



## ***APRIL GARDEN REMINDERS***

### ***Chores and Maintenance***

Sharpen, clean, oil tools  
Disinfect pots, containers  
Continue Spring cleanup - avoid soggy soil  
Prune trees and shrubs – not damaged ground cover  
Prune spring flowering shrubs – after blooming  
Divide early spring bulbs - 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° F) trees and shrubs  
Roses – balled/burlapped, container, or bare root  
Ground covers and perennials (lily of the valley, daylilies)

### ***Fertilize***

Woody plants before new growth  
Trees and shrubs (high nitrogen organic fertilizer)  
Emerging perennials – clematis, iris, peonies – 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