EARLY APRIL
• Before you plant/disturb the Earth, pray offer tobacco, give gratitude
• Make a list of what you would like to grow in your garden.
• Examples of Favorites: Corn, squash, pumpkins, cabbage, tomatoes, peppers, onions, lettuce, spinach, carrots, cucumbers and potatoes.
• Remember if your planting in a garden box, you have less space.
• Select flowers to grow that will attract the bees to pollinate.
• Locate easy access, sunny place for garden.
• Use tarps to cover ground to kill any weeds or grass in garden area
• Work the soil as little as possible, our soil relatives will stay healthier
• Till the earth only if needed, we focus on no till gardening
• Beginners can utilize a small garden bed
• build garden bed with wood planks, landscape fabric, nails or drill bit
• Fill with rich soil, including fertilizer
• Plant inside: Tomatoes, Peppers, Onions, Celery, Herb, & flower seeds ASAP, water as needed with plenty of sunlight.

MID APRIL
• Before you plant/disturb the Earth, pray offer tobacco, give gratitude
• Plant inside: start Squashes, Melons and Cucumber from seed
• Plant in prepared beds: Beets, Carrots, Cilantro, Greens from seeds, and onion starter plants
• Water all seeds & plants, inside/outside to be moist, not too wet or too dry

END OF MAY
• Before you plant/disturb the Earth, pray offer tobacco, give gratitude
• Plant inside: start Squashes, Melons and Cucumber from seed
• Plant in Garden and/or Garden bed
• Mark rows and identify where and what you are planting
• Plant all starters, potatoes and seeds in garden
• Plant Three Sisters - beans, corn and squash together
• Use cold liquid fish, liquid compost, aged manure, organic alfalfa meal for fertilizers
• Cover tender plants with hoops and garden covers on cold nights
• Water as needed

WATCH FOR GARDEN PLANTING TIPS