



KATO'S MID-MARCH MAINTENANCE TIPS

Spring has Sprung!
The average day for last frost is March 13th;
latest recorded DFW freeze April 13th....
I'm planting my tomatoes and basil, today!

- Plant it all - shrubs, perennials, roses, herbs and cool season vegetables
(amend your soil and use root stimulator)
- Bring out tropicals and houseplants you wintered-over indoors; magic # is 40 degrees
Wash their foliage, top dress soil with earthworm castings, transplant if root-bound
 - Acid Lovers get fed Hollytone organic fertilizer near Easter (March 31st)
Azaleas, Camellias, Gardenias, Japanese Maples, Dogwoods, Hydrangeas....
 - Wait to prune Spring flowering shrubs and vines until after blooming
(Hydrangeas, Plum Delight, Wisteria, Caroline Jessamine...)

Call or email me if you need help with maintenance or Spring planning/planting!
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