

Cynthia Brian's Gardening Guide for January

BOOST your vitamin C with fresh fruit from citrus trees. Ripening for the next two months you will enjoy sweet navel orange, lime, lemon, grapefruit and Clementine.

PULL weeds as they sprout. With the rains, weed seeds are prodigious. It's best to dig them while they are tiny.

FERTILIZE and **PRUNE** deciduous trees and shrubs, including apple, pear, apricot, peach and plum.

DEEP root feed crape myrtles.

APPLY sulfur to acid loving plants to lower the pH of the soil.

SPRAY deciduous fruit trees with dormant spray, making sure to soak the branches, trunk and soil around the tree to suffocate over wintering insects including mites, aphids and scale.

FRESHEN dry interior air with a sail plant/peace lily.

ADD zing to your savory dishes with fresh pepper berries.

DISCOUNTS FOR YOU

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USE code **STAR20** to order grass seed or other products at www.pearlspremium.com through Jan. 16. You can reseed a lawn now, or buy seed to plant in the spring.

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Bergenia makes a long-lasting cut flower and pollinators are attracted to their pink petals.



Prune fruit trees.



Peace lilies or sail plants purify the air.



Persimmons