



Seeds4Kids' Seeds To Trees Timeline

Please Note: Trees in red in the first column have seeds which are poisonous.

SPECIES	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Notes
Alder	Year 1									Collect & Sow				Best grown via cuttings in August, straight into soil and placed in a shady area
	Year 2				Grow						Plant between Oct and Feb			
Alder	Year 1									Collect			Stratify	
Buckthorn	Year 2	Stratify			Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb			
Bay	Year 1									Collect			Stratify	
	Year 2	Stratify			Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb			
Beech	Year 1									Collect			Stratify	
	Year 2	Stratify			Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb			
Birch	Year 1								Col. & Sow					
	Year 2			Grow							Plant between Oct and Feb			
Blackthorn	Year 1									Collect			Stratify	
	Year 2	Stratify		Sow	Grow						Plant between Oct and Feb			
Broom		Best grown via cuttings in August, straight into soil and placed in a shady area												
Buckthorn	Year 1									Collect			Stratify	
	Year 2	Stratify		Sow	Grow						Plant between Oct and Feb			
Cedar	Year 1								Collect, Soak & Sow					Soak seeds (not cone) in water for 24 hours before sowing.
	Year 2				Grow						Plant between Oct and Feb			
Cherry, Bird	Year 1							Collect		Stratify				
	Year 2	Stratify		Sow	Grow						Plant between Oct and Feb			
Cherry, Sour	Year 1							Collect		Stratify				
	Year 2	Stratify		Sow	Grow						Plant between Oct and Feb			
Cherry, Wild	Year 1							Collect		Stratify				
	Year 2	Stratify		Sow	Grow						Plant between Oct and Feb			
Chestnut, Horse	Year 1									Collect			Stratify	
	Year 2	Stratify			Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb			
Chestnut, Sweet	Year 1									Collect			Stratify	
	Year 2	Stratify			Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb			
Crab Apple	Year 1									Collect			Stratify	
	Year 2	Stratify		Sow	Grow						Plant between Oct and Feb			
Cypress	Year 1									Collect & Sow				
	Year 2				Grow						Plant between Oct and Feb			
Elder	Year 1								Collect				Stratify	Best grown via cuttings in early spring, and straight into soil.
	Year 2	Stratify		Check		Stratify (if no germination)								
	When Germinated	Stratify (if no germin.)		Sow	Grow						Plant between Oct and Feb			
Elm	Year 1					Collect & Sow	Grow							
	Year 2	Grow									Plant between Oct and Feb			
Hawthorn	Year 1									Collect			Stratify	
	Year 2	Stratify		Check		Stratify (if no germination)								
	When Germinated	Stratify (if no germin.)		Sow	Grow						Plant between Oct and Feb			

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Hazel	Year 1									Collect		Stratify		
	Year 2	Stratify				Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb		
Holly	Year 1											Collect	Stratify	
	Year 2 When Germinated	Stratify		Check	Stratify (if no germination)					Plant between Oct and Feb				
Hornbeam	Year 1											Collect	Stratify	
	Year 2	Stratify				Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb		
Juniper	Year 1											Collect & Stratify		
	Year 2 If Growth <30cm	Collect & Stratify		Stratify & Grow			Grow		Plant if growth is >30cm		Plant between Oct and Feb			Stratify seeds for 3 months.
Larch	Year 1											Collect	Stratify	
	Year 2	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb						Best grown via cuttings in summer, straight into soil.	
Lime	Year 1											Collect	Stratify	
	Year 2 When Germinated	Stratify		Check	Stratify (if no germination)					Plant between Oct and Feb			Best grown via cuttings in spring / summer, straight into soil. Place in a warm, sunny area, or on a windowsill.	
Maple	Year 1											Collect	Stratify	
	Year 2	Stratify		Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb			Can also be grown via cuttings.	
Mulberry	Year 1									Collect	Stratify			
	Year 2	Stratify	Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb			Best grown via cuttings late spring / early summer, straight into soil.		
Oak	Year 1									Collect & Sow				
	Year 2	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb							
Pine	Year 1											Collect & Sow		
	Year 2	Col. & Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb						
Plane, London	Year 1											Collect, Soak & Sow		
	Year 2	Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb			Soak seeds in water for 48 hours, then sow immediately. Best grown via cuttings in autumn / early winter, straight into soil.			
Poplar	Best grown via cuttings in spring, straight into soil													
Privet	Best grown via cuttings in spring, straight into soil													
Quince	Year 1											Collect	Stratify	
	Year 2	Stratify		Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb			Can also be grown via cuttings in autumn / early winter, straight into soil.	
Rowan	Year 1									Collect	Stratify			
	Year 2	Stratify		Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb				
Service	Year 1											Collect	Stratify	
	Year 2	Stratify		Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb			Can grow via cuttings from sucker shoots in spring, straight into soil.	
Spindle	Year 1											Collect	Stratify	
	Year 2	Stratify			Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb			
Walnut	Year 1											Collect	Stratify	
	Year 2	Stratify			Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb			
Wayfaring	Best grown via cuttings in spring, straight into soil													
Whitebeam	Year 1											Collect	Stratify	
	Year 2	Stratify		Sow	Grow					Plant between Oct and Feb				
Willow	Best grown via cuttings in summer, straight into soil													
Yew	Year 1											Collect	Stratify	
	Year 2 When Germinated	Stratify		Check	Stratify (if no germination)					Plant between Oct and Feb			Best grown via cuttings in late autumn / winter, straight into soil.	