

The Allotment Year with One Green World



Early Spring

Sowing Seeds

Sowing early seeds - propagation
Protecting your seedlings – nursery,
seed beds, greenhouses/poly-tunnels
Chitting potatoes
The successful strawberry bed
Top dress fruit and add thick mulch
Early vegetables

Late Spring

Pricking out and potting on

Fast growing crops
Early crops – salad leaves, spring
onions
Succession sowing, intercropping and
catch cropping
The benefits of cold frames
Start preparing
brassica's

Winter

Composting and bed maintenance

Soil check and sample
Soil improvement
Digging over beds
Clean pots, seed trays, cloches, cold frames,
poly-tunnels, greenhouses and sheds
Repair fences and raised beds.
Plant bare rooted fruit trees and shrubs.
Prune fruit trees
Cover rhubarb
Harvest any brassica's from last year

Early Summer

Planting out

Supporting and protecting your crops
Fruit cages
Watering guidelines
Earthing up
Harvesting early crops
Plant out runner beans
Protect tender vegetables
Look out for pests
Start preparing brassica's for winter
veg

Early Autumn

Digging and adding
compost to beds for
coming year
Covering beds to prevent
weed growth
Continue fruit harvest
Prune after harvesting
Complete tomato harvest
Cover late sown salad
crops with fleece or
cloches to protect
Prune blackberries

Summer

Tomatoes – care and
maintenance
Succession sowing
Weeding
Feeding and watering
Supporting and protecting your
crops
Pruning summer fruiting
raspberries and blackberries
Clip back fast growing grapes
Collecting your crops and
storage including fruit
harvesting (apples,
blackberries etc)

Mid Summer

Harvest raspberries,
redcurrants, etc.
Earthing up
Weeding
Feeding and watering
Succession sowing
Tomatoes - care and
maintenance
Prune grapes, gooseberries
and other fruiting
bushes

