

Mint Growing Calendar & Checklist

Monthly Care Calendar

Spring (March-May)

- **March**
 - Remove winter protection
 - Clean containers and check drainage
 - Prune dead/damaged growth
 - Apply first fertilizer of season
- **April**
 - Monitor new growth
 - Begin regular watering schedule
 - Start hardening off indoor plants
 - Check for pest issues
- **May**
 - Begin regular harvesting
 - Increase watering frequency
 - Start outdoor container placement
 - Monitor for flower buds

Summer (June-August)

- **June**
 - Maintain regular harvesting
 - Check moisture levels daily
 - Apply second round of fertilizer
 - Pinch back growing tips

- **July**
 - Provide afternoon shade if needed
 - Monitor for pest issues
 - Continue regular harvesting
 - Check container drainage
- **August**
 - Continue harvesting
 - Watch for flower buds
 - Check for root binding
 - Apply final summer fertilizer

Fall (September-November)

- **September**
 - Begin reducing watering
 - Take cuttings for indoor growing
 - Final harvest for drying/freezing
 - Clean up dead foliage
- **October**
 - Prepare for indoor moving
 - Reduce fertilization
 - Check for pests before moving
 - Clean containers
- **November**
 - Move containers indoors/protected area
 - Reduce watering frequency
 - Final cleanup of dead growth
 - Check indoor lighting setup

Winter (December-February)

- **December**
 - Maintain minimal watering
 - Monitor indoor humidity
 - Check for pest issues
 - Light pruning if needed
- **January**
 - Continue minimal watering
 - Plan spring container changes
 - Monitor indoor temperature
 - Check plant health
- **February**
 - Begin increasing water slightly
 - Prepare spring supplies
 - Check grows lights
 - Plan propagation schedule

Essential Maintenance Checklist

- **Daily Tasks**
 - Check soil moisture
 - Monitor for pest activity
 - Ensure adequate ventilation
 - Check light conditions
- **Weekly Tasks**
 - Rotate containers for even growth
 - Harvest as needed
 - Remove any yellow/dead leaves
 - Check for new growth issues
 - Monitor drainage function

- **Monthly Tasks**

- Apply organic fertilizer (growing season)
- Clean container exterior
- Check for root growth through drainage
- Prune for shape maintenance
- Monitor container condition

Seasonal Tasks

- Clean and sanitize containers
- Replace or refresh potting mix
- Division of overcrowded plants
- Check structural integrity of containers
- Update plant markers/labels

Harvest & Storage Prep

- Clean pruning tools
- Prepare drying area
- Clean storage containers
- Label preserved herbs
- Check storage conditions

Emergency Care Checklist

Monitor for these issues:

- Yellowing leaves
- Wilting despite moisture
- Pest infestations
- Root rot symptoms
- Leggy growth
- Leaf spots/disease

Supply Inventory Checklist

- Potting soil
- Organic fertilizer
- Container drain trays
- Pruning tools
- Plant markers
- Pest control supplies
- Storage containers

Record Keeping

Track:

- Planting dates
- Fertilizer applications
- Pest treatments
- Harvest amounts
- Container rotations
- Propagation success
- Growth issues

Tips for Using This Calendar & Checklist:

- Print and keep in a protective sleeve
- Mark off tasks as completed
- Add notes for your specific growing conditions
- Adjust timing based on your climate zone
- Use with weekly garden journal
- Take photos to track progress

Customization Notes:

- Adjust watering frequency based on your climate
- Modify fertilizer schedule for your products
- Adapt harvesting times to your needs
- Adjust indoor/outdoor transitions to your zone