



## Gardening Tips – March

Continue planting vegetable gardens 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 March.

Start seeds indoors six (6) weeks before average last freeze date – April 15 in central Oklahoma.

May prune roses starting March 15 – October 15. Look for early signs of Rose Rosette Disease.

Get lawn mower ready for the mowing season – sharpen blades, clean filters, etc.

Begin to clear flower beds of weeds and debris left over from winter.

Dormant oil can be applied to control mites, galls and aphids.

Weed, cut or mow back old liriope (monkey grass) and other ornamental grasses.