



March is the month when many of the spring flowering perennials begin to flower so with Spring just around the corner, now is time to get serious and get the garden ready.

SHRUB and TREES

- Fertilise shrubs and trees in February/March.
- Finish pruning fruit trees in March - before the buds swell.
- Late March and early April is a good time to transplant shrubs and trees. As soon as the soil is workable, but before buds have swelled or broken open, you can move shrubs and trees.

PERENNIALS, ANNUALS and BULBS

- Removing winter mulches from your flower beds- pull the mulch off gradually as the plants show signs of new growth.
- Prune and feed roses
- Sow seeds of summer blooming annuals indoors
- Water all bulbs during times of growth and especially during foliage and bloom development. Irrigate summer-flowering bulbs during dry weather. Keep water off foliage and blooms.

FRUITS and VEGGIES

- Take a little time to prepare the vegetable garden soil for planting.
- Peas and sweet peas may be planted right now as well as perennial vegetables like Asparagus, Rhubarb, Horseradish and artichokes.
- Eggplant, brussel sprouts, cauliflower, celery, leeks, onions, early potatoes, and radish seeds may be planted in the garden about mid month.
- Spinach, Chard, Cabbage, Cauliflower, and other hardy vegetables can be seeded or set out late in the month.
- Plant Strawberries, Blueberries, Currants, Loganberries, Boysenberries, Grapes, and fruit trees.
- Time to start tomatoes, lettuce, and many other vegetables from seed.

Additional things:

Clean out all your birdhouses now, so they'll be ready when the birds return.

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