

February



GARDENING CHECKLIST and garden tips

Now is the time to prepare for spring and the gardening season ahead.

Town & Country's plant doctors are available during store hours to answer your gardening questions. For accurate diagnosis, please bring in a sample (preferred) or a picture of the problem.

Tropicals and Houseplants

- Now is a good time to re-pot houseplants into slightly larger pots using **Town & Country Professional Potting Mix**.
- Houseplants sense spring in late February as the days lengthen. Begin feeding with **Bonide Houseplant Food** to encourage healthy new growth.
- Add **orchids, African violets, bromeliads** and other flowering plants to bring color indoors.

Indoor Seed & Bulb Starting

- Start flower and vegetable seeds indoors. Ask for a copy of our **Seed Starting Guide** for recommended indoor sowing dates and tips for success. (Also available on our website.)
- Start the following seeds indoors: perennials, geraniums, snapdragons, petunias, peppers, celery, onions, and most herbs.
- Use **grow lights** to encourage healthy growth of seedlings and other indoor plants.
- Begin fertilizing seedlings with Fertilome **Water Soluble Plant Food 20-20-20**.
- Apply **Hi-Yield Captan** to seedlings as first true leaves develop to prevent damp off disease.
- Mark your seedlings with wood or plastic **labels** to identify varieties and planting dates

Birds and Wildlife

- Feed birds with suet, black oil sunflower, and high quality **wild bird seed**.
- Provide a water source such as a heated bird bath.

Vegetables

- Create a plan for your vegetable and flower gardens.
- Purchase **Crook's Garden Seed** as it becomes available later in the month.

General

- Attend **gardening seminars** at Town and Country Gardens. Check our website for our seminar schedule.
- Clean, oil and sharpen garden tools and pruners.

Always read and follow label directions when using any garden chemical or fertilizer.

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