

Perennials – Spring Preparations

Nothing says spring like the return of perennials. With warmer days and receding snow banks, we all cannot wait to dig in the dirt.

Perennial beds should be raked out in the spring. Extreme care should be taken with any new green growth. Adding compost to existing beds will give plants a boost of natural nutrients to start the new season. Work compost into the existing soil with a hand trowel.

Ornamental grass should be cut back 4-5 inches in spring. Use sharp scissors or pruning shears. If your plant is large, try gathering the grass with a bungee cord or string, then cut it below the tie.

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