

NOCTISEEDS

UNDATED UK GROWING GUIDE

Small-Space Sowing Calendar



A month-by-month guide to all 69 NoctiSeeds varieties - designed for pots, patios, balconies, windowsills and small gardens.

69 VARIETIES

12 MONTHS

UK TIMINGS

Typical timings for an average UK season. Adjust for local frost, shelter and weather.



One seed packet. One pot. One good start.

This is a practical, perpetual calendar: use it every year, then let the weather have the final word. If your packet gives a narrower window, follow the packet.

START UNDER COVER

Warm windowsill, greenhouse or propagator. Tender crops need light as soon as seedlings appear.

SOW OUTDOORS

Direct into the final pot or bed. Water the drill first and keep the seedbed evenly moist.

MOVE OUT / PLANT

Harden off tender seedlings for 7-10 days and wait until frost risk has passed.

Pot depth at a glance

15-20 cm

Radish, salad leaves, rocket, herbs, spring onions, Paris Market carrot, baby turnips

20-25 cm

Beetroot, short carrots, kale, chicory, chard, onions, peppers and chillies

25-30+ cm

Peas, beans, leeks, long carrots, fennel, tomatoes, cucumber, aubergines and brassicas

45 cm+

Artichoke; use a very large, stable pot for giant sunflowers

Three small-space rules

1. Sow less, more often. 2. Drainage first. 3. Feed fruiting crops once flowers appear.



01 January

TYPICAL UK TIMINGS - ADJUST FOR LOCAL WEATHER

M T W T F S S

START UNDER COVER

8

- Aubergine Listada de Gandia
- Aubergine Black Beauty
- Chilli Buena Mulata
- Chilli Mixed
- Onion Ailsa Craig
- Red Onion Brunswick
- Strawberry Baron von Solemacher
- Yellow Habanero Chilli

SOW OUTDOORS

0

Nothing essential this month.

MOVE OUT / PLANT

0

Nothing essential this month.

A warm start

Prioritise slow tender crops. Light matters as much as heat once they germinate.



02 February

TYPICAL UK TIMINGS - ADJUST FOR LOCAL WEATHER

M T W T F S S

START UNDER COVER

28

- Iceberg Lettuce
- Artichoke Green Globe
- Aubergine Listada de Gandia
- Aubergine Black Beauty
- Broad Bean The Sutton
- Brussels Sprout Bedford Darkmar 21
- Brussels Sprout Evesham Special
- Chilli Buena Mulata
- Pepper California Wonder 300 TMR
- Cauliflower All Year Round
- Chilli Mixed
- Chive Medium Leaf
- Leek Musselburgh
- Lettuce Buttercrunch
- Lettuce Little Gem
- Lettuce Red Gem
- Onion Ailsa Craig
- Parsley Hamburg Turnip Rooted
- Pea Early Onward
- Pea Lincoln
- Red Onion Brunswick
- Strawberry Baron von Solemacher
- Thyme English Winter
- Thyme French Summer
- Tomato Moneymaker
- Tomato Riesentraube
- Traditional Herbal Garden Starter Kit
- Yellow Habanero Chilli

SOW OUTDOORS

2

- Carrot Early Nantes (optional/protected)
- Turnip Purple Top Milan (optional/protected)

MOVE OUT / PLANT

0

Nothing essential this month.

Lengthening days

Start hardy crops under cover, but do not rush outdoor sowings into cold, wet compost.



03 March

TYPICAL UK TIMINGS - ADJUST FOR LOCAL WEATHER

M T W T F S S

START UNDER COVER

29

- Iceberg Lettuce
- Artichoke Green Globe
- Aubergine Listada de Gandia
- Aubergine Black Beauty
- Basil Sweet Genovese
- Brussels Sprout Bedford Darkmar 21
- Brussels Sprout Evesham Special
- Chilli Buena Mulata
- Pepper California Wonder 300 TMR
- Cauliflower All Year Round
- Chilli Mixed
- Chive Medium Leaf
- Coriander Green Aroma
- Basil Greek
- Leek Musselburgh
- Lettuce Buttercrunch
- Lettuce Little Gem
- Lettuce Red Gem
- Nasturtium Tom Thumb
- Parsley Hamburg Turnip Rooted
- Pea Early Onward
- Pea Lincoln
- Strawberry Baron von Solemacher
- Thyme English Winter
- Thyme French Summer
- Tomato Moneymaker
- Tomato Riesentraube
- Traditional Herbal Garden Starter Kit
- Watercress

SOW OUTDOORS

28

- Iceberg Lettuce
- Beetroot Boltardy
- Broad Bean The Sutton
- Calendula Nova
- Carrot Chantenay Royal
- Carrot Early Nantes
- Carrot Paris Market Atlas
- Carrot Red Samurai F1
- Coriander Green Aroma
- Lettuce Buttercrunch
- Lettuce Little Gem
- Lettuce Red Gem
- Nasturtium Tom Thumb
- Onion Ailsa Craig
- Pea Early Onward
- Pea Lincoln
- Perpetual Spinach Leaf Beet
- Radish Cherry Belle
- Radish Mix
- Radish Hailstone
- Radish Sparkler
- Red Onion Brunswick
- Salad Rocket
- Spring Onion White Lisbon
- Traditional Herbal Garden Starter Kit
- Turnip Purple Top Milan
- Turnip Snowball
- Watercress

MOVE OUT / PLANT

2

- Pea Early Onward
- Pea Lincoln

First direct sowings

Use cloches for early carrots and turnips; protect new shoots from slugs.

04 April

TYPICAL UK TIMINGS - ADJUST FOR LOCAL WEATHER

M T W T F S S

START UNDER COVER

34

- Artichoke Green Globe
- Basil Sweet Genovese
- Broccoli Early Purple Sprouting
- Brussels Sprout Bedford Darkmar 21
- Brussels Sprout Evesham Special
- Pepper California Wonder 300 TMR
- Cauliflower All Year Round
- Chive Medium Leaf
- Coriander Green Aroma
- Cucumber Marketmore
- Sunflower Giant Single Yellow
- Basil Greek
- Kale Black Tuscany
- Kale Dwarf Green Curled
- Kale Red Ruble
- Kale Scarlet Curled
- Leek Musselburgh
- Lettuce Buttercrunch
- Lettuce Little Gem
- Lettuce Red Gem
- Living Tower Grow Kit
- Nasturtium Tom Thumb
- Parsley Hamburg Turnip Rooted
- Savoy Cabbage Perfection
- Strawberry Baron von Solemacher
- Sunflower Dwarf Teddy Bear
- Sweetcorn Ambrosia F1
- Swiss Chard Rainbow Mix
- Thyme English Winter
- Thyme French Summer
- Tomato Moneymaker
- Tomato Riesentraube
- Traditional Herbal Garden Starter Kit
- Watercress

SOW OUTDOORS

41

- Iceberg Lettuce
- Beetroot Boltardy
- Broad Bean The Sutton
- Calendula Nova
- Carrot Chantenay Royal
- Carrot Early Nantes
- Carrot Paris Market Atlas
- Carrot Autumn King
- Carrot Red Samurai F1
- Cauliflower All Year Round
- Chive Medium Leaf
- Coriander Green Aroma
- Kale Black Tuscany
- Kale Dwarf Green Curled
- Kale Red Ruble
- Kale Scarlet Curled
- Lettuce Buttercrunch
- Lettuce Little Gem
- Lettuce Red Gem
- Mixed Flower Seeds 2g
- Nasturtium Tom Thumb
- Onion Ailsa Craig
- Parsley Hamburg Turnip Rooted
- Pea Early Onward
- Pea Lincoln
- Perpetual Spinach Leaf Beet
- Radish Cherry Belle
- Radish Mix
- Radish Hailstone
- Radish Sparkler
- Red Onion Brunswick
- Salad Rocket
- Spring Onion Summer Island
- Spring Onion White Lisbon
- Swiss Chard Rainbow Mix
- Thyme English Winter
- Thyme French Summer

MOVE OUT / PLANT

4

- Onion Ailsa Craig
- Pea Early Onward
- Pea Lincoln
- Red Onion Brunswick

The busy month

Label everything. Sow small batches and leave room for the seedlings you will plant out in May.

05 May

TYPICAL UK TIMINGS - ADJUST FOR LOCAL WEATHER

M T W T F S S

START UNDER COVER

18

- Basil Sweet Genovese
- Broccoli Early Purple Sprouting
- Chicory Rossa di Verona
- Chicory Rossa di Treviso Precoce
- Coriander Green Aroma
- Cucumber Marketmore
- Fennel Sweet Florence
- Basil Greek
- Kale Black Tuscany
- Kale Dwarf Green Curled
- Kale Red Ruble
- Kale Scarlet Curled
- Lettuce Buttercrunch
- Lettuce Little Gem
- Lettuce Red Gem
- Savoy Cabbage Perfection
- Sweetcorn Ambrosia F1
- Watercress

SOW OUTDOORS

44

- Iceberg Lettuce
- Beetroot Boltardy
- Calendula Nova
- Carrot Chantenay Royal
- Carrot Early Nantes
- Carrot Paris Market Atlas
- Carrot Autumn King
- Carrot Red Samurai F1
- Cauliflower All Year Round
- Chicory Rossa di Verona
- Chicory Rossa di Treviso Precoce
- Chive Medium Leaf
- Coriander Green Aroma
- Cucumber Marketmore
- Sunflower Giant Single Yellow
- Kale Black Tuscany
- Kale Dwarf Green Curled
- Kale Red Ruble
- Kale Scarlet Curled
- Lettuce Buttercrunch
- Lettuce Little Gem
- Lettuce Red Gem
- Living Tower Grow Kit
- Nasturtium Tom Thumb
- Parsley Hamburg Turnip Rooted
- Pea Early Onward
- Pea Lincoln
- Perpetual Spinach Leaf Beet
- Radish Cherry Belle
- Radish Mix
- Radish Hailstone
- Radish Sparkler
- Salad Rocket
- Spring Onion Summer Island
- Spring Onion White Lisbon
- Sunflower Dwarf Teddy Bear
- Swede Gowrie

MOVE OUT / PLANT

29

- Artichoke Green Globe
- Aubergine Listada de Gandia
- Aubergine Black Beauty
- Brussels Sprout Bedford Darkmar 21
- Brussels Sprout Evesham Special
- Chilli Buena Mulata
- Pepper California Wonder 300 TMR
- Cauliflower All Year Round
- Chilli Mixed
- Chive Medium Leaf
- Cucumber Marketmore
- Sunflower Giant Single Yellow
- Kale Black Tuscany
- Kale Dwarf Green Curled
- Kale Red Ruble
- Kale Scarlet Curled
- Living Tower Grow Kit
- Onion Ailsa Craig
- Red Onion Brunswick
- Strawberry Baron von Solemacher
- Sunflower Dwarf Teddy Bear
- Sweetcorn Ambrosia F1
- Swiss Chard Rainbow Mix
- Thyme English Winter
- Thyme French Summer
- Tomato Moneymaker
- Tomato Riesentraube
- Traditional Herbal Garden Starter Kit
- Yellow Habanero Chilli

Frost decides

Harden off tender plants and keep fleece ready. Nights can still undo a sunny week.



06 June

TYPICAL UK TIMINGS - ADJUST FOR LOCAL WEATHER

M T W T F S S

START UNDER COVER

12

- Basil Sweet Genovese
- Coriander Green Aroma
- Basil Greek
- Kale Black Tuscany
- Kale Dwarf Green Curled
- Kale Red Ruble
- Kale Scarlet Curled
- Lettuce Buttercrunch
- Lettuce Little Gem
- Lettuce Red Gem
- Savoy Cabbage Perfection
- Watercress

SOW OUTDOORS

39

- Iceberg Lettuce
- Beetroot Boltardy
- Carrot Chantenay Royal
- Carrot Early Nantes
- Carrot Paris Market Atlas
- Carrot Autumn King
- Carrot Red Samurai F1
- Cauliflower All Year Round
- Chicory Rossa di Verona
- Chicory Rossa di Treviso Precoco
- Chive Medium Leaf
- Coriander Green Aroma
- Cucumber Marketmore
- Fennel Sweet Florence
- Sunflower Giant Single Yellow
- Kale Black Tuscany
- Kale Dwarf Green Curled
- Kale Red Ruble
- Kale Scarlet Curled
- Lettuce Buttercrunch
- Lettuce Little Gem
- Lettuce Red Gem
- Parsley Hamburg Turnip Rooted
- Pea Early Onward
- Pea Lincoln
- Perpetual Spinach Leaf Beet
- Radish Cherry Belle
- Radish Mix
- Radish Hailstone
- Radish Sparkler
- Salad Rocket
- Spring Onion Summer Island
- Spring Onion White Lisbon
- Sunflower Dwarf Teddy Bear
- Swede Gowrie
- Swiss Chard Rainbow Mix
- Turnip Purple Top Milan

MOVE OUT / PLANT

32

- Artichoke Green Globe
- Aubergine Listada de Gandia
- Aubergine Black Beauty
- Basil Sweet Genovese
- Broccoli Early Purple Sprouting
- Brussels Sprout Bedford Darkmar 21
- Brussels Sprout Evesham Special
- Chilli Buena Mulata
- Pepper California Wonder 300 TMR
- Cauliflower All Year Round
- Chilli Mixed
- Chive Medium Leaf
- Cucumber Marketmore
- Fennel Sweet Florence
- Sunflower Giant Single Yellow
- Basil Greek
- Kale Black Tuscany
- Kale Dwarf Green Curled
- Kale Red Ruble
- Kale Scarlet Curled
- Leek Musselburgh
- Savoy Cabbage Perfection
- Strawberry Baron von Solemacher
- Sunflower Dwarf Teddy Bear
- Sweetcorn Ambrosia F1
- Swiss Chard Rainbow Mix
- Thyme English Winter
- Thyme French Summer
- Tomato Moneymaker
- Tomato Riesentraube
- Traditional Herbal Garden Starter Kit
- Yellow Habanero Chilli

Grow steadily

Water containers deeply, add supports early and begin successional salads.

07 July

TYPICAL UK TIMINGS - ADJUST FOR LOCAL WEATHER

M T W T F S S

START UNDER COVER

9

- Coriander Green Aroma
- Kale Black Tuscany
- Kale Dwarf Green Curled
- Kale Red Ruble
- Kale Scarlet Curled
- Lettuce Buttercrunch
- Lettuce Little Gem
- Lettuce Red Gem
- Watercress

SOW OUTDOORS

31

- Iceberg Lettuce
- Beetroot Boltardy
- Carrot Chantenay Royal
- Carrot Early Nantes
- Carrot Paris Market Atlas
- Carrot Autumn King
- Carrot Red Samurai F1
- Chicory Rossa di Verona
- Chicory Rossa di Treviso Precoco
- Coriander Green Aroma
- Fennel Sweet Florence
- Kale Black Tuscany
- Kale Dwarf Green Curled
- Kale Red Ruble
- Kale Scarlet Curled
- Lettuce Buttercrunch
- Lettuce Little Gem
- Lettuce Red Gem
- Parsley Hamburg Turnip Rooted
- Perpetual Spinach Leaf Beet
- Radish Cherry Belle
- Radish Mix
- Radish Hailstone
- Radish Sparkler
- Salad Rocket
- Spring Onion Summer Island
- Spring Onion White Lisbon
- Swiss Chard Rainbow Mix
- Turnip Golden Ball
- Turnip Snowball
- Watercress

MOVE OUT / PLANT

7

- Broccoli Early Purple Sprouting
- Cauliflower All Year Round
- Kale Black Tuscany
- Kale Dwarf Green Curled
- Kale Red Ruble
- Kale Scarlet Curled
- Savoy Cabbage Perfection

Fill the gaps

Use quick radish, salad and herbs between slower crops. Shade lettuce in hot spells.



08 August

TYPICAL UK TIMINGS - ADJUST FOR LOCAL WEATHER

M T W T F S S

START UNDER COVER

6

- Coriander Green Aroma
- Lettuce Buttercrunch
- Lettuce Little Gem
- Lettuce Winter Arctic King
- Lettuce Red Gem
- Watercress

SOW OUTDOORS

15

- Coriander Green Aroma
- Lettuce Buttercrunch
- Lettuce Little Gem
- Lettuce Winter Arctic King
- Lettuce Red Gem
- Radish Cherry Belle
- Radish Mix
- Radish Hailstone
- Radish Sparkler
- Salad Rocket
- Spring Onion White Lisbon
- Turnip Golden Ball
- Turnip Snowball
- Watercress
- Perpetual Spinach Leaf Beet (optional/protected)

MOVE OUT / PLANT

4

- Kale Black Tuscany
- Kale Dwarf Green Curled
- Kale Red Ruble
- Kale Scarlet Curled

Think ahead

Start winter lettuce and a second leaf-beet sowing while harvesting summer crops.



09 September

TYPICAL UK TIMINGS - ADJUST FOR LOCAL WEATHER

M T W T F S S

START UNDER COVER

1

- Lettuce Winter Arctic King

SOW OUTDOORS

10

- Coriander Green Aroma
- Lettuce Winter Arctic King
- Mixed Flower Seeds 2g
- Radish Cherry Belle
- Radish Mix
- Radish Hailstone
- Radish Sparkler
- Salad Rocket
- Spring Onion White Lisbon
- Calendula Nova (optional/protected)

MOVE OUT / PLANT

0

Nothing essential this month.

One last sowing

Choose hardy salads, spring onions and an autumn wildflower patch.



10 October

TYPICAL UK TIMINGS - ADJUST FOR LOCAL WEATHER

M T W T F S S

START UNDER COVER

0

Nothing essential this month.

SOW OUTDOORS

1

- Broad Bean The Sutton (optional/protected)

MOVE OUT / PLANT

0

Nothing essential this month.

Protect and tidy

A sheltered broad-bean sowing is optional; save seed only from healthy, dry plants.



11 November

TYPICAL UK TIMINGS - ADJUST FOR LOCAL WEATHER

M T W T F S S

START UNDER COVER

0

Nothing essential this month.

SOW OUTDOORS

1

- Broad Bean The Sutton (optional/protected)

MOVE OUT / PLANT

0

Nothing essential this month.

Let winter work

Mulch hardy pots, secure tall plants and keep drainage holes clear.



12 December

TYPICAL UK TIMINGS - ADJUST FOR LOCAL WEATHER

M T W T F S S

START UNDER COVER

0

Nothing essential this month.

SOW OUTDOORS

0

Nothing essential this month.

MOVE OUT / PLANT

0

Nothing essential this month.

Plan the warmth

Only the slowest chilli needs starting now - and only with strong light and reliable heat.

Roots & alliums

■ Under cover
 ■ Direct sow
 ■ Plant out
 Optional/protected

VARIETY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	POT / CARE NOTE
Beetroot Boltardy			■	■	■	■	■						Sow small batches; a 20cm-deep pot is enough.
Carrot Chantenay Royal			■	■	■	■	■						Short roots suit a 20-25cm pot.
Carrot Early Nantes		 	■	■	■	■	■						An early protected Feb sowing is possible.
Carrot Paris Market Atlas			■	■	■	■	■						Round roots suit a 15cm-deep container.
Carrot Autumn King				■	■	■	■						Long maincrop root; use a 30cm+ pot.
Carrot Red Samurai F1			■	■	■	■	■						Use a 25cm+ pot and thin early.
Fennel Sweet Florence					■	■ ●	■						Warm-season bulb fennel; steady water prevents bolting.
Leek Musselburgh		■	■	■		●							Transplant pencil-thick seedlings into a deep trough.
Onion Ailsa Craig	■	■	■	■ ●	●								Large onion; give each bulb space in a 20cm+ pot.
Parsley Hamburg Turnip Rooted		■	■	■	■	■	■						Slow germination is normal; grow in a 25cm+ pot.
Radish Cherry Belle			■	■	■	■	■	■	■				Fast, shallow and ideal for succession sowing.
Radish Mix			■	■	■	■	■	■	■				Cherry Belle, Hailstone and Sparkler; sow little and often.
Radish Hailstone			■	■	■	■	■	■	■				Fast white globe radish for shallow pots.
Radish Sparkler			■	■	■	■	■	■	■				Red-and-white roots; harvest while young.
Red Onion Brunswick	■	■	■	■ ●	●								Reliable storage onion; use a 20cm+ container.
Spring Onion Summer Island				■	■	■	■						Quick, compact and good in troughs.
Spring Onion White Lisbon			■	■	■	■	■	■	■				Sow little and often; late batches can overwinter.
Swede Gowrie					■	■							Large root; allow one plant plenty of room.
Turnip Purple Top Milan		 	■	■	■	■							Quick early turnip; a protected Feb sowing is possible.
Turnip Golden Ball							■	■					Best as a maincrop sowing for autumn roots.
Turnip Snowball			■	■	■	■	■	■					Harvest young for the mildest, tender roots.

Brassicas, legumes & salad leaves

■ Under cover
 ■ Direct sow
 ● Plant out
 Optional/protected

VARIETY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	POT / CARE NOTE
Iceberg Lettuce		■	■	■	■	■	■						Allow 25cm to form a crisp head.
Broad Bean The Sutton		■	■	■						 	 		Dwarf and container-friendly; support in windy spots.
Broccoli Early Purple Sprouting				■	■	●	●						Large pot; harvest the following Jan-Apr.
Brussels Sprout Bedford Darkmar 21		■	■	■	●	●							One plant per large, firm, deep container.
Brussels Sprout Evesham Special		■	■	■	●	●							One plant per large, firm, deep container.
Cauliflower All Year Round		■	■	■	●	●	●						One plant per large tub; keep evenly moist.
Chicory Rossa di Verona					■	■	■						Sow after spring warmth; colour deepens in cool weather.
Chicory Rossa di Treviso Precoco					■	■	■						Sow after spring warmth; colour deepens in cool weather.
Kale Black Tuscany				■	●	●	●	●					A 25cm pot; harvest leaves through winter.
Kale Dwarf Green Curled				■	●	●	●	●					The most compact kale in the range.
Kale Red Ruble				■	●	●	●	●					Good for baby leaves, containers and microgreens.
Kale Scarlet Curled				■	●	●	●	●					Colour intensifies in cool weather.
Lettuce Buttercrunch		■	■	■	■	■	■	■					Sow little and often; give high-summer sowings shade.
Lettuce Little Gem		■	■	■	■	■	■	■					Compact, quick and excellent in pots.
Lettuce Winter Arctic King								■	■				Overwinter under a cloche or cold frame.
Lettuce Red Gem		■	■	■	■	■	■	■					Compact mini-cos habit; ideal for containers.
Pea Early Onward		■	●	●	■	■							Deep trough and support; sow in small batches.
Pea Lincoln		■	●	●	■	■							Heavy cropper; use a deep trough and netting.
Perpetual Spinach Leaf Beet			■	■	■	■	■	 					Cut-and-come-again; a late Aug sowing can overwinter.
Salad Rocket			■	■	■	■	■	■	■				Sow every 2-3 weeks; pick young leaves regularly.
Savoy Cabbage Perfection				■	■	●	●						One plant per 25-30cm deep container.
Swiss Chard Rainbow Mix				■	●	●	■						Colourful, cut-and-come-again and container-friendly.
Watercress			■	■	■	■	■	■					Keep constantly moist; use a saucer of fresh water.

Fruiting crops & herbs

■ Under cover
 ■ Direct sow
 ■ Plant out
 Optional/protected

VARIETY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	POT / CARE NOTE
Aubergine Listada de Gandia					●	●							Needs steady warmth and a sheltered 30cm pot.
Aubergine Black Beauty					●	●							Needs steady warmth and a sheltered 30cm pot.
Basil Sweet Genovese							●						Warm windowsill or sheltered patio; pinch regularly.
Chilli Buena Mulata					●	●							Start warm; grow in a sunny 20-30cm pot.
Pepper California Wonder 300 TMR					●	●							Best in a greenhouse or very warm sheltered spot.
Chilli Mixed					●	●							Treat as a general chilli mix: warmth is essential.
Chive Medium Leaf						●							Perennial; divide an established clump every few years.
Coriander Green Aroma													Sow every 2-3 weeks; give summer pots some shade.
Cucumber Marketmore													Outdoor ridge type; train up a support or let it trail.
Basil Greek							●						Compact basil ideal for a warm windowsill pot.
Strawberry Baron von Solemacher					●	●							Alpine, runnerless and tidy in pots or baskets.
Sweetcorn Ambrosia F1						●	●						Grow at least four plants in a block for pollination.
Thyme English Winter						●	●						Hardy perennial; use gritty, free-draining compost.
Thyme French Summer						●	●						Aromatic culinary thyme; keep warm and well drained.
Tomato Moneymaker					●	●							Cordon tomato; stake, side-shoot and feed once flowering.
Tomato Riesentraube					●	●							Cordon heirloom with heavy clusters; give strong support.
Yellow Habanero Chilli					●	●							Slow and heat-hungry; a heated propagator helps.

Flowers, kits & the NoctiSeeds shortlist

■ Under cover
 ■ Direct sow
 ■ Plant out
 Optional/protected

VARIETY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	POT / CARE NOTE
Artichoke Green Globe		■	■	■	●	●							Perennial; use a 45cm+ pot. Usually crops from year two.
Calendula Nova			■	■	■				 				Easy edible flower; also suitable for a mild-area autumn sowing.
Sunflower Giant Single Yellow				■	■ ●	■ ●							Large, heavy, sheltered container; stake early.
Living Tower Grow Kit				■	■ ●								Red sunflower, purple climbing bean and blue borage.
Mixed Flower Seeds 2g				■					■				Spring or early-autumn sowing; use a sunny, low-fertility patch.
Nasturtium Tom Thumb			■	■	■								Compact, edible flowers; avoid rich compost.
Sunflower Dwarf Teddy Bear				■	■ ●	■ ●							Compact double blooms; excellent in pots.
Traditional Herbal Garden Starter Kit		■	■	■	■ ●	●							Yarrow, self-heal, calendula and lemon balm: sow separately.

Best bets for the smallest spaces

FASTEST

Radish, salad rocket, spring onions and watercress

SHALLOW POTS

Paris Market carrot, Little Gem, Red Gem and herbs

COMPACT CROPS

The Sutton broad bean, Greek basil and Teddy Bear sunflower

CUT AGAIN

Perpetual spinach, chard, kale, coriander and leaf lettuce

Guidance basis: NoctiSeeds packet/listing information and RHS crop guidance. Calendar reviewed August 2026.

Conditions vary: sow later in cold/exposed areas and protect earlier sowings. Not every seed will germinate; sowing windows are guidance, not a guarantee.