

Harvest Moon: Friends of Mineral Town Harvest Sprite FAQ

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Introduction
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This guide is only for use for things that have to do with the Harvest Sprites. If you want a FAQ that tells you what to do thruout the game I suggest some of the other great guides you can find on gamefaqs as

this one is only about the Sprites. In this FAQ I will explain how to use the Sprites to your advantage by making them work your farm for you. Also how to raise the affection level and anything else that has to do with the little gnome like Sprites.

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Getting To Know Your Harvest Sprites
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The Harvest Sprites are seven little gnome like people that if you treat them well and give them presents they will do work for you. Make sure you don't over work them thou, if you do they will get upset and then the heart meter falls as fast as those pesky French :). To make sure you don't over work them, give them a day break between works. Anyway the Harvest Sprites are located in the small house behind the Church. If you go to the Church you can see a dirt path leading up. Follow it to a little hut. Inside the hut are the Harvest Sprites. Also if you befriend them all then you will get invited to their tea party. But more of that will be covered later in the FAQ. Anywho more specific info on the seven Harvest Sprites are as follows.

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Color:Blue
Birthday:Spring 15
Where To Get Blue Grass:

Spring

One found at the hot springs
Two found near the woodcutter's house

Summer

One found at the hot springs
Two found near the woodcutter's house

Autum

There isn't any to find

Winter

There isn't any to find

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|Nappy|

Color:Orange
Birthday:Winter 22
Where To Get Orange Grass:

Spring

Two can be found on the beach

Summer

None can be found

Autum

There isn't any to find

Winter

There isn't any to find

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|Bold|

Color:Purple

Birthday:Spring 4

Where To Get Purple Grass:

Spring

There is'nt any to find

Summer

Four can be found on the beach

Autum

There isn't any to find

Winter

There isn't any to find

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|Chef|

Color:Red

Birthday:Fall 14

Where To Get Red Grass:

Spring

There isn't any to find

Summer

One can be found at the Mountain Lake

One can be found at the Hot Springs

One can be found near the woodcutter's house

One can be found in the Church Cemetery

Autum

One can be found at the Mountain Lake
Two can be found at the Hot Springs
One can be found near the woodcutter's house
One can be found in the Church Cemetery

Winter

There isn't any to find

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|Aqua|

Color:Indigo
Birthday:Spring 26
Where to get Indigo Grass:

Spring

There isn't any to find

Summer

There isn't any to find

Autum

Two can be found at the beach

Winter

There isn't any to find

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|Hoggy|

Color:Yellow
Birthday:Fall 10
Where to get yellow Grass:

Spring

Two can be found at the beach

Summer

There isn't any to find

Autum

There isn't any to find

Winter

There isn't any to find

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|Timid|

Color:Green

Birthday:Summer 16

Where to get green Grass

Spring

There isn't any to find

Summer

Two can be found at the Moutain Lake

One can be found at the Hot Springs

One can be found near the woodcutter's house

Autum

Two can be found at the Moutain Lake

One can be found at the Hot Springs

One can be found near the woodcutter's house

Winter

There isn't any to find

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Ways To Raise Heart Level

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There are many ways you can get the heart meter high enough to get them the Sprites to work for you. You have to get atleast three hearts to have them play or work with you. The most you can have is ten hearts, but there isn't any reason to get it this high unless you just want to. To check the heart meter go to earrings, then press right or left untill you see the Sprites. You will see the head shot of each of them, a line of hearts. And the last thing you will see are three little bars, one with a watering can, one with a turnip, and one with a brush. Each of those are the "skill" meter. The fuller they are the better they will be at that thing. Anyway now on to the best ways to raise the heart levels so you can start to work those little Gnomes. One thing you should never do is show the Sprites your cock...er chicken I mean. If you do this you will get the comical response. "Tck does it bite?"

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|The Flour Trick|

Well it isn't really a trick but it is a very very effective method of getting the Sprites heart meter up. You can get flour at the local market for only 50g. The market is open at 8:00AM to 6:00PM every day

other than tuesday and sunday. Also when there are festivals it will be closed. But other than that you can buy to your heart's desire. One thing that will help the effectiveness of the flour is to get it wrapped first. Wrapping cost 100g and you can get it at the market also. So for only 150g you can get three hearts in the heart meter up pretty fast. It takes about ten to twelve of these little packages to get the Sprites on good enough terms to work for you. Also if you give them gifts on their birthdays then you will get about two hearts in one gift! As you can see using the birthdays to your advantage is a very good thing to do for fast loving.

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|Grasses|

If you noticed that all the sprites have a color. Also if your good like Sanchez then you would of noticed that for every color of sprites there is a grass of the same color. If you give a red color grass to Chef (the red color Sprite) then it would be like giving him flour. The location for the color grasses are as follows.

Spring

Blue Grass-one can be found at the hot springs
 two can be found near the woodcutter's house
Orange Grass-two can be found at the beach
Yellow Grass-Two can be found at the beach

Summer

Blue Grass-one can be found at the hot springs
 two can be found at the woodcutter's house
Green Grass-two can be found at the mountain lake
 one can be found at the hot springs
 one can be found in the forest
Red Grass-one can be found at the lake
 one can be found at the hot springs
 one can be found in the forest
 one can be found in the cemetery
Purple Grass-four can be found at the beach

Autum

Blue Grass-one can be found at the hot springs
 two can be found at the woodcutter's house
Green Grass-two can be found at the mountain lake
 one can be found at the hot springs
 one can be found in the forest
Red Grass-one can be found at the lake
 two can be found at the hot springs
 one can be found in the forest
 one can be found in the cemetery
Indigo Grass-two can be found at the beach

Winter

White Grass-one can be found in north forest
 one can be found behind church

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|Other Items|

There are other items you can give the sprites that will be like giving them flour or the same colored grass. This is one of the more incomplete sections in the FAQ and in later updates I will add more as I find them or as they are submitted to me. So far these are what I have.

Honey

You can pick them from the bee hive in the tree at your farm

Apple

You can get up to four of them by the tree with the honey in it

Gold Milk

Milk a cow that has enough hearts and has won the cow contest

Gold Yarn

Shear a sheep with enough hearts and won the sheep contest

Gold Egg

Chickens that have enough hearts and has won the chicken contest

More coming soon!

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Having The Sprites Work For You
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Ask not what you can do for your Harvest Sprite but what your Harvest Sprite can do for you! Well maybe not, anyway once you have buttered up the little dudes enough you can make them work for you. To get them to work for you visit them in their house and talk to them. Select the choice "Can you help me". When you do this three options will come up. These three will be, Watering, Harvesting, Animals. What these choices mean are pretty self explanatory. The best way is to make each of the Sprites have one special thing they do. You should assign one to animals, Two to watering, and four to harvesting. The reason for the uneven numbers

is for animals the work is easy enough for one to git-r-done(for the southerners out there:)). Two for watering because both will help alot and its easy to help them out with the watering once you get a higher level watering can. And the rest for harvesting because you can only help them with the bordering produce.

|Watering|

If you have them helping you out by watering your crops you should feel free to plant them as close as you want because unlike you, the Sprites can walk over crops making them able to water all the crops even the middle ones! It is a good idea if you have a large amount of crops or you just don't have faith in the little ones to water all the crops. Just a few full blast mystrile+ watering can uses will help them a great deal. So help them out if they don't have a high bar in the watering division.

|Harvesting|

This is where alot of skill in the skill bar really helps you out. Harvesting is the most important thing to have help with. The reason for this is because if you want to make any real kind of cash then you will have to plant a plantaion of crops. Most of which you wont be able to harvest due to lack of time. Also if they are like corn or tomatos, which when harvested leave a root behind that regrows. The reason I suggested so many Sprites helping out for this one is because you can't really help them out much other then just harvesting the border plants.

|Animals|

Hmm not much to say about this one. This is the easiest thing to help you out with because one can easly do all the work for this. The Sprites feed, brush, harvest, milk, shear the animals. But one thing they don't do is talk to them. So remember if you want to make your animals really happy really fast is to talk to them also. Oh yea, they also don't help sick animals with the medicine. So if you have a sick cock you better fix it before it pukes all over you:). One important thing that the Sprites will not use is the makers. So if you have them you should milk the animals and use the makers or wool. You should always get to the barn before they do if you want to make the extra money.

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Mini Games
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The reason for the mini games you can play with the Sprites is that you do it with them and pass the level filling the qouta. I know the games are as boring as your math class but they do help alot. You know you did it right when you hear the Sprites say, "I think I got better!, budum". What Budum means is not known to me. I myself think its the codes they use to cuss the little farmer out.

|Watering|

In this mini game you will see a plowed field in a 5x5 pattern. The purpose of this is to water the same squares in the same order the Sprite did. When the game starts the Sprite will go up and water three squares. Then it is your turn. All you gotta do is water the squares he did. Make sure to take your time because they can move really fast. If you see a plant come up you did right.

|Harvesting|

This is of no doubt the easiest of all the mini games. You will see a badly plowed field and a turnip in the middle. The Sprite will be holding the turnip. All you have to do is to hit the A button fast but not too fast lest you tire the little fellow out. The best way to know how to hit it hard enough is hit it twice a second. For some reason if you see the Sprite's face getting red stop and give him a break,

|Animals|

This is a very frustrating one. Not because it is a a hard one but because the little guy moves so fast it sometimes is hard to make him stop at the right feeding square. The basic idea to this game is you will see six chickens and six piles of food. When the food gets smaller and finally gone all you gotta do is go to it and put some more food there. Make sure you do this fast enough because if you don't the chicken will leave and not come back. A miss is when you put food in the wrong place. BJ Lorenzen gave me this little tip on how to feed the chickens easier.

"It is a good idea to let one or two chickens starve and just feed the rest. From the very beginning, for example, only feed the left three chickens and ignore the ones on the right. You will get one or two misses, depending on the numbers of chickens you decide to let starve, but three chickens are very easy to handle and I usually get upwards of 55 or 60 points without trying."

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Misc
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This is where I will put all the other stuff not big enough to have thier own division. So far I only have one thing to out in this section. Which is the tea party. Look to this section for added stuff in upcoming updates.

|Tea Party|

If you get your affection high enough you will receive the invitation to their tea party budum. It is hard to get it high enough for all the Sprites in the first year because the only time a tea party is available is the first season. In the second year it should be high enough to get them to. You should check your mail box everyday in the first season if you have three or more hearts for all the Sprites. But make sure you take the invitation you get from the mailbox to the hut on a day none of them are working. After the tea party, budum, you will receive relaxation tea leaves. It is important to make sure that you go to their huts as soon as you can once you get the invite, for it may be too late if you wait much longer. I am going to start a new game and check out more about the tea party, so I can be sure to remove all doubt from certain factors that might affect the tea party.

|Looking After Them|

It is best to treat the Sprites like you treat any of your livestock. You cannot over work them, mistreat them, or just plain ignore them. Do any of these will result in a decrease in hearts that you worked so hard for. If you don't have the time to do all you would like for them, then just talk to them or give them a simple gift. One big thing to remember is that you cannot ever make them work two days in a row, this will over worked them and make them sad. Also, never ever use a tool on them like a sickle or hoe, just like with your animals, doing so will only yield negative results. The best method of use them to work is to make them work in shifts, choose a day or two out of each week you need help with. Doing so will keep them happy and not over worked.

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Version History
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1.0 11/06/04-First release of this guide, includes basic information.

1.1 11/16/04-Second Added some little bits of info about the heart meter and animal husbandry.

1.2 2/14/05-Added some tips that I came up with and some that have been emailed me. Also took out a part due to the request of an emailer. See I am that nice. :)

1.3 1/12/08-Wow, it sure has been along time since an update, sorry about that, I kinda left the game for some time but now I am back. I hope this new update, which was me adding a section and fixing some spelling and error problems will prove that this guide is not abandoned. I am going through the game once more to see if there are any things I've missed, of course any help you might want to give is greatly wanted and will be thanked and mentioned!

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Credits

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My girlfriend-For just being there for me always, I love you Pia!

CJayC-For making one of my favorite websites

Natsume-For making one of my favorite video game series of all time

Me-For making this guide

Jesus-For dieing on the Cross for my sins

Hyper Ni-For the whole Sprites don't use the makers

Jason Hong-For the don't show the Sprite your chicken thing. Also You can see the Sprites birthday by watching the TV in your cottage.

BJ Lorenzen-For the tip about letting some of the chickens starve to make it easier to feed the rest.

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Contact Information

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My email is patstoddard@yahoo.com, feel free to email me for anyhting that HAS TO RELATE to this game. Submissions are very welcomed. Please make the email in a good format and grammer. Also make sure the email has a subject and no VIRUSES.

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Closing Statements

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I hope this FAQ has helped someone or else alot of hard work has been in vain. Also if you have any comments that you think would make this FAQ better I would love for you to email them to me. Just make sure you follow the guidelines I have set in the above section.

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