

FOR THOSE OF US WHO ARE READY TO GET THOSE HANDS DIRTY!

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February Garden Chores & Tips

Fertilizing

Time to fertilize shade trees.

Time to fertilize emerging spring flowering bulbs.

After Valentine's Day you can fertilize fescue lawns.

Planting

Plant Daylilies, Bleeding Hearts, and Hostas this month.

Most perennials can be divided and moved up until the time they begin to show new growth.

If you plan to grow Lobelia, Ageratum, Verbena, Petunia, Vinca, or other slow growing plants from scratch, the seeds should be started indoors in the later part of the month.

First week in February start broccoli, cabbage, and cauliflower plants inside your home.

Time to plant English peas, onions, Irish potatoes, radishes, rutabagas, spinach, kale, turnips, and carrots the last week of February.

When the soil is dry enough to work you can plant asparagus crowns.

Lawn Care

Time to fertilize cool season lawns like tall fescue. Use soil test results as a guide.

Time to control wild onion in your lawn with spot sprays of a recommended herbicide.

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Specific Chores

Check your garden tools!

Don't wait 'til the spring rush to get your mower back in shape!

Continue feeding our feathered friends, you'll want them to stick around to help you in insect control when the weather warms again.

Clean out bluebird boxes as they prefer to start with a clean house.

It is Time to order strawberry & blueberry plants.

If you would like to enjoy a early spring inside, bring in cut branches of Forsythia, Winter Honeysuckle, Spirea. Place them in a vase of water and enjoy the early blooms.