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Tasks for June

What to Plant: Cabbage, Bok choi, Garlic, Lettuce, Kale, Onion, Mesclun, Radish, Peas, Rosemary, Thyme.

- Keep veggie crops healthy and growing well with applications of a liquid fertiliser for vegetables and herbs or a certified organic fertiliser once a month.
- Water deeply at least once a week if the weather is dry. In cold areas, add a layer of mulch over the soil to keep it warm and minimise effects of frost.

Have a frost cloth handy for those cold days and nights. If a severe frost occurs, hose plants off before sunrise to prevent burning of leaves.

Hand pull or hoe out weeds as they appear – they compete for nutrients and moisture and may also harbour pests that could attack your crops.

A copper based spray is the most effective way of controlling leaf curl. Leaf curl overwinters in buds of infected trees. Winter clean up sprays are recommended - use a copper fungicide and oil just after pruning until bud burst in spring at 10-14 day intervals.





SNAILS

A morning tour of the garden after a wet night can make the hand picking of snails a satisfactory but lengthy job. Cabbage leaves left on the ground at night will offer them cover from which they can be collected and destroyed. Birds encouraged to the garden will help keep the population down.

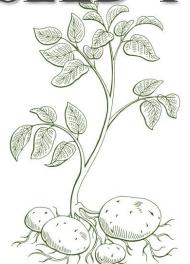
Companion planting of chives, rosemary, parsley, basil, mint, foxglove or fennel may help to deter snails and slugs as they don't like the scent and some secrete their own essential oils that deter snails.

Use snail and slug bait to protect plants and crops as they develop.

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