28-30; Aug. 27-29; Sept. 25-27; Oct. 25-27; Nov. 23-25; Dec. 22-24.

Neutering & Castration: Jan. 14-18; Feb. 10-14; March 10, 13, 17; April 6-10, 13-15; May 3-6, 11-12; June 1-3, 7-8, 30; July 1, 5-6, 31; Aug. 1, 28-29, 31; Sept. none; Oct. none; Nov. none; Dec. 8.

Buy or Sell Animals: Jan. 22, 26, 28; Feb. 18, 22, 27; March 22, 29-30; April 18, 27-28; May 24, 29; June 22, 28; July 19, 22, 24, 28; Aug. 16, 21, 26; Sept. 17, 19, 24; Oct. 15-16, 21, 25; Nov. 12, 21; Dec. 10, 19.

Weaning: Jan. 14-20; Feb. 10-17; March 10-16; April 6-13; May 3-10, 31; June 1-6, 27-30; July 1-3, 24-30; Aug. 20-27; Sept. 17-23; Oct. 14-21; Nov. 10-15, 17; Dec. 8-11.

Cutting Timber: Jan. 6-7, 16-17; Feb. 2-3, 12-14; March 12-13; April 8-9; May 6, 7, 14-15; June 1-3, 11-13, 29-30; July 8-11; Aug. 4-8; Sept. 1-4, 28-30; Oct. 1, 7-8, 26-28; Nov. 3-4, 24-25, 30; Dec. 1, 27-28.

Hair Color, Permanent or Straightening: Jan. 4-5, 7, 13, 23, 25-26, 28, 31; Feb. 1, 7, 13, 21-23, 27-28; March 1, 9, 13, 21-22, 24, 27-28; April 9, 14, 17-18, 23-24, 28; May 9, 14-15, 20-23, 28; June 8, 11-13, 17-18, 22, 28; July 8-9, 13-15, 22, 28; Aug. 4-5, 7, 11-12, 16, 21, 26; Sept. 1-2, 5, 7-9, 19, 24, 28-29; Oct. 3-5, 7, 21, 26-27, 29; Nov. 1-2, 12, 17, 22-25, 28-30; Dec. 10, 15, 19, 20, 24-26, 29.

Cut Hair for Thickness: Jan. 2-5, 25-26, 31; Feb. 1, 21-22, 26-28; March 1, 21-22, 25-28; April 17-18, 21-24; May 14-15, 18-22; June 11-12, 15-18; July 8-9, 12-15; Aug. 4-6, 9-12; Sept. 1-2, 5-8, 28-29; Oct. 2-5, 25-26, 30-31; Nov. 1-2, 23, 26-29; Dec. 19-20, 23-26.

Cut Hair for Faster Growth: Jan. 2-3, 21 -22, 29-30; Feb. 17-18, 26-27; March 16-18, 25-26; April 13-14, 17-18, 21-22; May 10-11, 17-18; June 6-8, 15-16; July 4-5, 12-13, 31; Aug. 1, 9-10, 27-28; Sept. 5-6, 23-25; Oct. 2-3, 21-22, 29-31; Nov. 17-19, 26-27; Dec. 14-16, 23-24.



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