



Golden Beach Community Nursery & Open Garden.

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INFORMATION FOR MOON GARDENERS

The Decreasing Moon



The period from the full moon to the new moon is called a waning moon. This decreasing period is said to be the best time for pruning, weeding, cultivating, harvesting, and planting perennials and seeds that bear their crop below the ground. This includes root vegetables like potatoes, radishes, carrots and turnips.

The Increasing Moon



The period from the new moon to the full moon is a waxing moon. The best time to plant the seeds of above-the-ground annual crops is when the moon's light is increasing. This includes leafy salad greens, cabbage family members, and vine crops. An increasing moon is also the ideal time to move or add plants.

The Dark Moon



The period between waning and waxing is called the dark moon, or new moon. Propagation is best done when the dark moon is just starting to grow. Late evening during this phase of the moon is a good time to turn over the soil.

The Full Moon



The moon is considered full when the entire sunlit side of the moon is visible. This is the best time to enjoy night blooming flowers and to sow seeds that need light to germinate.

- Laara Duggan

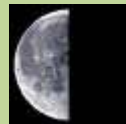
MOON PHASES



New Moon



Waxing Crescent



First Quarter



Waxing Gibbous



Full Moon



Waning Gibbous



Last Quarter



Waning Crescent

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