

MOON PLANTING & GARDENING GUIDE

JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2018

AUSTRALIAN EASTERN TIME (AET)

ALL TIMES IN MONTHLY MOON GUIDE IMAGES ARE CORRECT FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING OR STANDARD TIME

In order to determine the most appropriate timing of your gardening tasks, the lunar phase and zodiac sign must be used. Each sign has a tendency to be better or worse for sowing new plants or crops, and are considered to be barren, semi-barren, semi-fertile or fertile.

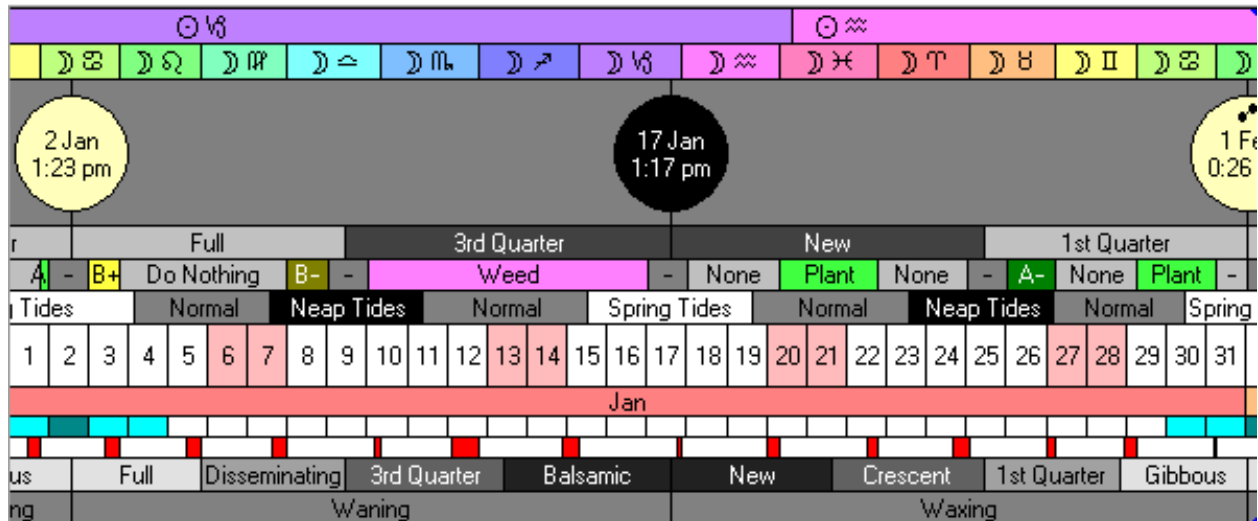
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♍ Virgo	Barren	♓ Pisces	Fertile

The lunar phases mainly govern what types of planting to do and what type of activity is best. The gravitational pull influences the moisture in the soil. It is also considered unwise to plant or move any plants on the day when the Moon changes phase, so leave 12 hours on either side of each phase. Choose Barren signs in the Waning phase to harvest your crop for storage. Pick fruits and vegetables for immediate consumption during the Waxing phase.

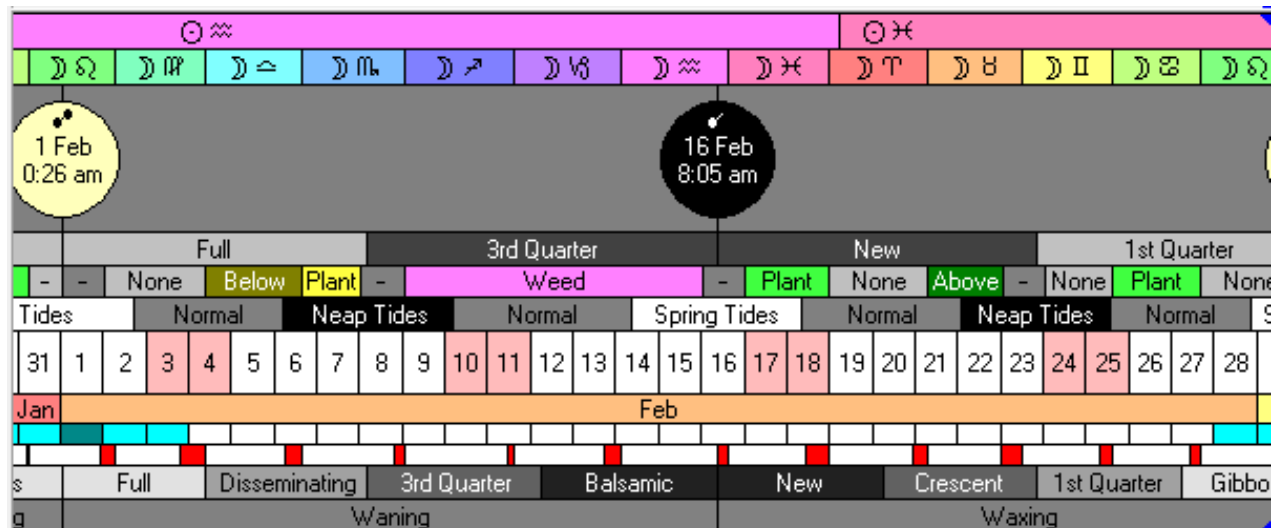
LUNAR PHASE	TASKS
<u>NEW MOON TO 2ND QUARTER</u>	<u>WAXING MOON PHASE:</u> Strongest gravitational pull at this time coupled with increasing moonlight creates balanced root and leaf growth. Sow lawns & above ground plants and seeds. Plant annual crops such as lettuce, spinach, celery, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower & grain crops. Cucumbers like this phase as well. Fertilize, graft fruit trees. Mow lawns & prune foliage to increase growth. Not a good time to pick anything now, inclined to rot quickly.
<u>2ND QUARTER TO FULL MOON</u>	<u>WAXING MOON PHASE:</u> Gravitational pull is a little less now, but the increase in moonlight supports good leaf growth. Sow above ground plants such as flowers, lawns & annual crops on vines or with seeds that form inside such as; beans, peas, capsicum, squash, tomatoes. Mow lawns & prune foliage to increase growth.
<u>FULL MOON TO THIRD QUARTER</u>	<u>WANING MOON PHASE:</u> Gravitational pull is high but moonlight is decreasing & therefore bulb and root crops thrive. Plant trees, shrubs, biennials & perennials. Sow below ground plants such as root vegetables, potatoes, carrots & onions. Good time for transplanting. Mow lawns & prune foliage to retard growth.
<u>THIRD QUARTER TO NEW MOON</u>	<u>WANING MOON PHASE:</u> Gravitational pull & moonlight has decreased at this point. Barren Phase; best to rest or prepare for New Moon. Weed, eradicate pests, clear ground, turn soil & remove rubbish. Mow lawns & prune foliage to retard growth. Best time to harvest crops for storage. Transplant close to New Moon to reduce trauma.

Note: the red boxes shown at the lower edge of the Gardening Tables show the Void of Course Moon times “at a glance”. You may like to refer to the actual dates and times from the [VOC Table](#) as published on the [Astrology Solutions Network](#) website and also the [Monthly Calendar](#) for the times of the changing Moon Signs.

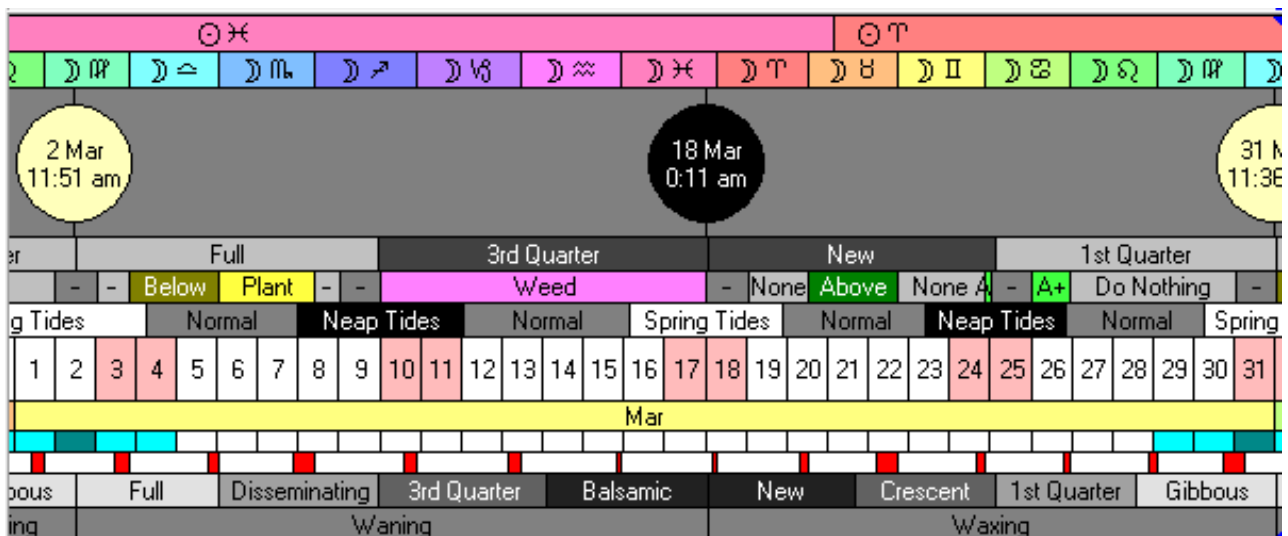
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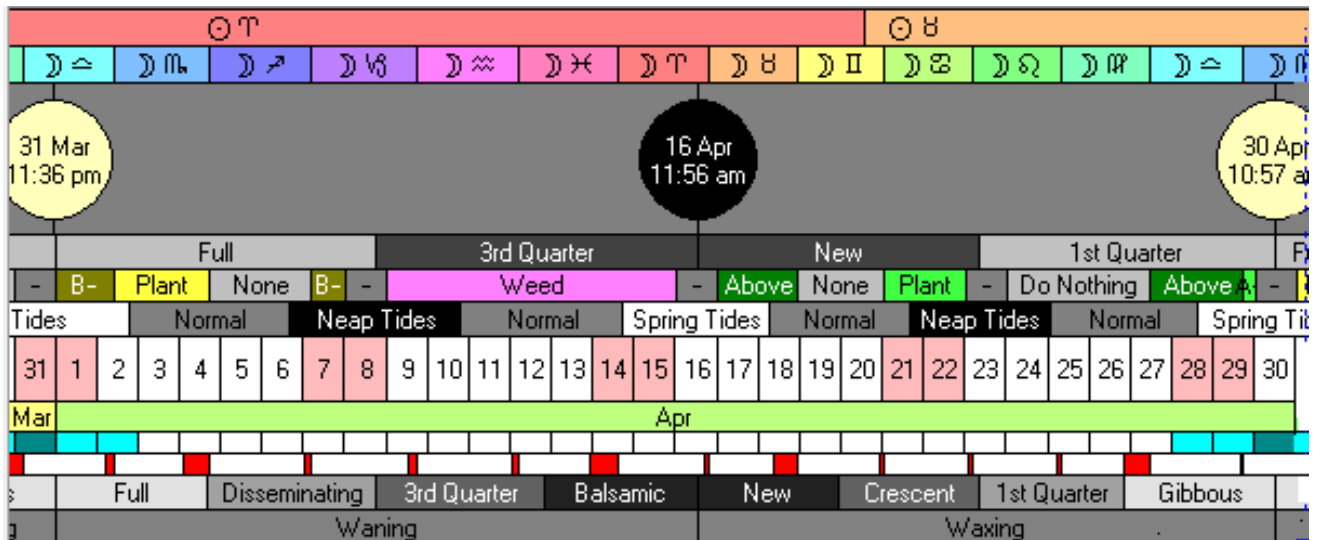
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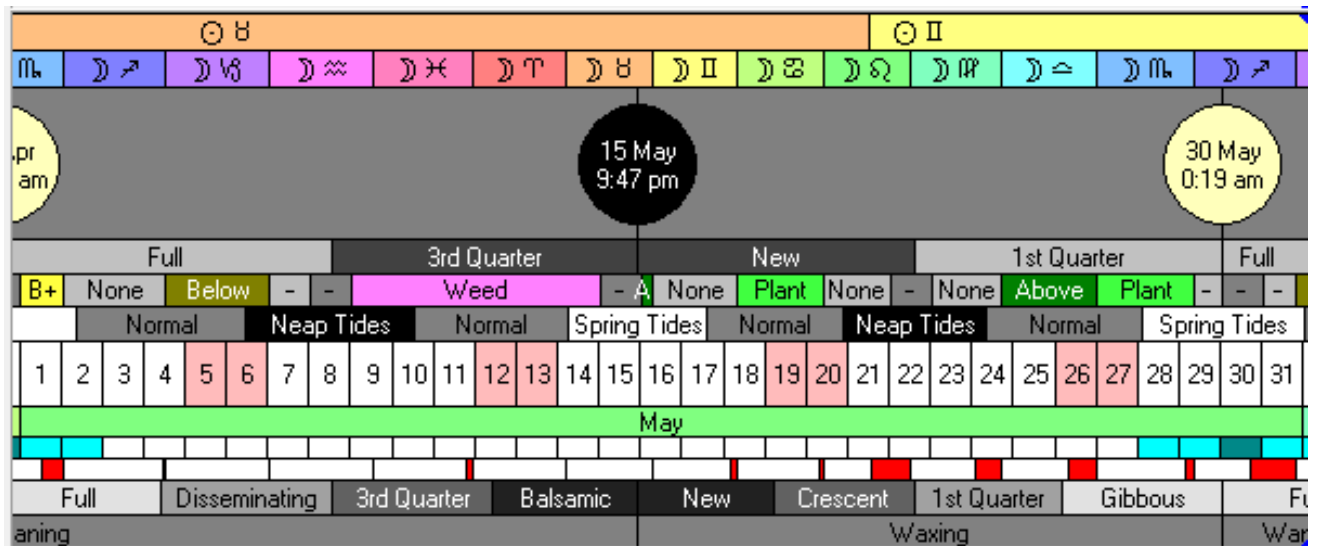
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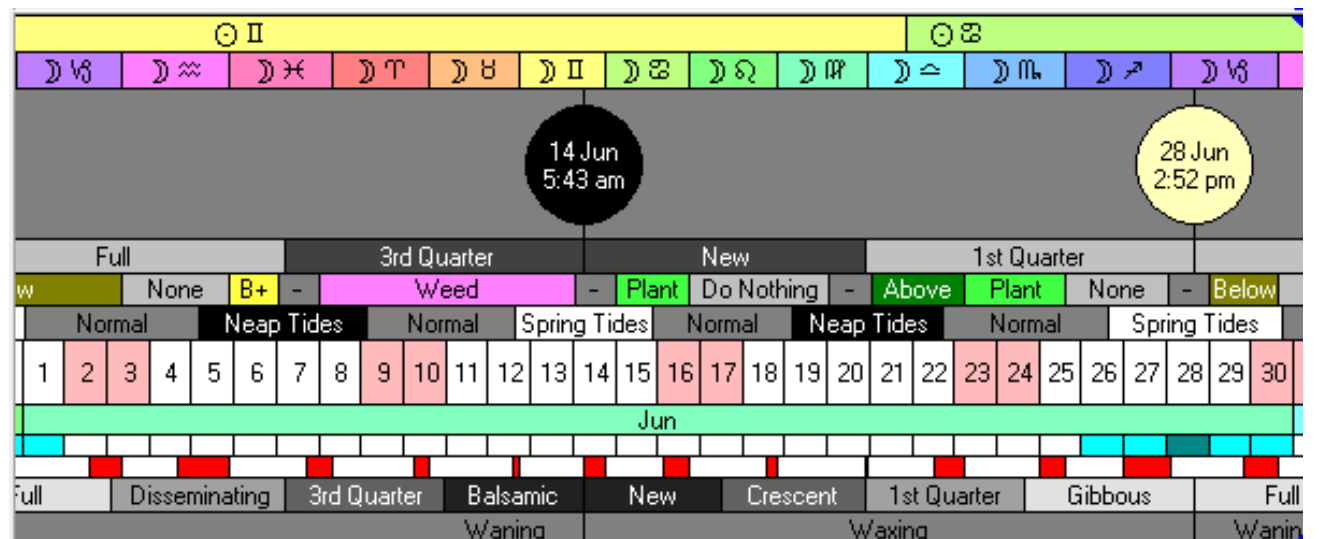
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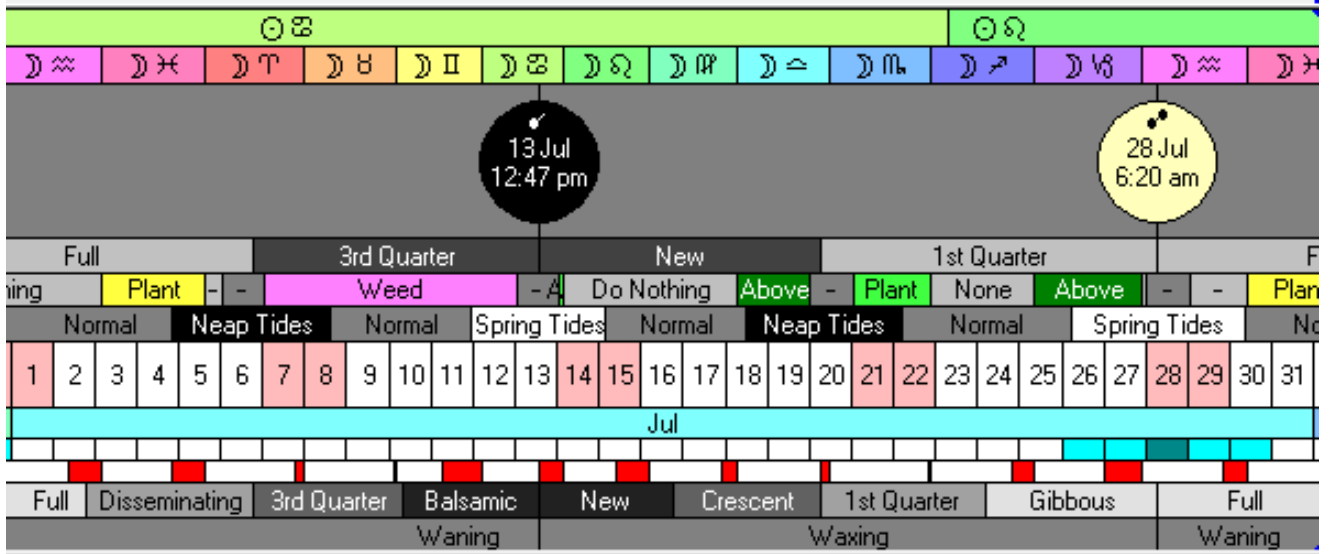
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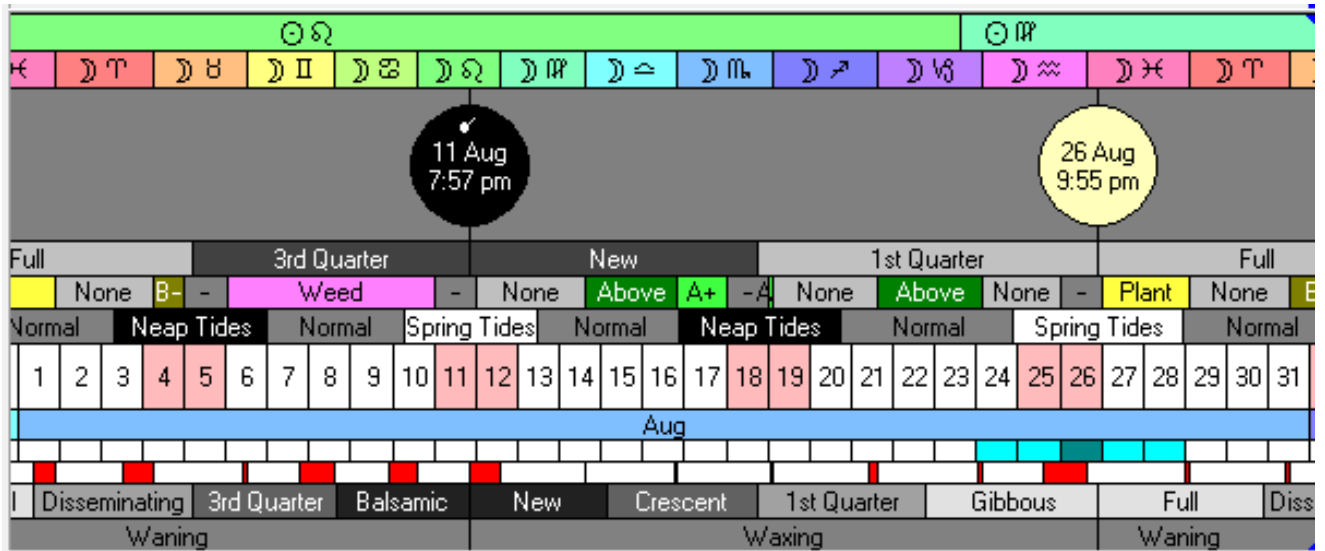
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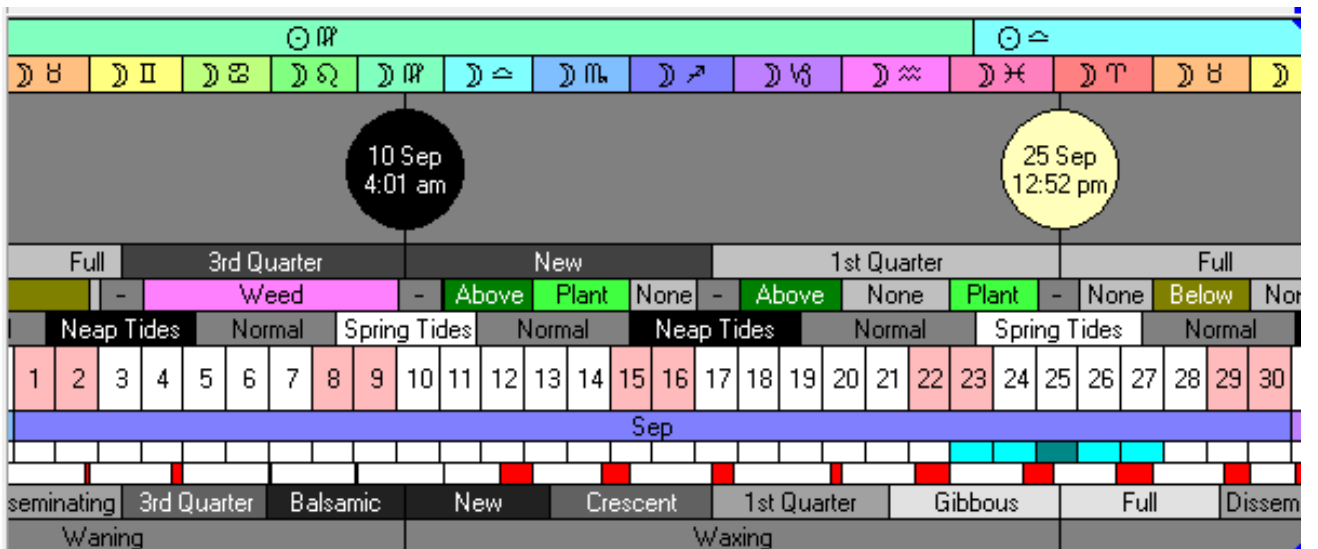
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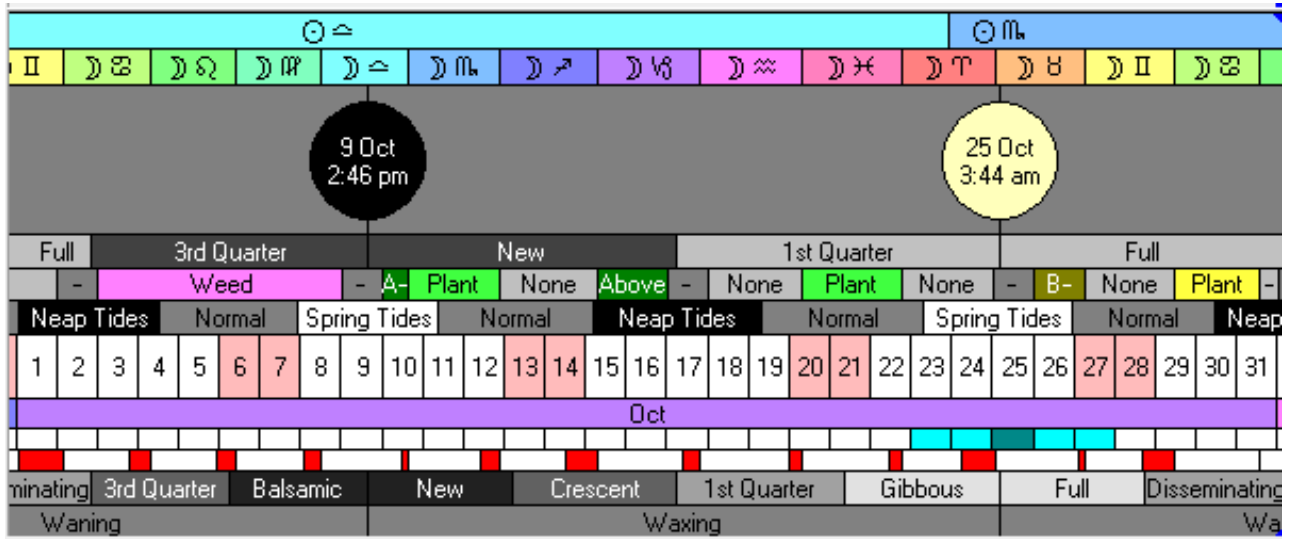
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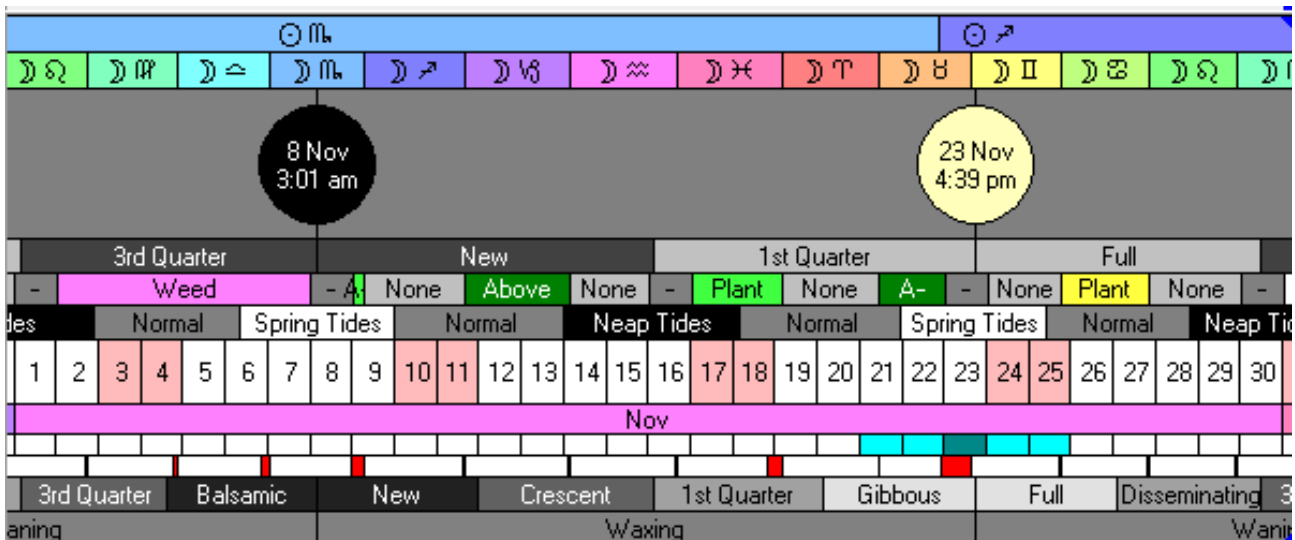
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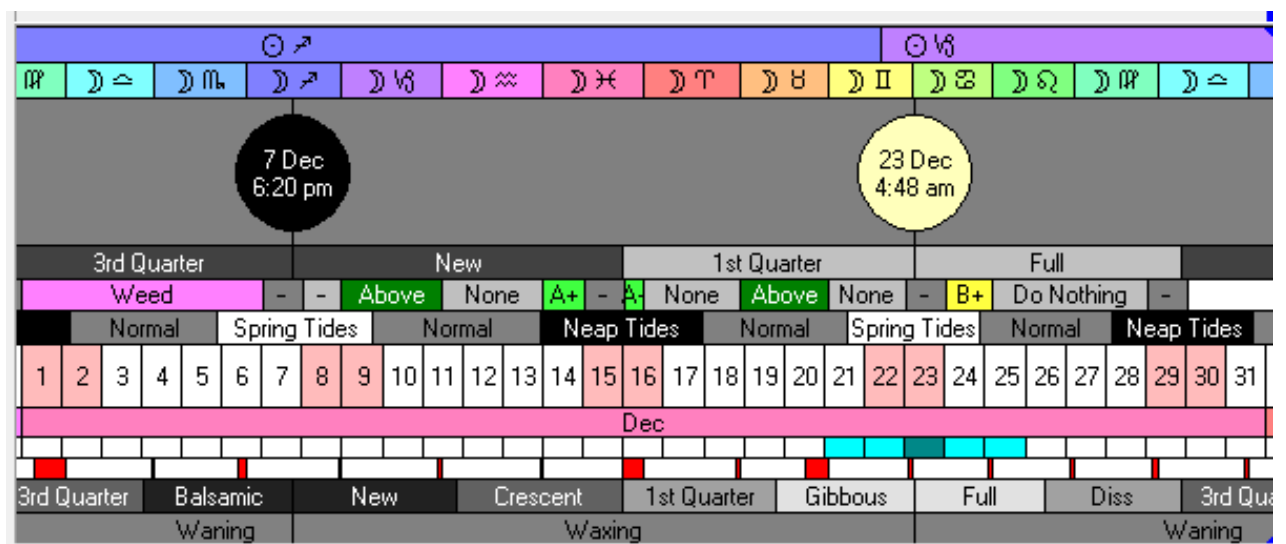
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MOON PLANTING & GARDENING GUIDE LEGEND

Line 1	The current monthly Sun sign
Line 2	Each Moon sign (each sign lasting 2.5 days on average)
Line 3	This shows the date of the New Moon (black) and Full Moon (yellow)
Line 4	Four Lunar Phases
Line 5	Gardening activities; planting & weeding and when to do nothing
Line 6	Tide information
Line 7	Days of the week. Pink coloured days = weekend
Line 8	Calendar Month
Line 9	Full Moon Meditation
Line 10	Void of Course Moon ■ Do not undertake new projects or buy big ticket items
Line 11	Eight Lunar Phases
Line 12	Waxing - Moon increases in light towards Full Moon (plant above)
	Waning - Moon decreases in light towards the New Moon (plant below)

KEY TO GARDENING TASKS

Light Gray (None)	Do nothing - Sign is infertile. Garden activity not recommended
Dark Gray Dash (-)	Moon changes sign - do nothing
Light Gray Dash (-)	Sign is infertile - do nothing
Bright Green (Plant), (Plant Above) or A+	Peak time for planting above ground plants - flowers, shrubs, trees, lawns, above ground vegetables
Dark Green (Above) or A-	Moderately good time to plant/sow above ground plants
Yellow (Plant), (Plant Below) or B+	Peak time to plant/sow below ground plants; root vegetables, potatoes, carrots, onions
Khaki (Below) or B	Moderately good to plant/sow below ground plants
Pink (Weed)	Third quarter Moon - weed, prepare soil, clear, eradicate pests

HAIR CARE & WAXING GUIDE

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LUNAR PHASE	HAIR TREATMENT & REMOVAL
WAXING PHASE New Moon to Full Moon	Trim or cut hair to encourage fast growth Select Fertile or Semi-Fertile Moon Signs
FULL MOON	If you want thicker hair, trim or cut hair at the Full Moon, especially during a Leo Full Moon.
WANING PHASE Full Moon to New Moon	To slow down hair growth, trim or cut during the Waning Moon Phase under Barren Moon signs. Also use the Waning Phase for hair removal; wax or shave under Barren signs to help retard re-growth.

SUMMARY OF LUNAR HAIR CARE

If you are growing your hair, use the Waxing Phase (New Moon to Full Moon) to encourage hair growth. Best Moon signs for trims & cutting are; Cancer, Taurus, Scorpio, Capricorn and Pisces.

To increase thickness, use these same signs above at the Full Moon, but also include Leo.

If you want to reduce visits to your hairdresser, trim or cut during the Waning Moon Phase (Full Moon to New Moon) and Barren Moon signs; Gemini, Leo, Virgo, or Semi Barren Moon signs; Aries, Sagittarius or Aquarius.

For chemical treatments such as perms, colouring and straightening – always choose a Water Moon; Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces as these sign provide the moisture needed to enhance the effect.

If you want something out of the ordinary, and want to make a hair “statement” arrange an appointment with your stylist during an Aquarian Moon.

Hair removal treatments; laser, waxing or shaving should be carried out during the Waning Phase and a Barren Moon sign.

Check the [Monthly Calendar](#) for the times of the changing Moon Signs. You can also order your own Personal Forecast Daily Diary as an .ics file, download to your MS Office Calendar/ iPhone/iPad (or similar smart phone). This is automatically configured to your local time zone.