

Automatic Planting Tasks

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You might find it helpful to have tasks created for your seeds, starts, and harvests if you have a lot of different crops and grow locations. If you've ever missed starting your seeds, getting your plants in the ground, or harvesting at just the right time, Farmbrite can automatically create tasks for those dates when you plant the crop.

You can configure this option on the crop type itself. You'll be able to set this as a default when creating a new type, or editing an existing one. On the crop details screen, you'll find a checkbox to automatically create tasks for new plantings. Check that then save and Farmbrite will add tasks to your schedule for the planting.

The screenshot shows the 'My Crops' page in Farmbrite. The page has a sidebar on the left with navigation options like Schedule, Tasks, Livestock, and Plantings. The main content area is titled 'My Crops' and contains a table of crops. The table has columns for 'Crop Type', 'Planted', and 'Expected'. The crops listed are Apple, Asparagus, Big Berry Manzanita, Blueberries, Broccoli, and Carrot. Each row shows the crop name, its variety, planting date, location, and expected harvest date. Progress bars indicate the amount harvested versus the amount planned.

Crop Type	Planted	Expected
Apple	Dec. 01, 2023 Approx. 7,350.0 sqft Mountain Meadows	Expected Jun. 28, 2024 0 Harvested
Asparagus	May. 16, 2023 Approx. 1,350.0 sqft Imperial Field B Northwest Field C	158 of 594 Harvested \$402.90 of \$1,514.70 Planned
Big Berry Manzanita	Jan. 01, 2024 Approx. 9.08 sqft Beds 4000 Grow Room in Warehouse 5 Imperial Greenhouse nine by nine	0 of 1,308 Harvested
Blueberries	Apr. 02, 2024 Approx. 0.75 sqft nine by nine	1 of 250 Harvested \$2.50 of \$728.00 Planned
Broccoli	Nov. 03, 2023 Approx. 299.25 sqft Beds 4000 Elk Environment A Northwest Field C	225 of 140 Harvested \$394.63 of \$245.00 Planned
Carrot	Feb. 01, 2024 Approx. 81.14 sqft	Expected Apr. 16, 2024

If you don't need the tasks for every planting of that crop type, you'll still be able to create them without that box checked. Every unique planting will give you the option to create the tasks when you add the planting, you'll just need to check the box shown below.

The screenshot shows the 'New Planting Details' dialog box in Farmbrite. The dialog is divided into three sections: 'Crop Type & Location', 'Planting Details', and 'Harvest Plan'. The 'Crop Type & Location' section shows 'Broccoli' in 'Northwest Field A'. The 'Planting Details' section includes fields for 'Number of Plantings' (1), 'Start Method' (Start in Trays, Transplant in Ground), 'Growth Stage' (Seed Started), 'Seed Started' (02/26/2024), 'Planting Date' (04/02/2024), 'Plant Spacing' (18.0 in), and 'Row Spacing' (18.0 in). The 'Harvest Plan' section includes 'Planned First Harvest' (06/11/2024) and 'Expected Harvest Amount' (0 Bales). A 'Planting Info.' button is visible at the bottom of the 'Planting Details' section.

