**APRIL IN THE FOOD FOREST**

**AT BOOYONG**

**WHAT’S HAPPENING**

Things are beginning to slow down in the garden at Booyong as the weather cools and we are busy cutting firewood and preparing for winter.

**PREPARATION**

* Sow green manure for over wintering
* Dig in green manure sown in late summer

**SEWING SEEDS**

* Sow pea, cauliflower and cabbage seeds

**PLANT**

* Plant our garlic
* Divide rhubarb crowns and plant new sets

**ROUTINE CARE**

* Clean up any plants that have finished cropping
* Take down canes and supports
* Prune Yellow foliage on asparagus back to the ground and mulch crowns with cow manure

**HARVESTING**

* Harvest tomatoes, cucumbers, corn, beans, eggplants, peppers, chillies and sweet potatoes
* Continue to pick zucchinis and summer squashes
* Continue picking spinach, leeks and lettuces
* Harvest mature pumpkins and melons
* The last of the persimmons are being harvested

**OTHER TASKS**

* Pull out old beans, zucchini and tomato plants