

February Garden Tips and Tasks

This month bulbs are starting to come up, Roses are leafing out, and wild flowers are beginning to bloom. We may have some frost so protect your garden. In our Southern California gardens spring is starting to show its beauty.

Rainy Days Stay out of the garden!

Fertilize

- Roses (after they leaf out)
- Avocados and Citrus
- Fuchsias
- Perennials
- Cannas

* I start feeding around Valentines Day

Prune

- Roses (should have been done in January, so get busy!)
- Fuchsias
- Conifers

Plant

- More winter vegetables: leaf lettuces, chard, broccoli, spinach, peas
- Start seeds for transplant
- Gladioli, tuberose, calla lily
- Camellias and azaleas

Watch out for snails and weed, weed, weed.

Sources

52 Weeks in the California Garden by Robert Smaus

Pat Welsh's Southern California Gardening, a Month to Month Guide by Pat Welsh