

March

TIPS FOR YOUR GARDEN

Snowy white pear trees, sunny yellow for forsythias, cheerful bobbing tulips - spring is just around the corner! To keep your landscape looking its best, here are a few helpful hints for March:

- Remember to scalp Bermuda grass for consistent green in the lawn.
- Apply pre-emergent to turf now to head off weeds.
- Don't cut back bulbs after they are done blooming. Instead, roll and rubber band the green stalks or let them self detach so next year's blooms will be radiant!
- Resist the urge to trim trees! In the spring, the sap is flowing and will be thin and runny on certain trees if any cuts are made at this time.
- Apply time-release fertilizer to trees and shrubs in April or May to increase growth for this season.
- Get out and enjoy the changing of the seasons – listen so the birds singing, feel the warmth, and remember that winter helps us appreciate how beautiful spring really is!