

# My Cardoon Growing Checklist

St. Paul, MN (55112) • Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## FEBRUARY

- Start seeds indoors early
- Give lots of light
- Keep soil moist

## MARCH

- Pot up larger seedlings
- Keep warm and sunny
- Water gently

## APRIL

- Harden off plants slowly
- Prepare rich garden soil
- Add compost

## MAY

- Transplant outside after frost
- Space plants 3–4 feet apart
- Water well

## JUNE

- Water deeply each week
- Mulch around plants
- Watch for tall leafy growth

## JULY

- Keep watering regularly
- Pull small weeds
- Check plant health

## AUGUST

- Blanch stalks by wrapping stems
- Tie leaves loosely together
- Keep soil moist

## SEPTEMBER

- Harvest tender stalks
- Cut carefully at base
- Clean garden bed

## OCTOBER

- Mulch heavily for winter
- Protect crown from cold
- Plan next year's crop

I am a CARDOON GROWING STAR!