



## ***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 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 60o)
- 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)
- 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