

“Beware the Ides of March.”-Soothsayer, Julius Caesar Act 1

(-Mar. 15 is the *average* last frost date for our Zone 8b.)



March- In Our Herb Garden:

- Thin annual seedlings planted in February to their proper permanent spacing.
- Plant transplants of annual or perennial herbs and label cultivars for identification. Examples to plant are parsley, French thyme (which does better in S.A.'s hot months than English thyme), oreganos, and Mexican mint marigold.
- Plant basil seed, which needs warm soil (day/night temps, above 60 degrees.).
- Plant ginger roots shallow in area where they will receive afternoon shade. For edible ginger, purchase firm roots from the produce section of your local grocery store. Use a mix of compost, peat moss, and manure in your soil mix.

- *HERBS: A Resource Guide for San Antonio*

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