

SEASONAL PRODUCE & RECIPE CALENDAR

What to Can Each Month and Matching Recipes to Use It All

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Plan your canning year around what is fresh, local, and at its best.

JANUARY, WINTER CITRUS

In Season: Oranges, lemons, grapefruits

Try This: Spiced Orange Marmalade,
Lemon Syrup, Grapefruit Jelly

FEBRUARY, ROOT VEGETABLES & CITRUS

In Season: Beets, carrots, lemons

Try This: Pickled Beets, Carrot Relish,
Meyer Lemon Curd

MARCH, EARLY GREENS & LEFTOVER CITRUS

In Season: Spinach, kale, onions


Try This: Pickled Red Onions,
Kale Pesto (freezer preserve)

APRIL, RHUBARB & EARLY HERBS

In Season: Rhubarb, mint, chives

Try This: Rhubarb Jam, Mint Jelly,
Herb Vinegars

NEXT: MAY TO AUGUST



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Late Spring and Summer

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MAY, STRAWBERRIES & ASPARAGUS

In Season: Strawberries, asparagus

Try This: Strawberry Jam, Pickled Asparagus Spears



JUNE, CHERRIES, PEAS & EARLY TOMATOES

In Season: Cherries, snap peas, tomatoes

Try This: Cherry Pie Filling, Pickled Peas, Tomato Salsa



JULY, CUCUMBERS, BERRIES, BEANS

In Season: Blueberries, cucumbers, green beans

Try This: Dill Pickles, Blueberry Jam, Dilly Beans



AUGUST, TOMATOES, CORN, PEACHES

In Season: Tomatoes, corn, peaches, zucchini

Try This: Tomato Sauce, Corn Relish, Peach Preserves, Zucchini Relish

NEXT: SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

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Fall and Pantry Season

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SEPTEMBER, APPLES, PEARS & PEPPERS

In Season: Apples, pears, hot peppers

Try This: Apple Butter, Pear Jam, Jalapeño Jelly



OCTOBER, PUMPKINS, SQUASH, LATE APPLES

In Season: Pumpkin, butternut squash

Try This: Pumpkin Puree (freeze),
Spiced Apple Chutney



NOVEMBER, CRANBERRIES & ROOT CROPS

In Season: Cranberries, carrots, sweet potatoes

Try This: Cranberry Sauce, Pickled Carrots,
Sweet Potato Butter



DECEMBER, GIFTS & PRESERVED PANTRY

In Season: Use your pantry!

Try This: Homemade Gift Jars,
Preserved Gift Boxes, Holiday Spreads

READY TO CAN ALL YEAR