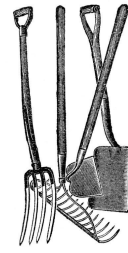


Spring Garden Chores Checklist - Northern Climates

Year: _____

Average Date of Last Frost: _____



<u>Chores</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Turn compost and amend soil				
Start seeds for warm season crops indoors				
Start cool season crops in cold frames outdoors				
Clean and prepare beds and cover with mulch				
Build raised beds				
Buy seeds, plants, and supplies				
Plant trees, shrubs, and perennials				
Prune trees and shrubs				
Treat fruit trees for scale & overwintering pests				
Mulch paths and landscaping beds				
Harden off seedlings				
Transplant seedlings, direct seed crops that don't transplant well				
Protect tender plants when frost threatens				
Harvest & preserve cool season crops				
Set up irrigation hoses and water as needed				
Plant flowers and herbs for pollinators				
Sidedress with compost or fertilize as needed				
Remove spent crops and plant succession crops				
Monitor plants & treat for pests & disease as needed				