



## An Ohio Seed-Starting Calendar: Beyond the Basics

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2011  
OEFFA Conference

### Books and Publications:

#### ***Seed to Seed***

Ashworth, Suzanne  
Decorah, IA: Seed Savers Exchange, 2002

#### ***The Medicinal Herb Grower, Vol. 1***

Cech, Richo  
Williams, OR: Horizon Herbs LLC, 2009

#### ***Growing At-Risk Medicinal Herbs***

Cech, Richo  
Williams, OR: Horizon Herbs LLC, 2002

#### ***Seed Germination, Theory and Practice, 2nd Ed. Supplement I and Supplement II***

Deno, Norman  
College Station, PA: Pennsylvania State University, 1993  
USDA National Agricultural Library, Digital Documents Repository (search for Deno)  
<http://ddr.nal.usda.gov/dspace/>

#### ***Seeds: The Definitive Guide to Growing, History & Lore***

Loewer, Peter  
NY: Macmillan, 1995

#### ***Collecting, Processing, and Germinating Seeds of Wildland Plants***

Young, James A. & Cheryl G.  
Portland, OR: Timber Press, 1986

#### ***Woody Plant Seed Manual***

***USDA Forest Service Agricultural Handbook 727***  
Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 2008  
[http://www.nsl.fs.fed.us/nsl\\_wpsm.html](http://www.nsl.fs.fed.us/nsl_wpsm.html)

#### ***Handbook on Seeds of Browse-Shrubs and Forbs***

USDA Forest Service, Southern Region  
<http://www.nsl.fs.fed.us/Handbook%20on%20Seeds%20of%20Browse-Shrubs%20and%20Forbs.pdf>

### Other On-line Resources:

Horizon Herbs LLC: (owned by Richo Cech) has a lot of seed planting and germination information based on first-hand experience. Also lots of unusual plant seeds.  
<http://www.horizonherbs.com/>

#### Prairie Moon Nursery

MN plant and seed nursery that specializes in native species and ecosystem restoration products; lists any special requirements for seeds on their website and in their catalog.  
<http://www.prairiemoon.com/>

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### ATTRA Phenology Web Links

Website lists a variety of sources discussing what phenology is and how it can be used in agricultural activities.

<http://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/phenology.html>

### Ohio Freeze/Frost Occurrence Data

[http://cdo.ncdc.noaa.gov/climate\\_normals/clim20supp1/states/OH.pdf](http://cdo.ncdc.noaa.gov/climate_normals/clim20supp1/states/OH.pdf)

### Dave's Garden First & Last Frost

(searchable by zipcode)

<http://davesgarden.com/guides/freeze-frost-dates/>

Calendars available from the Apple iCal download site:

Moon Phases iCal calendar - <http://www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/calendars/moonphasecalendar.html>

Moon Calendar (subscription, auto-update) - <http://www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/calendars/mooncalendar.html>

### Lunarium Lunar Gardening Calendar:

Choose a city close to your actual location; site allows you to generate calendars years into the future. Has a nice Lunar Gardening information page. Also available as an iPad app.

<http://www.lunarium.co.uk/calendar/gardening.jsp>

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