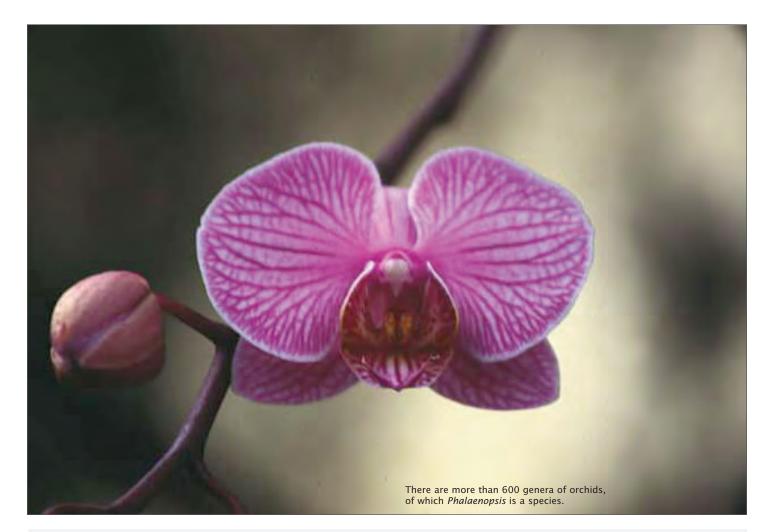
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Apr-May-Jun Planting Calendar and Gardening Guide





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Things To Do In April

 EARLY APRIL Feed roses for first time Tea roses prune and shape Weeding early Divide chives, thyme, mints and lemon balm 	 Spray insecticidal soap on house plants that have spider mites, aphids, mealy bugs or white flies Root cuttings of rosemary winter savory, tarragon, scented geraniums Dig and divide garden mums when shoots are about 3 inches high 	 Iris - spray for borers using Cygon, at 4" high Place peony rings to allow new growth to come through Remove burlap screens winter coverings and mulch
 LATE APRIL Plant potatoes and seeds of cold tolerant plants now, beets, early cabbage, carrots, early cauliflower, kohlrabi, lettuce, parsley, parsnips, radishes, peas, spinach, Swiss chard, turnips, thyme, sage, and dill Fertilize strawberry plants DON'T fertilize the lawn until Memorial Day 	 Start seeds for early flowering annuals DON'T spray insecticide on fruit trees when flowers are open (save our honey bees) Prune box wood and privet hedge before new growth Continue weeding Finish planting and dividing perennials. Prune any shrubs that have finished early spring bloom 	 DON'T remove too much leave cover under azaleas and rhododendrons, leave them as you see in the forest, they need that cover Take a snap shot of your spring flowering bulbs then you will know where to add something else or more of a color



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Things To Do in May

- Parsley planted
- Plant annuals; plant tender ones later in month
- First lawn mowing, fertilize lawn on Memorial Day
- Feed roses second time
- Pick rhubarb
- Nasturtiums seeded
- Plant planters and urns
- Weeding

- Dead wood roses
 - Remove dead and diseased woods and water sprouts from dogwood and crab apple trees
 - Tomato planted
 - Edge beds to keep lawn from invading
 - Pinch garden mums, removing 1" of growth





- Spray roses
- Move house plants outside in shade; keep a careful watch on their watering needs and fertilize them
- Prune early blooming deciduous and evergreen hedges, spring flowering trees and shrubs, wisteria after bloom.
 DO NOT prune summer or fall bloomers now for flower buds will be lost
- Finish digging /dividing late spring blooming bulbs
- When trimming lawn around trees avoid nicking bark which can girdle or kill the tree or provide access for pests and diseases
- Plant nasturtiums seeds, gladiolus for a succession of bloom
- Finish digging and dividing late spring blooming bulbs
 Continue to deadhead spend bulbs and remove foliage when yellow
- Divide iris after bloom
- Plant tall zinnias and snap dragons
- Prune clematis, lilac, forsythia and azaleas after flowering

Things To Do In June

- Remove seed pods of rhododendrons to improve flowering next year
- Weed onions regularly to reduce competition for water and nutrients
- New dill/ etc. herbs
- Mow lawn at 2 and a half inches height with sharp blades
- Sharpen lawn mover blades monthly
- Ladybugs and praying mantis added
- Remove chive flower heads
- Begin to dry flowers and leaves
- Continue a program of IPM-Integrated Pest Management*
- · Harvest asparagus-month end
- · Continue weeding and watering if necessary
- Look for wooly clusters of mealy bugs along the steams of yews, apply summer horticultural oil
- Continue to take pictures to reevaluate and plan changes
- Give melons plenty of water now but with hold during the ripening stage of summer

- If daffodils and tulips did not bloom well dig them up, divide and replant
- Continue to turn compost and moisten if necessary
- Water hanging baskets daily if it's hot
- · Fertilize house plants every two weeks
- Fertilize peonies liberally after blooms fade
- Try growing cucumbers on a trellis anchor while young and they will naturally twine around supports
- READ the label on any pesticides you plan to use, never spay when temps are over 85 degrees F, call the garden help line if you are in doubt
- Check houseplants summering outdoors for insects and disease, identify first and treat promptly and keep well watered
- Keep your gardening note book up to date, you will be glad you did
- Pinch garden mums again; this increases the number of flowers
- General fertilizer



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