

Spring Garden Survival Guide



APRIL

WEEK 1		<p>Be sure to keep any weeds under control to give your new crops the best chance at growing.</p>		<p>If you notice any bare patches on your lawn, re-seed now for the best chance of regrowth. If you notice any moss on your lawn then treat it quickly.</p>		<p>Tie in any climbing plants to begin training them, this should include any climbing and rambling roses.</p>	
WEEK 2		<p>Increase the amount of water you are giving to houseplants as the weather gets warmer.</p>		<p>Divide water plants including bamboos and water lilies to help them continue growing.</p>		<p>Add mulch around the base of your trees and shrubs to help retain moisture during the drier periods in the month.</p>	
WEEK 3		<p>Prune roses ready for the start of summer.</p>		<p>Check your roses and greenhouse for any pests before they can settle in.</p>		<p>Set up some hanging baskets around the garden by adding hooks to fences, sheds, or other garden structures.</p>	
WEEK 4		<p>Check over all fruit trees and bushes for signs of rot or disease and remove these from the crop.</p>		<p>Continue pruning overgrown plants, but be careful not to damage the new growth.</p>		<p>Give garden structures a new life by repainting them ready for summer.</p>	