

Cynthia Brian's Mid-Month Reminders

By Cynthia Brian

- **PRUNE** your roses towards the end of the month.
- **PLANT** bare-root trees, vines, and roses now.
- **VISIT** the San Francisco Botanical Garden, home to the most significant magnolia collection for conservation purposes outside of China during the annual Magnolia Bloom Jan. 15-March 31 to take advantage of docent and curator led daytime and moonlight tours plus family activities.
<http://www.sfbotanicalgarden.org>.
- **CLEAR** creeks running through your property of debris. Even though the weather has been dry, a storm could cause flooding if your storm drains are blocked.
- **JOIN** a garden club. If you live in Lafayette, I'll be speaking to the Happy Valley Garden Club on Feb. 3!
- **WALK** in nature at least once a week to restore balance to your life.

Wishing you a year filled with the gift of beauty, learning, and digging.
Happy Gardening and Happy Growing!



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