

Garden Tips – February

Prune summer flowering shrubs, crapemyrtle, rose of sharon, etc., before new growth begins.

Apply pre-emergent for summer weeds to warm-season grasses.

Begin planting vegetable gardens mid-February through mid-March with cool season vegetables – potatoes, onions, lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower. May start these from seed – carrots, swiss chard, kohlrabi, peas, spinach and turnips.

Plant bare-rooted trees in February or March.

Clean birdhouses for spring.

Keep water in birdbaths.

Continue to feed birds.

Begin planting fruits like strawberries, grapes, raspberries in late February.