



April Gardening Tips

Prune:

- ❖ Forsythia as soon as it finishes flowering
- ❖ begin to prune evergreens, hedges & shrubs

Fertilize:

- ❖ apply a slow release fertilizer around the base of raspberry canes, fruit bushes and trees
- ❖ add a layer of compost & manure to fruit trees and rhubarb

Plant:

- ❖ lift & divide Hosta before they leaf out
- ❖ forced flower bulbs (hyacinth, daffodils, tulips, etc.) outside after they finish flowering
- ❖ summer flowering bulbs such as lilies, gladiola, ranunculus
- ❖ begin to move evergreen trees & shrubs
- ❖ Veggies: beets, carrots, bush beans, cauliflower, kale, kohlrabi, onions, potatoes

Also:

- ❖ tie-in Clematis along it's support
- ❖ finish "dead-heading" any remaining perennials
- ❖ apply a layer of mulch before warm weather arrives
- ❖ begin weeding