

## Spring is at the Door

The most critical time of the month for gardens is February. It is time for all gardeners to get to work. The vital importance of the month is cultivation of soil. Different areas have different soil types and plants need soil compatible with their species and qualities. Some plants like to have wet and soft soil whereas others would like to have dry and limy. That's why you have to choose soil according to your plant. Soil is the most important material of the garden. Never forget that the first condition of having healthy plants is having proper soil. If we have healthy soil, then our plants will not give us much trouble or be too demanding. In order to cultivate our soil, we can revitalize it with fertilizers, compost and vitamins. We have a lot of rain during winter and growing cardamines are unavoidable in our gardens. Pull them up with your hands and choose the time when the soil is wet to facilitate your job. Although I advise the use of pesticides for the untouched and uncultivated gardens after clearing the rubble, I do not advise it for the sown ones. Keep in mind that those pesticides are chemicals and they bare the risk of contaminating your plants as well as violating the quality of the soil and exterminating the useful insects. One of the benefits of pulling up the cardamines by hand is converting them into compost by putrefying them aside. Thus they reflux as fertilizer for our gardens. We should be careful while putrefying – the roots should be dried well in the sun.



### Pruning Time.

February is pruning time and this time of the year is very important. As the right time pruning would be useful to a plant, pruning at the wrong time can do it damage. Pruning during frost or under high heat can palsy the plant or prevent its growth. Doing the pruning right is very important because a wrongly pruned plant can grow in a strange manner. While using the pruning scissors, if you keep holding them in a vertical position and make vertical cuttings you can prevent the water leaking within the cut. In wide cuttings, use pruning paste in order to prevent putrefactions of the area, also protect the plant from being the shelter of ants or other bugs.

### Getting Ready for Spring Budding.



After having enough preparation, let's embellish your garden. Spring is knocking at the door and we spend a lot of time in our gardens. So let's get to work and add some colour. While the lilies and hyacinths are on the way in this month, you can start sowing the seeds of your favourite seasonal flowers during the end of the month. The crucial points while sowing the seeds of these flowers is choosing the ones which can most endure draught and overheat. The soil should be specially prepared and cultivated, containing

vitamins. I advise you to sow such flowers together in a flower lawn and create a decorated vision by sowing the short ones on the front side and longer ones at the back. If you make the right colour combinations, you would prepare the spring corner. Let me end this article by wishing a windless and healthful spring pleasure during February to all garden lovers, without any problems.