






Wisteria hybrids bloom in shades of purple, pink, and white in early spring. These easy to grow vines require a solid structure. Prune after blooming in late spring to ensure blooms for next year!

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OPEN Mon-Sat 9am-5pm & Sun 11am-4pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 3	◆ Viola Violets are delicate looking plants that actually quite tough. Spring blooms are followed by sporadic flowers throughout summer. 4	5	6	7	1 April Fools' Day 	2
10 	11 ASK DOUG AND RYAN ABOUT OUR SPRING CLEAN UP AND LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE SERVICES! ○	12	13  Thomas Jefferson's Birthday	14 ◆ Monticello was a Revolutionary American garden. Find plant lists and more at monticello.org .	15	16 Easter Sunday
17	18 ◆ Magnolias are small trees or large shrubs. The native Sweet Bay blooms latest and is less likely to suffer frost damage to tender flowers. ●	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 ●	27	28	29	30

- **Plant** carrots, onions, beets, lettuce in early April
- **Thin** radishes, beets and carrots as needed
- **Harvest** asparagus until spear size decreases
- **Plant** beans, corn, vine crops in late April
- **Cultivate** to control seedling weed growth
- **Turn** the compost pile after a long winter rest
- **Cut back** last year's growth from perennials
- **Divide** perennials
- **Prune** spring flowering shrubs such forsythia and lilac after flowering
- **Water** new trees and shrubs 2x weekly
- **Fertilize** young trees to promote growth



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◆ **Andy** and his colleagues oversee all planting and protect young seedlings from rodents in the greenhouse each season.