

## THE NAMES OF THE MOONS

**E**ACH MONTH, various cultures give the Full Moon a name. These mostly oral traditions vary, however, and a particular month's moon may have more than one name. Here are two complete sets of names that I have come across. Do you know of any others?

January	Old	Wolf
February	Snow	Snow
March	Sap	Worm
April	Grass	Pink
May	Milk	Flower
June	Rose	Strawberry
July	Thunder	Buck
August	Green Corn	Corn
September	Fruit	Harvest
October	Harvest	Hunter's
November	Frost	Beaver
December	Long Night	Cold



I haven't seen it written anywhere, but I have heard that "Blue Moon" is the name given to a second full moon in any month: the extra, thirteenth moon that occurs in some years, but relatively rarely. . . "Once in a Blue Moon."

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