

## APRIL

### University of California Cooperative Extension Common Ground Garden Program

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#### Sow or transplant in April

asparagus  
beets  
carrots  
celery  
chard  
herbs  
kale  
kohlrabi  
leeks  
lettuces  
summer-maturing onions  
parsley  
peanuts  
the last peas (heat-tolerant such as Wando)  
white potatoes  
radishes  
rhubarb  
spinach

#### Transplant early-maturing varieties in April

beans  
cucumbers  
eggplants  
melons  
peppers  
squash  
tomatoes

#### Herbs to sow or transplant include:

anise  
basil  
borage  
burnet  
catnip  
chervil  
chives  
cilantro (coriander)  
comfrey  
dill  
fennel  
lavender  
marjoram  
mint  
oregano  
rosemary  
sage  
savory  
tarragon  
thyme

#### Sow or transplant at end of April

beans  
corn  
cucumbers

eggplants  
melons  
peppers  
pumpkins  
squash

#### Plant tender trees in April through June

avocados  
citrus  
cherimoya  
guava  
kiwis  
kumquats  
mango  
passion fruit  
pomegranates

#### Sow or transplant in March

agapanthus  
ageratum  
alyssum  
globe amaranth  
amaryllis  
asters  
baby's breath  
bachelor buttons  
balsam  
beebalm  
fibrous begonias  
bougainvillea  
calendula  
campanula (canterbury bells)  
candytuft  
carnations  
chrysanthemums  
cineraria  
cockscombs (celosia)  
coleus  
columbine  
coreopsis  
coralbell  
cosmos  
English, gloriosa, marguerite and Shasta  
daisies  
daylily  
delphiniums  
dianthus (sweet william, pinks)  
dusty miller  
felicia  
forget-me-nots  
four-o'clocks  
foxgloves  
fuchsias  
gaillardia

gazania (African daisy)  
geum  
geraniums  
godetia  
heliotropes  
hibiscus  
hollyhocks  
impatiens  
johnney-jump-ups  
lantana  
larkspur  
lavender  
linaria  
lobelias  
lunaria (honesty, money, silver dollar plant)  
marigolds  
mimulus  
morning glories  
nasturtiums  
nemesia  
nicotiana  
pansies  
penstemon  
periwinkle  
petunias  
phlox  
California, Iceland, Oriental and Shirley  
poppies  
portulaca (moss or sun rose)  
potentilla  
primroses  
pyrethrums (painted daisies)  
salvias  
scabiosas (pincushion flower)  
schizanthus (butterfly flower)  
snapdragons  
statice  
stock  
strawflowers  
sunflowers  
sweet peas  
tithonia (Mexican sunflower)  
torenia  
verbena  
violas  
zinnias

**Plant summer-blooming bulbs, corms and tubers in April, including:**  
acidanthera

agapanthus  
tuberous begonias  
caladiums  
calla lilies  
canna lilies  
dahlias  
daylilies  
gladiolus  
iris  
ixia  
lilies  
montbbretia  
tigridia  
tuberose  
watsonia

#### Divide and transplant in April clumps of ornamental grasses

#### Plant or prune ground covers in April, including:

coyote bush  
creeping coprosma  
gazania  
iceplant  
ivy  
potentilla  
Mexican evening primrose  
rosemary  
wild strawberry  
verbena

#### Plant water-conserving blooming shrubs in April, including:

crape myrtle  
oleander  
rosemary  
wild or California lilac

#### Sow or lay sod in April

dichondra  
grass lawns

#### Container gardens can begin in April, for mounds or cascades of color:

begonias  
petunias  
ivy  
geraniums  
campanula  
impatiens  
succulents  
fuchsias  
azaleas  
patio or cherry tomatoes  
strawberries  
herbs