



January Gardening Tips

Prune:

- ❖ Deciduous trees + shrubs

Fertilize:

- ❖ Add a layer of compost + mulch to protect the tender new growth of bulbs that may have 'gotten the idea' that spring is close.

Spraying:

- ❖ Dormant spraying of fruit trees, cotoneaster, dogwoods should be done this month

Plant:

- ❖ You can force crocus, hyacinth, narcissus + lily of the valley bulbs into bloom.
- ❖ Do some winter sowing of veggies + flowers that need stratification

Also:

- ❖ Shake heavy snow off tree + shrub branches – be gentle!
- ❖ Don't forget about your house plants: shower off dust, feed with ½ strength liquid fertilizer, group plants together + place a cup of water nearby for humidity.
- ❖ Forsythia, jasmine, pussy willow + quince can be brought in for forcing now.
- ❖ Rework your garden design
- ❖ Peruse your beautiful seed catalogs and dream of spring!

- PLEASE FEED THE BIRDS!