



# SPRING Checklist

- ☑ Plan your summer vegetable and herb garden. Plan your annuals beds. Plan your containers and hanging baskets.
- ☑ Start your seeds. We offer a wide selection of seeds that include all of your favorite annuals, perennials, vegetables, and many hard-to-find selections as well. Inventory your pots and flats and discard unusable ones.
- ☑ Make a list of the supplies you will need for the growing season ahead.
- ☑ Remove winter weeds and debris from the planting beds.
- ☑ Have your garden soil tested for nutrient content.
- ☑ Prune woody plants while dormant. Limit pruning of spring-blooming trees and shrubs to the removal of sucker growth and rubbing or broken branches. Spray trees and shrubs with year-round horticultural oil to reduce insect population.
- ☑ Sharpen, clean, and oil tools and lawn mowers. Begin heavy annual pruning of shrub roses as new leaves appear.
- ☑ Cut back ornamental grasses if you haven't already.
- ☑ Divide or thin any crowded perennials. Share with friends!
- ☑ Plant pansies, English daisies, and primrose as soon as the earth is workable. Plant strawberry plants. Sow cool-season vegetables and herbs in the garden.
- ☑ Begin major lawn work: Remove debris, de-thatch your lawn or aerate compacted areas to improve water penetration. Reseed bare spots in established lawns.
- ☑ Apply fertilizer to perennials, trees and shrubs. Start fertilizing your houseplants again too!
- ☑ Prune forsythia and other spring-flowering trees and shrubs after the flowers fall.
- ☑ Plant and transplant trees and shrubs, including roses, ground covers, and perennials.