

Goddess Gardener Cynthia Brian's Gardening Guide for March

FERTILIZE hungry lawns to strengthen roots, resist cold, heat, and high traffic when weather is wet. This feeding will help combat the stress of drought.

AERATE your lawn. The soil is compacted from winter rains and foot traffic. Leave the plugs to add nutrients back into the grass.

CONTINUE to protect frost tender plants

POUR chamomile tea around the base of newly planted seedlings to eliminate fungus growth.

CUT boughs of camellias to use in a bowl or arrangement.

PAMPER yourself with an exfoliating and moisturizing facial from your garden. Squeeze lemon juice from your Meyer lemon tree into a bowl and mix with lavender petals and 1/4 cup olive oil. Home brewed spa experience in 20 minutes.

CONTINUE to compost, compost, and compost. This is the single most important ingredient of growing a great garden. Buy an inexpensive compost bin from your local waste service.

SPADE six inches of rich compost into your vegetable garden in preparation for the next season's plantings.

SCATTER a canister of California poppy seeds for a carefree, drought-tolerant golden showstopper.

Happy Gardening. Happy Growing. Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Cream and yellow daffodils will multiply.



Rosemary bush with blue blooms.