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Time to go outside and plant things!



March Planting Tips and Info

We've been inside all Winter. Time to get outside and start planting things: vegetables, flowers, and shrubs. Below is some information that might help you create your own gardening oasis.

Veggies

- Leafy crops (lettuce, kale, spinach, carrots, etc.), and peas can be planted in March, once the temperatures are generally above freezing.
- Now is the time to turn over the soil in your vegetable beds.
- Start tomatoes, peppers, and cucumbers indoors.

Trees, Shrubs, Groundcovers

- Forsythia, etc.
- Plant berry-producing shrubs.
- Fertilize berry plants and fruit trees.
- Roses - prune, thin out older canes, fertilize (for 6 weeks), begin spraying.
- Clean up dead blooms and old ground clutter.
- March is a great time to plant trees and shrubs.

Perennials, Annuals, Bulbs

- Clean out and fertilize the beds.
- Plant hardy woody vines (clematis).
- Divide and replant - such as daylilies, hostas, chrysanthemums, etc.
- Top Daffodils when the bloom fades.
- Cut back dead or old foliage from ferns.

Lawn and Landscaping

- Fertilize cool-season grasses - such as Fescue.
- When mowing - leave Fescue grasses tall.

Houseplants

- Time to repot!

Other Items

- Clean and sharpen tools.
- If you use mulch - keep it away from the building foundations to deter termites from entering your home.
- Clean out bird baths and feeders.
- Have cloths handy for tender plants in case the temperature dips too low.

Read More: thespruce.com/regional-gardening-guide-for-march-1403162#toc-southeast,
mastergardenersmecklenburg.org/march-timely-tips.html,
costafarms.com/get-growing/news/10-things-to-do-in-your-garden-in-march

We're all spending a LOT of time indoors. Adding some "good for air quality" plants to your home or office might be a great idea.

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