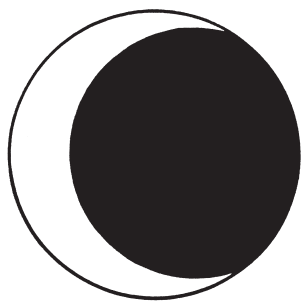




MOON SIGN DATES 2026

Many people like to go by the signs of the Moon when they are planning their work or hobbies, so here are the dates for 2026.



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Roughly speaking, those which bear their crops above the ground should be planted in a favorable sign when the moon is increasing, known as the Light of the Moon. Those things which bear their crops below the surface of the ground should be planted in a favorable sign when the moon is decreasing, known as the Dark of the Moon. In most cases, a number of different dates are given in each category. Choose the date that is best for your local weather conditions.

Best dates for planting annuals for hardiness: Jan: 25-27; Feb: 21-23; March: 21-22; April: 17-19; May: 16; June: none; July: none; Aug: none; Sept: none; Oct: 25; Nov: 22-23; Dec: 19-21.

Best dates for planting grains & leafy annuals: Jan: 21-22, 29-31; Feb: 17-19, 26-27; March: 25-27; April: 21-23, 30; May: 1, 19-20, 28-30; June: 15-16, 24-26; July: 14, 21-23; Aug: 17-19, 27; Sept: 14-16, 24-25; Oct: 11-13, 21-23; Nov: 9, 17-19; Dec: 15-18, 23.

Best dates for planting annuals for fragrance & beauty: Jan: none; Feb: none; March: none; April: 1, 28-30; May: 25-27; June: 21-23; July: 19-20; Aug: 15-17; Sept: 11-13; Oct: 10-11; Nov: none; Dec: none.

Best dates for planting biennials, perennials, roots & bulbs: Jan: 3, 11-13; Feb: 7-9; March: 7-9, 16-18; April: 3-5, 13-14; May: 1-2, 10-12; June: 7-8; July: 4-5, 12-13, 31; Aug: 1-2, 9-10, 28-29; Sept: 5-7; Oct: 2-4, 30-31; Nov: 7-8, 26-27; Dec: 5-6, 24-25.

Best dates for planting potatoes & tubers: Jan: 16-18; Feb: 12-14; March: 12-14; April: 8-10; May: 5-7, 15-16; June: 2-3, 11-12, 29-30; July: 1, 8-10; Aug: 5-6; Sept: 1-2, 28-30; Oct: 26-27; Nov: none; Dec: none.

Best dates for destroying weeds & pests: Jan: 4-8, 13-15; Feb: 1-4, 10-12, 15-16; March: 3-4, 9-11, 14-16; April: 5-7, 11-12, 15-16; May: 3-5, 8-10, 13-14, 31; June: 1, 4-6, 9-10, 13-14; July: 1-3, 6-8, 10-12, 29-31; Aug: 2-4, 7-8, 11-12, 30-31; Sept: 3-4, 8-9, 26-27, 30; Oct: 1-2, 5-6, 28-29; Nov: 1-4, 24-25, 28-30; Dec: 1-2, 7-8, 25-29.

Best dates for cultivation: Jan: none; Feb: 15-16; March: 10, 15-16; April: 11-12, 16; May: 10, 13-14, 31; June: 9-10, 14; July: 8, 11-12; Aug: 7-8, 11-12; Sept: 4, 8, 10; Oct: 5, 7-9; Nov: 2-4; Dec: 1-2.

Best dates for harvesting grain for storage: Jan: 4-6; Feb: 2; March: 9-10; April: 5-8; May: 3-5, 8-9; June: 1, 4-6; July: 1-2, 6-7, 30; Aug: 2-4, 29-31; Sept: 3, 27, 30; Oct: 1-2, 27-29; Nov: 1, 25, 28-30; Dec: 25-27.

Best dates for harvesting fruit & root crops: Jan: 4-5, 14-15; Feb: 2, 10-12, 15-16; March: 9-11, 14-16; April: 5-7, 10-12, 15-16; May: 3-5, 8-10, 12-14, 31; June: 1, 4-6, 9-10, 13; July: 1-3, 6-8, 10-12, 29-30; Aug: 3-4, 7-8, 11, 30-31; Sept: 3-4, 7-9, 26-27, 30; Oct: 1-2, 4-6, 28-29; Nov: 2, 24-25, 28-29; Dec: 7, 25-27.

Best dates for grafting or budding plants: Jan: 18, 21-22, 29-31; Feb: 17-19, 26-27; March: 25-27; April: 21-23, 30; May: 1, 19-20, 28-29; June: 15-16, 24-26, 29; July: 14, 21-23, 26-28; Aug: 17-19, 22-24, 27; Sept: 14-16, 19-21, 24-25; Oct: 11-13, 16-18, 21-23; Nov: 9, 12-14, 17-19; Dec: 10-12, 15-16, 23.

Best dates for pruning for better fruit: Jan: 11-15; Feb: 7-12; March: 7-11; April: 3-7; May: 1-4, 31; June: 1; July: none; Aug: none; Sept: none; Oct: none; Nov: 7-8; Dec: 5-7.

Best dates for pruning to promote healing: Jan: 17-18; Feb: 13-14; March: 12-14; April: 8-10; May: 6-7; June: 2-4, 29-30; July: 1; Aug: none; Sept: none; Oct: none; Nov: none; Dec: none.

Best dates for mowing lawns for less growth: Jan: 4-17; Feb: 2-16; March: 4-17; April: 2-16; May: 2-15; June: 1-13; July: 1-13, 30-31; Aug: 1-11, 29-31; Sept: 1-9, 27-30; Oct: 1-9, 27-31; Nov: 2-7, 25-30; Dec: 1-7, 24-31.

Best dates for mowing lawns for more growth: Jan: 1-2, 19-31; Feb: 18-28; March: 1-2, 19-31; April: 18-30; May: 17-30; June: 15-28; July: 15-28; Aug: 13-26; Sept: 11-25; Oct: 11-24; Nov: 10-15, 17-23; Dec: 9-22.

Best dates for fertilizing & composting (chemical): Jan: 21-22, 29-31; Feb: 17-19, 26-27; March: 25-27; April: 22-23, 30; May: 19-20, 28-29; June: 14-16, 24-26; July: 14, 21-23; Aug: 17-19, 27; Sept: 14-15, 24-25; Oct: 11-13, 21-23; Nov: 9, 17-19; Dec: 5-7, 15-16, 23.

Best dates for fertilizing & composting (organic): Jan: 3, 11-13; Feb: 7-9; March: 7-9, 17-19; April: 3-5, 13-15; May: 1-2, 10-12; June: 6-8; July: 4-6, 12-13, 31; Aug: 1-2, 9-10, 28; Sept: 5-7; Oct: 2-4, 30-31; Nov: 7-8, 26-27; Dec: 5-7, 23-25.

Best dates for irrigating: Jan: 3, 11-13, 21-22, 30-31; Feb: 7-9, 17-19, 26-27; March: 6-8, 17-18, 25-27; April: 3-5, 13-14, 21-23, 30; May: 1-2, 10-12, 19-20, 28-29; June: 7-8, 15-16, 24-26; July: 4-5, 13-14, 21-23, 31; Aug: 1-2, 9-10, 17-19, 27-29; Sept: 5-7, 14-16, 24-25; Oct: 2-4, 11-13, 21-23, 30-31; Nov: 7-9, 17-19, 26-27; Dec: 4-6, 15-16, 23-25.

Best dates for making kraut: Jan: 11-12; Feb: 7-8; March: 6-8, 16-17; April: 3-4, 13-14; May: 1-2, 10-11; June: 6-7; July: 4-5, 12-13, 31; Aug: 1, 28; Sept: 5-6; Oct: 2-3, 29-31; Nov: 7-8, 26-27; Dec: 4-5, 23-24.

Best dates for canning fruits & vegetables: Jan: 12-13; Feb: 8; March: 7-8, 17; April: 4-5, 14; May: 11-12; June: 7-8; July: 4-5, 13-14; Aug: 1-2, 9-10, 28-29; Sept: 6; Oct: 3-4, 30; Nov: 8, 27; Dec: 5-6, 24-25.

Best dates for canning preserves: Jan: 12-13; Feb: 8; March: 7-8; April: 4-5; May: 15-16; June: 12; July: 9-10, 13-14; Aug: 5, 9-10; Sept: 2, 6, 29; Oct: 3-4, 26-27, 30; Nov: 8, 27; Dec: 5-6, 24-25.

Best dates for brewing: Jan: 12-13; Feb: 8; March: 7-8, 17; April: 4-5, 14; May: 11-12; June: 7-8; July: 4-5, 13; Aug: 1-2, 9-10, 29; Sept: 6-7; Oct: 3-4, 30; Nov: 27; Dec: 5-6, 24-25.

Best dates for egg setting: Jan: 4, 8, 27, 31; Feb: 5, 25, 28; March: 4, 10, 27, 31; April: 7, 25, 27; May: 4, 25, 31; June: 23, 28; July: 25; Aug: 6, 21; Sept: 2, 19, 30; Oct: 4, 27; Nov: 1, 23, 28; Dec: 2.

Best dates for hunting & fishing: Jan: 2-3, 11-13, 21-22, 30-31; Feb: 7-9, 17-19, 26-27; March: 7-11, 25-27; April: 3-7, 13-15, 21-23, 30; May: 1-5, 10-12, 19-20, 28-30; June: 7-8, 15-16, 24-28; July: 4-8, 13-14, 21-24, 31; Aug: 2-4, 9-10, 17-22, 27-31; Sept: 5-7, 14-16, 24-28; Oct: 2-4, 11-13, 21-25, 30-31; Nov: 7-9, 17-21, 26-27; Dec: 5-7, 15-19, 23-25.

Best dates for picking mushrooms: Jan: 2-4, 31; Feb: 1-2; March: 2-4, 31; April: 1-2, 30; May: 1-2, 30-31; June: 1, 28-30; July: 28-30; Aug: 27-29; Sept: 25-27; Oct: 25-27; Nov: 23-25; Dec: 22-24.

Best dates for cutting timber: Jan: 6-7, 16-17; Feb: 2-3, 12-14; March: 12-13; April: 8-9; May: 6-7, 14-15; June: 1-3, 11-13, 29-30; July: 8-11; Aug: 4-8; Sept: 1-4, 28-30; Oct: 1, 7-8, 26-28; Nov: 3-4, 24-25, 30; Dec: 1, 27-28.

Best dates for cutting hair to decrease growth: Jan: 4, 14-17; Feb: 10-14; March: 9-13, 17-18; April: 5-9, 14; May: 3-7, 11, 14-16; June: 1-3, 7-8, 11-14, 30; July: 5, 8-11; Aug: 1, 4-8, 11; Sept: 1-4, 7, 28-30; Oct: 1, 4, 27-28; Nov: 25, 28; Dec: 7-8, 25.

Best dates for cutting hair to increase growth: Jan: 1, 21-22, 25-28, 31; Feb: 18, 21-25, 28; March: 21-24, 27; April: 17-20, 23; May: 17, 20, 30; June: 17, 26-29; July: 14, 23-27; Aug: 20-24; Sept: 16-20, 24-25; Oct: 14-17, 22; Nov: 10-14, 18-19, 22-23; Dec: 9-11, 15-16, 19-22.

Best dates for getting hair colored, permed or straightened: Jan: 4-5, 7, 13, 23, 25-26, 28, 31; Feb: 1, 7, 13, 21-23, 27-28; March: 1, 9, 13, 21-22, 24, 27-28; April: 9, 14, 17-18, 23-24, 28; May: 9, 14-15, 20-23, 28; June: 8, 11-13, 17-18, 22, 28; July: 8-9, 13-15, 22, 28; Aug: 4-5, 7, 11-12, 16, 21, 26; Sept: 1-2, 5, 7-9, 19, 24, 28-29; Oct: 3-5, 7, 21, 26-27, 29; Nov: 1-2, 12, 17, 22-25, 28-30; Dec: 10, 15, 19-20, 24-26, 29.

Best dates for buying & selling animals: Jan: 22, 26, 28; Feb: 18, 22, 27; March: 22, 29-30; April: 18, 27-28; May: 24, 29; June: 22, 28; July: 18, 22, 24, 28; Aug: 16, 21, 26; Sept: 17, 19, 24; Oct: 15-16, 21, 25; Nov: 12, 21; Dec: 10, 19.

Best dates for weaning: Jan: 14-20; Feb: 10-17; March: 10-16; April: 6-13; May: 3-10, 31; June: 1-6, 27-30; July: 1-3, 24-30; Aug: 20-27; Sept: 17-23; Oct: 14-21; Nov: 10-15, 17; Dec: 8-11.

Best dates for neutering/castrating: Jan: 14-18; Feb: 10-14; March: 10-13, 17; April: 6-7, 9-10, 13-15; May: 3-6, 11-12; June: 1-3, 7-8, 30; July: 1, 5-6, 31; Aug: 1, 28-29, 31; Sept: none; Oct: none; Nov: none; Dec: 8.

Best dates for construction (begin new): Jan: 7-8, 23, 26, 28; Feb: 4, 6, 12, 22, 26; March: 3, 13, 22-23, 27, 30; April: 7, 12, 18, 21, 26-27; May: 7, 16, 20, 24-25; June: 5, 10, 13, 19, 21; July: 6, 9-10, 18-19, 23-24; Aug: 3, 7-8, 16-17, 21-22, 30; Sept: 1, 4, 6, 13, 17, 21, 27; Oct: 1, 5, 10, 15, 21, 25, 29-30; Nov: 4, 7, 12, 14, 21, 26, 28; Dec: 3-4, 9, 14, 19, 23, 28, 31.

These dates are interpretations from the 2026 Llewellyn's Moon Sign Book.