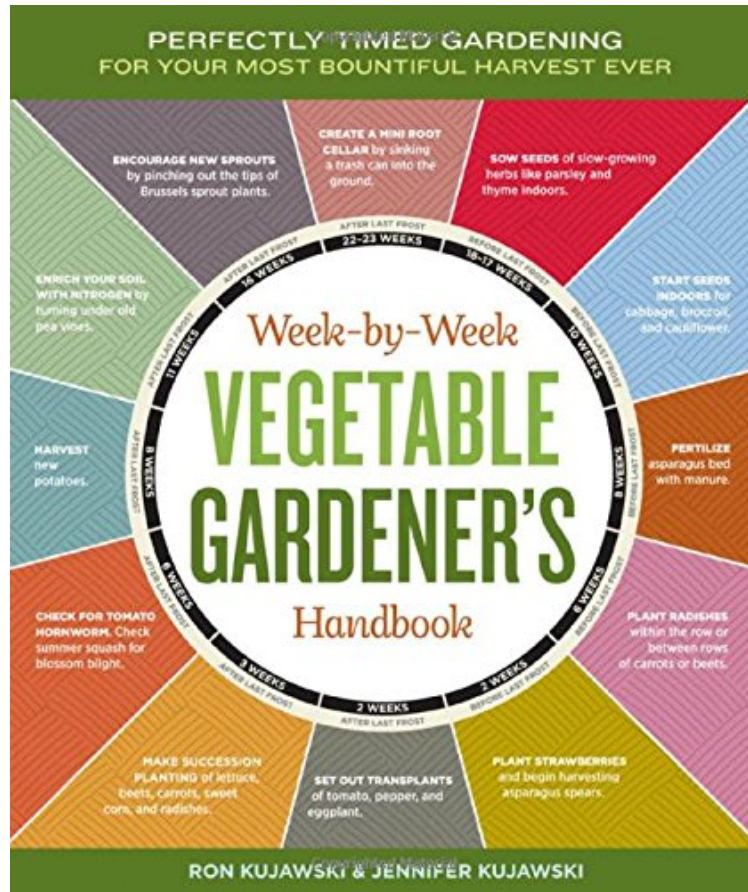


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book tells you it should be time to tend to the garden - read this book as an overall guidelines, and know that your weekly mileage may vary. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I like how the book is designed to help the user ...By Parker This is my go-to reference for gardening. I like how the book is designed to help the user plant, cultivate, etc. at just the right time based on your geographical region. I have used this for years. I make notes in the notes section. Has images throughout for reference. Good information. I've had an excellent crop growing plants from seeds. Good or bad, I use non GMO seeds and each year I have "Volunteers" that are almost problematic.

Whether you're a seasoned gardener determined to increase crop yields or starting your very first vegetable garden, the *Week-by-Week Vegetable Gardeners Handbook* will help you manage your schedule and prioritize what's important. Detailed weekly to-do lists break gardening down into simple and manageable tasks so that you always know what needs to be done and when to do it, from starting seeds and planting strawberries to checking for tomato hornworms and harvesting carrots. Enjoy a bountiful harvest with this organized and stress-free approach to gardening.

From Publishers Weekly Using the first and last frost as guideposts, father and daughter Kujawski guide would-be gardeners through the growing season and beyond, with plenty of tips and tricks to ensure a great harvest. Beginning with basics like site selection and soil preparation, the Kujawskis walk readers through the basics of seeding and planting, transplanting sensitive plants along with canny tips like using cover crops like clover or grasses as well as vinegar and clove oil to keep weeds at a minimum. Though the authors do offer suggestions on making the most of the harvest by freezing and canning, the book will be most useful during the growing season itself. Once readers have set the wheels for a small garden in motion, the book's weekly worksheets, with timely advice on which plants can be planted or harvested as well as maintenance tips for specific crops, are likely to be the most useful. Gardeners will appreciate the book's soft cover, though its pages are likely to get dirty from frequent consultations in the back yard, which is probably the intent. (Dec.) (c) Copyright PWxyz, LLC. All rights reserved. From Booklist The Kujawskis handbook supplies breadth and brevity rather than depth of information as it provides a week-by-week, yearlong gardening calendar suitable for all gardening zones and useful for all home growers, especially newcomers to the pursuit. The father-daughter authors note that getting started is often a matter of overcoming inertia, and begin by discussing the properties of soil and its testing, techniques for space saving, and location, location, location. Enhanced by many useful line drawings, this how-to covers the finding and using of last-frost dates for readers customized weekly planners, which accurately schedule indoor sowing (20-15 weeks before last frost); fertilizing; (trans)planting; pest control; harvesting; and more. Making each week's to-do list clear and manageable are charts placed alongside easily read boxed information, such as Garden Smart in Hot Weather and Weed Management 101, that complement lined blank pages with ample room for personal notation. Instructions for putting food by for winter consumption, resource listings for growing tips, recipes, seeds, and suggested further readings complete this year-round gardeners companion. --Whitney Scott From the Back Cover WHAT TO DO AND WHEN TO DO IT Daily and Weekly To-Do Lists Easy-to-follow lists help you plan, plant, and care for a productive, organic vegetable garden. Works for Every Gardening Zone You schedule every gardening activity around your region's last frost date, so the lists work in every zone, whether your final frost is in February or May. A Customized Gardening Journal Write it in, refer to it in the garden, get it dirty. You will rely on this book as the journal that carries you from one successful growing season to the next.