

The Garden Companion

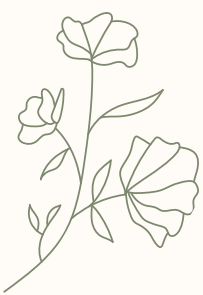


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Welcome *to* The Garden Companion

A little space for everything you're growing.

This planner began as something I was creating for myself, a place to keep track of seeds, planting plans and all the little things I'd definitely forget by next year.

Inside, you'll find 86 pages to help you plan, make notes and keep everything together as your garden grows.

Happy growing!
Laura



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Your Planner *includes*

- ♥ 86-pages
- ♥ Garden planning and seasonal pages
- ♥ Seed, planting and wishlist trackers
- ♥ Undated monthly garden plans
- ♥ Plant profiles, notes and reflections
- ♥ Instant digital download

You can print the complete planner or select individual pages using your printer settings. You're also welcome to print additional copies of any pages you need for your own garden.

The pages can be kept in a folder, added to a ring binder or bound into your own garden notebook.

Garden Basics: *Terminology*

A few useful gardening words, without all the gardening jargon.

Annual: A plant that completes its whole life cycle in one growing season, from seed to flower and back to seed.

Biennial: A plant with a two-year life cycle. It usually grows leaves and roots in its first year, then flowers and produces seed in its second.

Perennial: A plant that lives for several years, often dying back over winter before returning in spring.

Evergreen: A plant that keeps its leaves throughout the year rather than losing them seasonally.

Deciduous: A plant that loses its leaves each year, usually during autumn and winter.

Cultivar: A particular variety of plant that has been selected or bred for specific characteristics.

Full Sun: A garden area that receives at least 6 hours of direct sunlight each day.

Native Plant: A plant that has been introduced from another country.

Bulb: An underground storage organ, usually in the form of a short, thickened stem or root.

Rhizome: A horizontal underground stem that grows in a horizontal plane.

Plant Profiles

Plant:

Colour:

Light:

Placement:

Notes:

Height:

Water:

Plant:

Colour:

Light:

Placement:

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Sow: To plant seeds in soil or compost so they can begin to grow.

Thinning: Removing some seedlings when they are growing too closely together, giving those left behind more room to develop.

Transplanting: Moving a plant or seedling from one growing position to another.

Rootball: The mass of roots and soil around the base of a plant when it is lifted from a pot or the ground.

Node: The point on a plant stem where leaves, buds or new shoots grow.

Juvenile Stage: The early stage of a plant's growth before it reaches maturity and is able to flower or reproduce.

Compost: Organic material used to improve soil or as a growing medium for plants in pots and containers.

Mulch: A layer of material spread over the surface of soil to help retain moisture, suppress weeds and improve growing conditions.

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Garden Plan

Area:

Growing:

Already

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Month: _____

Sow	
Plant	
Prune/Cut Back	
Feed/Mulch	
Buy/Order	
Other Jobs +	



Before you *begin*

A few helpful things to know.

Terms of Use

You may

Print and use the planner as often as you like for your own personal use.

Add your own notes, plans and ideas.

Print extra copies of individual pages for your own garden.

Please do not:

Resell, redistribute or share the digital files.

Claim the designs or artwork as your own.

Upload the files to file-sharing websites or marketplaces.

Use the pages, artwork or layouts to create products for sale.

The Garden Companion has been designed at A4 size. For the best results, select A4 paper and print at “actual size” or 100%.

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Thank you

Thank you so much for supporting my work. I hope The Garden Companion becomes a useful little place for your plans, ideas and everything you learn along the way

Laura