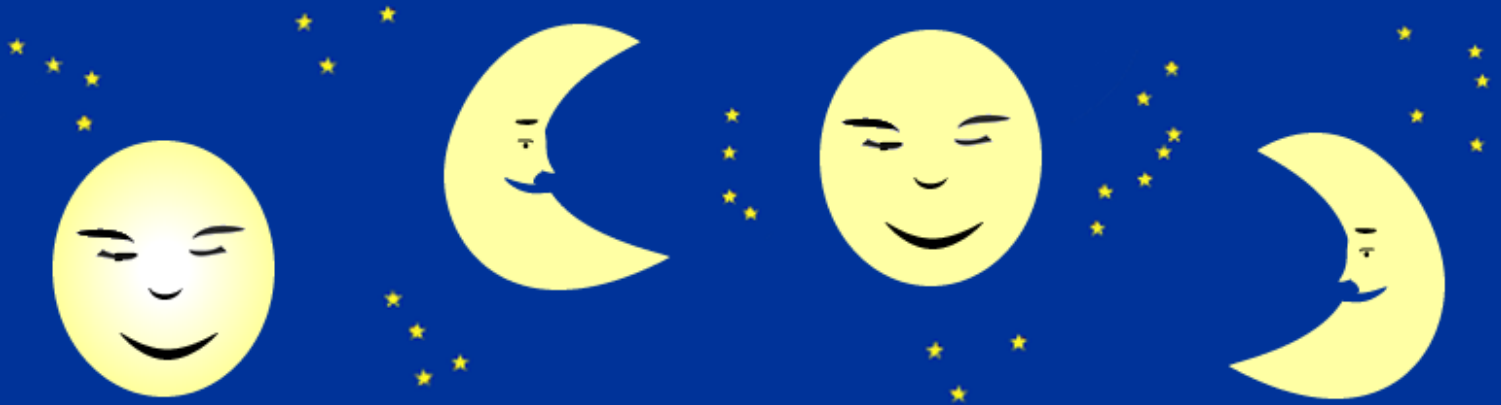


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Planting By The Moon

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We can look forward to a short period of peace and quiet. People tend to be more amenable and amiable towards each other.

- 1-4 March** Garden maintenance time. There's a lot of late summer pruning to do.
- 5 March** New Moon.
- 6 March** Best time to sow leafy annuals – parsley, dill, lettuce.
- 9-11 March** Next best time for leafy annuals – also good time to plant out punnets of flowering annuals for a great show of colour over the months ahead.
- 14-15 March** Best time for fruiting annuals – tomatoes, beans, snow peas.
- 21 March** Autumn equinox. Next best time for root crops.
- 22-24 March** Best time for root crops – spring onions, carrots, radish. Try over-planting your carrot seed rows with radish seed, the radish are ready first and loosen the soil for the carrot.
- 25-31 March** Garden maintenance time again! Start a new compost heap, turn the old one and check it's ready for the new season's herbs and veggies.

Good Plantings – *Lirva*