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**Garden Tips**

Order Mulch if you haven’t already.

Annuals should not be planted before the soil has warmed up usually around Memorial Day.

Turn your compost pile for aeration to promote decomposition.

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**What’s Blooming This Month?**

Azalea/Rhododendron/PT or S
Peony/Paeonia/ P
Wisteria/PV (some N)
Virginia Blue bells/Mertensia Virginica/NP
Columbine/Aquilegia/NP
Phlox-creeping/NP
Bleeding Heart/Dicentra/NP
Trillium/NP
Violets/Viola Odorata/NP
Dogwood/Cornus florida/NT
*Fringe Tree*/Chionanthus virginica/NT
Solomon’s Seal/Polygonatum/N P
Red Buckeye/Aesculus pavia/N T or S

P-perennial
N-native
V-vine
T or S-tree or shrub
B-bulb

An abbreviated list of blooming plants for this month.
What’s blooming in your garden?

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**Gardening Books**

Gardening Lab for Kids
Renata Fassen Brown

Kids in the Garden
By Elizabeth McCorquodale

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- **Garden Tips**