

What to do in/for the garden now**It's March! It's March!!****PLEASE CAN WE PLANT ALL THE THINGS???**

Um.. not quite yet. But do harvest your beets and carrots before they start growing again.

Outdoors

Soil is generally too cold and wet to plant things that require digging, but you can pull back mulch and scatter:

- Lettuce
- Spinach
- Radish
- Cilantro
- Dill
- Arugula

Either press them in lightly without covering, or dust with dry soil. Be ready to sow again if it gets awful out.

Peas – press them into the soil if you want to try them early. Protect the seed bed by covering with wire mesh. OR – try Linda's method:

Indoors

Plant pea seeds indoors in a pot of vermiculate, sand or potting soil. Crowded together is fine – just make sure they don't get too wet and rot. Plant them on a bright windowsill or under lights.

When they are 2-3 weeks old, and 3-4 inches high, plant them outside. Mary's note: I lost so many pea seeds to (I think) rats and mice before I started doing this! Works a treat. Bean seeds work this way too, but later of course.

Potatoes -- place seed potatoes on a windowsill and let them get green shoots happening. Plant them outside in two or three weeks.

Tomatoes!! Summer cabbage!! Cauliflower!! Broccoli!!!

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But not squash, cucumber or melon – wait until May for them.

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