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Preparing for Spring



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Hello Spring!

Spring is here and it's time to prep your garden, and it all starts with soil preparation. Creating a healthy foundation for your garden will insure productive and beautiful plants all season long.

Work the soil when it is moist but not wet. Grab a handful, gently squeeze, and then tap it with your finger. If it falls apart the soil is ready to work. If not, it is too wet and you need to wait a few days before digging in.

Start your soil preparation by mixing several inches of organic matter such as compost, aged manure or peat moss into the top 12 inches of soil. Mix in Milorganite at the recommended rate for the plants you are growing.

Preparing for Spring; What to do Now in the Garden and Landscape

By <u>Joe Lamp'l</u>, Gardening Expert and host of <u>Growing a Greener</u> <u>World</u>®

There's nothing like the kickoff of spring to motivate us to get out in the garden. Yet savvy gardeners and weekend warriors have been busy for weeks. That time after winter wanes and before the all clear date for frost-free weather is some of the best prep time of the year for any garden or landscape.

Around my house, I keep busy with a number of simple but important projects that make a noticeable difference for the rest of the season and beyond. The following projects are just a few of the tasks that keep me active and outside on those early-spring weekends. Read More...



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