**CREATE** stunning aromatic bouquets with blooming lilacs, wisteria, jasmine and roses.

**REGISTER** your yard or garden as a Certified Wildlife Habitat at https://www.nwf.org/CertifiedWildlifeHabitat. The \$20 fee supports wildlife.

**FOLLOW** up ground fertilizing of flowers, perennials, vegetables, and fruits with foliar and micro-nutrients at appropriate times during the growing season.

**EAT** fresh fruits and veggies, especially those you grow yourself.

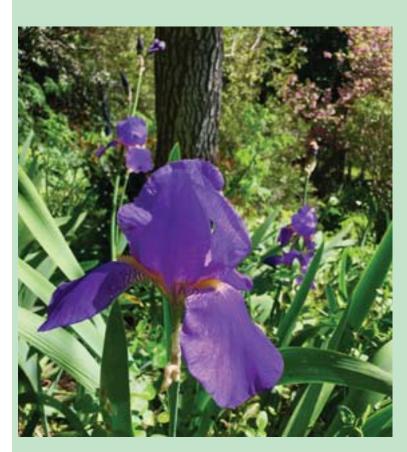
**SLEEP** seven to eight hours every day to keep your immune system strong.

**BREATHE** and know that the sun is going to shine tomorrow.

It may take some months before we are social gathering again. For those of us who usually shake hands or hug, we may be wise to take the advice of the World Health Organization and begin bowing. Or do as I learned in India last year: clasp hands in prayer, bow, and whisper Namaste. Although we are apart, we are together, and we can view this time as a learning experience. Get thee into thy garden. Grow thyself! Be wild and free.

Stay healthy. Stay safe. Stay home.

Happy Gardening. Happy Growing.



Reblooming iris performs best when fertilized after the first blooms disappear.



A bee feasts on euphorbia nectar.



Cynthia Brian under her Meyer lemon tree flanked by azaleas and camellias,

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