

March Homestead Almanac – At A Glance

Garden Awakening 🌸 *Spring Equinox*

<p>🌞 Worm Moon - March 3</p>	<p>☐ Spring Equinox/Ostara - March 20</p>
<p>Quiet awakening beneath the soil Worms and microorganisms start working on the soil Observe, plan and prepare</p>	<p>Daylight lengthens; energy moves outward Soil warms, pollinators wake up Plant growth accelerates Celebrate renewal, fertility, emergence</p>

Garden & Land Stewardship

March is about preparing the foundation, not rushing into planting

<p>🌿 Soil Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear debris; leave some natural habitat space • Add compost, observe drainage • Loosen compacted soil gently 	<p>🌿 Early Planting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cool season crops: peas, spinach, radishes, kale, lettuces • Early herbs: parsley, chives, thyme
<p>🌿 Planning Ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketch crop rotations • Companion plantings • Reserve space for pollinator habitat 	<p>🐝 Pollinator Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide critical support for early pollinators • Consider sowing calendula, borage, native wildflowers

Seasonal Kitchen

March bridges stored winter food & fresh growth

Seasonal Living & Sustainability

March encourages patience & attentiveness

<p>Look for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chickweed or nettles (proper id required) • your spinach & lettuce • Overwintered herbs 	<p>Seasonal preparations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • herb pestos • light soups/broths • nourishing herbal teas 	<p>Record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunlight patterns • Water flow & moisture • Wildlife activity 	<p>Resilience Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reuse seed starting containers • Compost kitchen scraps • Repair tools & structures
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Herbalism & Home Apothecary

Herbal practices emphasize renewal

- Begin nourishing infusions such as nettle or lemon balm
- Start medicinal herbs from seed
- Prepare infused oils for later salves

Reflection: What is quietly awakening in your life? What small action can help it grow?

