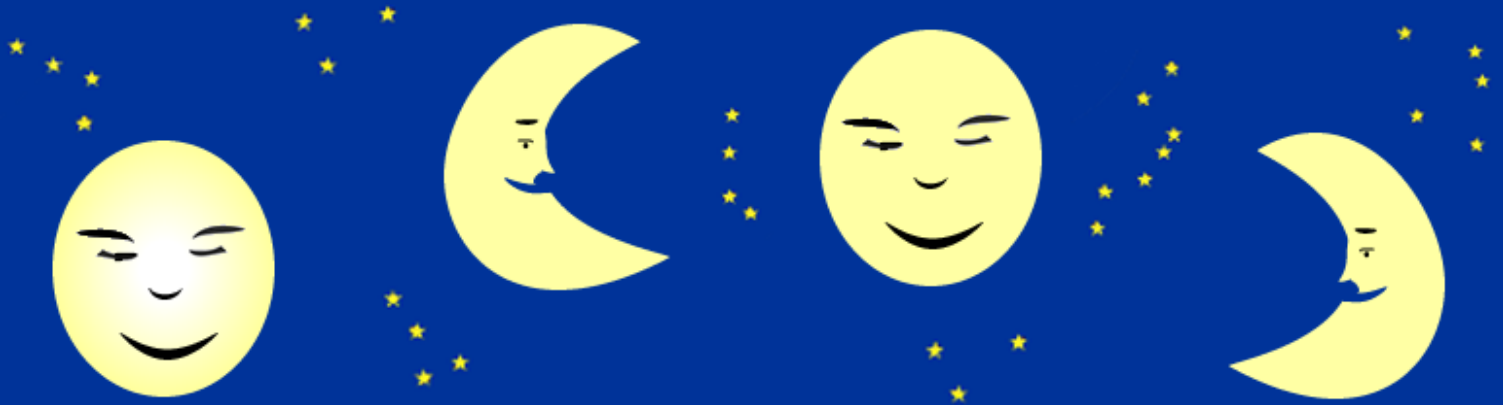


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# *Planting By The Moon*

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## Planting by the Moon – August 2011

It's time to be out-going. If you're usually a dormouse try be a bit of an extrovert this month – you'll boost your own confidence and have lots of fun. It's definitely party time, so get out those dancing shoes and let's all enjoy ourselves.

- 4-5 August** This is the next best time of the month for sowing or planting out leafy annuals.
- 6 August** Best time for leafy annuals – lettuce, kale, rocket, nasturtiums.
- 7 August** Best time for fruiting annuals – sugar melon, cantaloupe, butternut pumpkin.
- 10-12 Aug** Next best time for fruiting annuals.
- 15-17 Aug** Best time for root crops. Check to see if your ginger and turmeric are beginning to sprout - plant out accordingly.
- 20-21 Aug** Next best time for root crops – beetroot, radish, sweet potato.
- 23-28 Aug** Maintenance time. Try to get everything back under control whilst the cooler Weather lasts. Must admit we have the best compost heap ever this year!!!
- 29 August** New Moon.
- 31 August** Next best time for leafy annuals – check out your favorite garden centre for some fresh ideas for the salad bowl.

Good Plantings – *Lirva*.