

Cynthia Brian's Gardening Guide for February

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- **GATHER** up all fallen camellia blossoms to prevent disease in your soil.
- **FORCE** bulbs of amaryllis or lily of the valley by adding water to a jar with the bulbs and placing near a sunny window.
- **PLACE** a stem of Daphne by your bedside to sweeten your dreams.
- **ADD** ferns, hostas, and caladiums to a shady spot as companion fillers.
- **APPLY** final application of dormant spray to fruit trees.
- **PLANT** anemone, ranunculus, and freesia for late spring blooming. If you already have freesia growing, blooms will appear in late February.
- **BUY** copies of my newest garden book, "Growing with the Goddess Gardener," from www.CynthiaBrian.com/online-store for best prices and loads of extra freebies. Know what to do in your garden every month! Contact me for fees and scheduling to come speak at your event. Cynthia@GoddessGardener.com
- **SHARPEN** tools for spring spading.
- **BRING** the jungle flavor indoors by purchasing cymbidiums with several spikes of flowers.
- **GIVE** yourself some moments of silence. Use your outdoors as your contemplation and meditation room.
- **REMEMBER** Valentine's Day with a potted plant or beautiful bouquet for your sweetie.

Happy Love Day! Happy Gardening! Happy Growing!



The Gold Shower tree grows to 40 feet with clusters of golden yellow flowers.



Flower market in Phnom Penh.



Fresh vegetables of every sort are brought to markets daily by village farmers.