



APRIL GARDEN REMINDEERS

Chores and Maintenance

- Sharpen, clean, oil tools
- Disinfect pots, containers
- Continue spring cleanup — avoid soggy soil
- Prune trees and shrubs — not damaged groundcover
 - Prune spring flowering shrubs — after blooming
- Enrich soil with compost, manure, superphosphate, etc.

Plant and/or Transplant

- Sow annual seeds in cold frames
- Sow warm and cool season vegetables and herbs (temperature 60°)
 - Trees and shrubs
 - Roses — balled/burlapped, container, or bare root
 - Groundcovers and perennials

Fertilize

- Woody plants before new growth
- Trees and shrubs (high nitrogen organic fertilizer)
 - Emerging perennials (5-10-5)
- Bulbs (superphosphate, manure, organic fertilizer after blooming)
 - Roses (manure or rose organic fertilizer)

Pest Control

- Spray fruit trees (when 1/2" growth) with dormant oil when temperature stays above freezing
 - Apply crabgrass control