

Master Dragons Multi-Crop Calendar

	Peppers (G2)	Grapes (G5)	Brassicas (G6)	Alliums (G6)	Greens (G6)	Roots / Orchard
Jan	Start Rocoto + habanero indoors under LED; sulfur outdoor beds if pH > 7.5	Full dormancy; plan pruning; soil samples; sulfur amendment	Harvest mature heads on warm days; protect at 25 °F	Garlic dormant under mulch; harvest stored bulbs	Spinach, mâche, arugula under row cover	Roots: pull as needed. Orchard: bareroot planting + dormant prune
Feb	Start all <i>C. annuum</i> indoors; clean reservoirs; order Masterblend	Late-dormancy pruning (delay for frost); compost; frost cloth standby	Sow spring brassicas indoors (Feb 1-15)	Garlic dormant; sow spring onions/leeks indoors	Winter harvest; succession arugula, spinach	Sow radish successions. Orchard: stone-fruit frost watch; dormant copper
Mar	Pot up seedlings; build outdoor systems; monsoon catchment; last sulfur	Bud break - FROST WATCH; begin drip; 1st N; frost cloth ready	Transplant spring brassicas (Mar 1-15); direct-sow broccoli	Transplant spring onions/leeks; side-dress fall garlic w/ blood meal	Sow lettuce, radish, arugula successions outside	Sow carrots, beets Feb 15-Mar 15. Orchard: bud break, copper cutoff
Apr	Harden off; soil 60 °F+; transplant late April; install drip	Active shoot growth; shoot positioning; frost still possible - keep cloth	Spring brassicas race May heat; harvest overwintered	Side-dress garlic w/ N (last); fall scapes coming	Last spring sowings of greens; transition beds	Spring roots continue. Orchard: thin stone fruit; mulch tree bases
May	Final transplants; mulch heavy; 1st fertilizer; late frost watch to mid-month	Flowering - CRITICAL; even irrigation; boron foliar pre-bloom; no copper at bloom	Cool-season bolt; bed turnover for peppers; spring brassicas wrap	Garlic scapes (cut for flavor + bulb size); pull spring onions	Bolt watch - pull and replace before seeding	Pull spring carrots, beets. Orchard: 1st codling moth flight; thin
Jun	Peak pre-monsoon heat; first buds; low-N switch; shade cloth if > 95 °F	Fruit set; canopy management; monsoon catchment prep	Beds resting or summer cover; first brussels sown indoors late June	Garlic harvest Jun 20-Jul 10 (hard-neck); bulb form complete	Few greens; basil takes over the bed	Beds resting; fall soil prep. Orchard: pre-monsoon deep soak
Jul	Monsoon - reduce drip; stake heavy; Rocoto flowering; aphid watch	Monsoon mid-month; reduce drip; powdery mildew watch; preventive sulfur/copper	Sow fall brassicas indoors Jul 5-Aug 5 (broccoli, cabbage, brussels)	Soft-neck + shallot harvest Jul 1-20; cure 3 wks	Sow leek transplants indoors (Jul 1-20) for fall	Soil prep finalized for Aug-Sep. Orchard: 1st fig, peach, plum
Aug	Peak production <i>C. annuum</i> ; jalapeño, serrano, cayenne; habs start	Veraison; deficit irrigation; weekly Brix; east-leaf strip; white varieties late	Sow more fall indoors; transplant 1st brassicas (Aug 25+); fall kale	Transplant overwintering onions Aug 25-Sep 15	Late Aug: prep beds for Sep direct-sow window	Prep beds; soil cooling to 65 °F. Orchard: Mission fig peak; jujube sizing
Sep	BEST MONTH - peak harvest all varieties; cool nights return; Rocoto ripe	PRIMARY HARVEST - reds by Brix; pick early morning; post-harvest fish emulsion	Transplant all month; direct-sow broccoli through Sep 25; sow cabbage, kale	Transplant overwintering onions/leeks early Sep; sow scallions, bunching	Direct-sow opens: spinach, lettuce, arugula, mustards Sep 1+	Direct-sow window carrots, beets, turnips, parsnips. Pom + late apple + jujube
Oct	Continue harvest; first frost late Oct; pot up Rocoto + overwinterers; pull vines	Continue irrigation to leaf fall; compost around vines; cover crop; last sulfur	Harvest first fall heads (late Oct); transplant last brassicas early Oct only	Plant garlic Oct 15-Nov 15; shallot sets; overwintering leeks	Lettuce, spinach, arugula sowings under row cover	Carrot, beet, radish sowings through Oct 15; sow mâche. Orchard: final pom + persimmon; cold frames up
Nov	Frost ends outdoors; overwinterers under LED; dry remaining harvest; compost beds	Leaf fall; irrigation taper to monthly deep soak; mow cover; soil test; grape marc to compost	Heavy fall harvest - broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, kale; row cover ready	Garlic + shallots establishing; last fall planting	Continuous harvest under row cover; mâche thriving	First fall carrot harvest; beets, turnips ready; in-ground storage. Orchard: dormant copper for leaf curl
Dec	Overwintered under LED (16 hr); EC 1.0-1.4; minimal feed; plan next season	Full dormancy; final amendments; review season; plan variety additions	Harvest mature heads on warm days; brussels peak after frost	Garlic dormant; mulch in place; harvest stored bulbs	Spinach, mâche, kale continuous; cilantro thriving	Pull as needed; parsnips sweeten with each freeze. Orchard: order bareroot for January

LOCAL TIP

How to read. Pin a printed copy to the shed wall and circle the current month. Each row answers *what should I do this week*; read across for simultaneous work, read down for one family through the year. Full per-month prose lives in Guide 1 §9. Shift dates 1-2 weeks earlier at lower elevations (4,200-4,500 ft); 1-2 weeks later at higher elevations (5,000-5,500 ft). For warm-season companions (tomato, cucurbits, beans, corn, sweet potato), herbs, and full orchard detail see the second master table in Guide 1 §9 and Guides 7, 8, 9.