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Harvesting & Wildcrafting

CALENDAR for NOVA SCOTIA

FRUITS/SEEDS	FLOWERS	LEAVES/AERIAL PARTS										TWIGS			ROOTS/TUBERS	BARK
Name		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		Parts Used	
alfalfa <i>Medicago sativa</i>															aerial parts	
angelica <i>Angelica archangelica</i>															roots	
arnica <i>Arnica montana</i>															flowers	
ashwaganda <i>Withania somnifera</i>															roots	
bayberry <i>Myrica cerifera</i>															root bark, berries harvested for candle wax	
bee balm <i>Monarda</i>															aerial parts	
black cohosh <i>Actaea racemosa</i>															roots	
black currant <i>Ribes nigrum</i>															fruit	
bluebead lily <i>Clintonia borealis</i>															leaves, roots	
blueberry <i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i>															leaves are medicinal, flowers and fruit edible	
boneset <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>															aerial parts	
bunchberry <i>Cornus canadensis</i>															leaves, fruits are edible, roots medicinal	
burdock <i>Arctium lappa</i>															roots	
butter and eggs <i>Linaria vulgaris</i>															aerial parts	
calendula <i>Calendula officinalis</i>															petals or whole flowers	
catnip <i>Nepeta cataria</i>															aerial parts	
cattail <i>Typha</i>															tubers	
chickweed <i>Stellaria media</i>															aerial parts	
cinquefoil <i>Potentilla</i>															aerial parts	
cleavers <i>Galium aparine</i>															aerial parts	
coltsfoot <i>Tussilago farfara</i>															flowers in early spring, leaves in summer	
comfrey <i>Symphytum officinale</i>															leaves, roots	
common barberry <i>Berberis vulgaris</i>															roots for medicine, berries edible	
couchgrass <i>Elymus repens</i>															aerial parts	
curled dock <i>Rumex crispus</i>															spring leaves for salad, roots for medicine, seeds edible	
dandelion <i>Taraxacum officinale</i>															leaves & flowers edible, roots for medicine	
dill <i>Anethum graveolens</i>															aerial parts	
echinacea <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>															aerial parts, roots	
elder <i>Sambucus nigra</i>															flowers edible, fruit medicinal	
elecampane <i>Inula helenium</i>															roots	
evening primrose <i>Oenothera biennis</i>															bark, leaves, seeds edible	
eyebright <i>Euphrasia officinalis</i>															aerial parts	
false lily of the valley <i>Maianthemum dilatatum, M. canadense</i>															leaves, berries edible	
fennel <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>															aerial parts	
feverfew <i>Tanacetum parthenium</i>															aerial parts	
fireweed <i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i>															aerial parts	
flax <i>Linum usitatissimum</i>															seeds	
garlic <i>Allium sativum</i>															bulb	
german chamomile <i>Matricaria chamomilla</i>															aerial parts	
ginkgo biloba <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>															leaves	
goldenrod <i>Solidago canadensis</i>															aerial parts	
goldthread <i>Coptis trifolia</i>															roots	
ground ivy <i>Glechoma hederacea</i>															aerial parts	
hawthorn <i>Crataegus spp.</i>															leaves and flowers in spring, fruit	
highbush cranberry <i>Viburnum trilobum,</i>															fruit	
hop <i>Humulus lupulus</i>															flower	
horehound <i>Marrubium vulgare</i>															aerial parts	
horse chestnut <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>															nuts	
horse radish <i>Amoracia rusticana</i>															roots	
horsetail <i>Equisetum arvense</i>															aerial parts	
huckleberry <i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>															fruit	
hydrangea <i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>															roots	
hyssop <i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>															aerial parts	

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Name		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D		Harvest Notes
jewelweed	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>														aerial parts
juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>														fruit
knotweed	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>														young shoots edible, roots for medicine
Labrador tea	<i>Ledum groenlandicum</i>														leaves
lady's mantle	<i>Alchemilla vulgaris</i>														leaves
lavender	<i>Lavandula</i>														flowers
lemon balm	<i>Melissa officinalis</i>														aerial parts
linden	<i>Tilia europea</i>														flowers and leaf bracts
lovage	<i>Levisticum officinale</i>														aerial parts
lungwort	<i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i>														leaves
marjoram	<i>Origanum majorana</i>														aerial parts
marshmallow	<i>Althea officinalis</i>														spring leaves edible, roots
mayflower	<i>Epigaea ripens</i>														leaves, flowers edible
meadowsweet	<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>														leaves
milkthistle	<i>Silybum marianum</i>														seeds
mint	<i>Mentha spp.</i>														aerial parts
motherwort	<i>Leonorus cardiaca</i>														aerial parts
mugwort	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>														aerial parts
mullein	<i>Verbascum</i>														leaves, flowers
nettle	<i>Urtica dioica</i>														leaves
oats	<i>Avena sativa</i>														immature seeds, stems
partridgeberry	<i>Mitchella repens</i>														leaves
pearly everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>														aerial parts
pineapple weed	<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>														aerial parts
plantain	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>														aerial parts
purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>														leaves
Queen Anne's Lace	<i>Daucus carota</i>														seeds, roots
raspberry	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>														leaves, fruit edible
rattlesnake root	<i>Nabalus altissimus</i>														roots
red clover	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>														flower and top leaves around the flower
red poppy	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>														aerial parts
roman chamomile	<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>														aerial parts
rose	<i>Rosa spp.</i>														flower, fruit (hips)
rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>														leaves
rue	<i>Ruta graveolens</i>														aerial parts
sage	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>														leaves
self-heal	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>														aerial parts
shepherd's purse	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>														seeds and leaves
skullcap	<i>Scutellaria</i>														aerial parts
Solomon's seal	<i>Polygonatum</i>														roots
sorrel	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>														aerial parts
St. John's wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>														aerial parts
sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>														leaves, fruit, bark
sweet clover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>														aerial parts
sweet fern	<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>														leaves
sweet grass	<i>Hierochloe odorata</i>														leaves
sweet violet	<i>Viola odorata</i>														leaves, flowers edible
sweet woodruff	<i>Galium odoratum</i>														aerial parts
tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>														leaves, flowers
teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>														roots
thyme	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>														aerial parts
uva ursi	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>														leaves
verbain	<i>Verbena officinalis</i>														leaves
wild sarsparilla	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>														roots
wild strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>														roots, fruit edible, leaves medicinal
wintergreen	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>														leaves
witch hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>														bark
wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>														aerial parts
yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>														aerial parts