

MARCH

University of California Cooperative Extension Common Ground Garden Program http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/Common_Ground_Garden_Program

Sow or transplant outside in March

beets
carrots
celery
chard
herbs
Jerusalem artichokes
kale
kohlrabi
leeks
lettuces (except iceberg)
green onions
bulb onion seed & sets
parsley
peas
peanuts
potatoes
radishes
shallots
spinach
strawberries
turnips

Transplant in March

artichokes
asparagus
broccoli
Brussels sprouts
cabbage
cauliflower
kale
kohlrabi
rhubarb

Herbs to start from seed in March

anise
basil
chervil
chives
cilantro (coriander)
dill
fennel
lavender
marjoram
oregano
parsley
savory

Herbs to transplant in March

mint
rosemary
sage
tarragon
thyme

Sow indoors in March for transplanting in late April or early May

eggplant
peppers
tomatoes

Start indoors in March with special handling of roots

cucumbers
eggplants
melons
squash

Start indoors in March for planting outside in May

sweet potato sets

March is last month to plant roots to bear fruit well this year

strawberries
blackberries
raspberries

Plant late March through May

avocado trees
citrus trees

Sow or transplant in March

achillea (yarrow)
ageratum
alyssum
aquilegia
asters
baby-blue-eyes
baby's breath
bachelor buttons
balsam
fibrous begonias
calendula
campanula
candytuft
chrysanthemums
cinerarias
clarkias (godetia)
cleomes
cockscombs (celosia)
coleus
coralbell
coreopsis
cosmos
Shasta daisies
delphiniums
dianthus
four-o'clocks
forget-me-nots
foxgloves
gaillardias
gazania (African daisy)
hollyhocks
impatiens
linaria
lobelias
lupines
marguerites
marigolds
mignonettes
morning glories
moss rose (portulaca)
nasturtiums
nemesias
nicotiana
pansies
petunias
phlox
California, Iceland, Oriental and Shirley poppies
primroses
rudbeckia
salvias
acabiosas (pincushion flower)
schizanthus (butterfly flower)
snapdragons
statice
stock
sunflowers
sweet peas
sweet william
tithonias
torenia
verbena
vinca
violas
zinnias

Plant late March or April

bougainvillea

Sow in March

wildflowers

Plant drought-resistant shrubs in March, including:

Australian fuchsias
ceanothus
coffee berries
cotoneasters
pineapple guavas
manzanitas
rockroses
verbena

Plant drought-resistant shrubs in March for fall and winter color, including:

dwarf pomegranate
pyracantha
barberry

Divide and replant perennials in March that are crowded or that had sparse bloom last season, including:

agapanthus
Japanese anemone
aster
coralbell
Michaelmas and Shasta daisies
daylily
fountain grass
iceplant
ivy
lantana
phlox
verbena
yarrow

Plant summer-blooming bulbs, corms and tubers in March, including:

acidanthera
agapanthus
tuberous begonias
caladiums
calla lilies
canna lilies
dahlias
gladiolus
hemerocallis
tuberous iris
ixias
tigrisias
tuberoses
watsonias

Prune in March, after last flower has wilted

azaleas
camellias
fuchsias
rhododendrons

Root cuttings in March

dianthus
dusty miller
euryps
felicia
fuchsias
geraniums
iceplant
lavender
marguerites
mums
saxifrages
sedum
succulents

Rub off new, unwanted foliage on roses in March

Transplant trees in March, including

Nootka cypress
golden-rain tree
hornbeam
magnolia
English, red and white oaks
poplar
tulip tree
tupelo
zelkov