

EXTRACT FROM ANTIPODEAN ASTRO CALENDAR

Information for planting dates and activities is gathered from the 2010 Antipodean Astro Calendar by Brian Keats. If you don't already have a calendar and would like one, they are available from the office.

Using Moon opposition Saturn ♄♁♅

Optimal times (using the 2 days prior to)

July 2010	Thurs 1	–	Fri 7
	Thurs 29	–	Fri 30 (node on 29th)
Aug	Wed 25	–	Thur 26
Sept	Wed 22	–	Thurs 23

Using Descending Moon for soil sprays

July 2010	Thur 1	–	Fri 9
	Thurs 22	–	Sat 31
Aug	Sun 1	–	Thurs 5
	Thurs 19	–	Tue 31
Sept	Wed 1		
	Thur 16	–	Wed 29

Other factors to consider for soil sprays

– Is the moon waning? – Is the moon in an earth sign?

Using Ascending Moon for atmospheric sprays

July 2010	Sun 11	–	Thur 22
Aug	Sat 7	–	Wed 18
Sept	Fri 3	–	Tue 14

Other factors to consider for atmospheric sprays – Is the moon waxing?

Mercury Retrograde Aug 21st – 31st; Sept 1st – 13th

Peppering dates for weeds and best dates for planting fruit and seed crops.

Using Moon in Leo

July 2010	15.00	Wed 14	–	15.55	Fri 16
Aug	00.57	Wed 11	–	00.30	Fri 13
Sept	11.48	Tue 7	–	10.58	Thur 9

Brian suggests making plant peppers is best toward full moon but not after. When considering the making of insect peppers Brian suggests,

*'Insects' reproductive forces come under the influence of the Zodiac more so than the Moon. They are burnt (peppered) when the Sun is before a constellation. Apart from the eggs, insects metamorphose through 3 stages: larvae or caterpillars; pupae, nymphs or adults without wings and flying insects. The vitality of a pest insect population is impaired when members of that group are burned with the Sun in front of the relevant constellation.'*¹

To help facilitate the burning of the insect at the relevant time it may be necessary to collect the insects at a different time of year and store them for burning.

Plant Peppers using Brian's indications – Best on days leading up to full moon

Insect Peppers	July	Larval stage	– all month; Sun in Gemini or Cancer
	Aug	Larval stage	– 1st–17th with sun in Cancer
	Sept	Collect only	– not right time to process.

Animal Not until Venus in Scorpio – 2nd Jan 2011

Reference: ¹ Keats, Brian (2008), *Antipodean Astro Calendar*, p.9.

Note: For details on making and potentising peppers see the *Biodynamic Resource Manual*.