



# EARLY SPRING Checklist

- ✓ **Start seeds** indoors and out.
- ✓ Get an early dose of spring, **cut pussy willows & forsythia** to bring indoors for forcing.
- ✓ **Cut back** ornamental grasses *if you haven't already*.
- ✓ **Clean up** roses, remove winter dieback. **Wear gloves.**
- ✓ Gently **rake** beds to remove debris & mulch.
- ✓ **Add** leaf mold, compost and well rotted manure into top layer of soil
- ✓ **Divide perennials & transplant** before plants have begun spring growth. Share divisions with friends.
- ✓ **Test your soil**, it is worth the effort.
- ✓ **Spring fertilize** with organics that feed the soil which feed the plants.
- ✓ Begin **feeding houseplants** Neptune's Harvest now.
- ✓ **Prune fruit trees** if you didn't mid-winter.
- ✓ **Watch** the weather, our area is zone 6. Our last frost date is on average May 15th.