



PREPARING YOUR GARDEN FOR SPRING

CLEAR YOUR GARDEN

- GET RID OF ANY DEAD LEAVES AND WEEDS
- PUT ANY DEAD ORGANIC MATTER INTO YOUR COMPOST BIN
- CLEAR YOUR GARDEN

PREPARE YOUR TOOLS

- PULL OUT YOUR GARDEN TOOLS
- CLEAN THEM OFF WITH SOAP AND WATER
- SHARPEN YOUR TOOLS
- APPLY SOME OIL OR WD40

WASH THE GREENHOUSE

- WASH THE EXTERIOR
- DISINFECT
- SWEEP THE FLOOR AND BENCHES
- CLEAN THE POTS AND SEED TRAYS

REMOVE PESTS

- GET RID OF ANY HIBERNATING PETS
- CHECK FOR WHITE-VINE-WEEVIL LARVAE
- USE CHEMICAL DRENCHES OR PARASITIC NEMATODES

PREPARE THE SOIL

- TURN THE SOIL OVER USING A PITCHFORK
- CLEAR OUT ANY WEEDS
- ADD FRESH OR NATURAL COMPOST
- SET UP NEW GARDEN BEDS

START A COMPOSTING AREA

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- PLACE A GOOD MIXTURE OF GRASS CLIPPINGS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLE PEELINGS, PAPER, AND WOODY PRUNING IN YOUR COMPOSTING AREA

MAINTAIN TRELLIS, FENCES, AND GATES

- CHECK FOR ANY DAMAGES OR DECAY
- FIX ANY BROKEN STRUCTURES
- CLEAN THE PANELS WITH A POWER WASHER
- APPLY TWO COATS OF PAINT OR STAIN

APPLY MULCH

- APPLY A THICK LAYER OF MULCH WHEREVER YOU CAN