

FIND JOY IN SPRING

beginning.

by Lindy Wong

Never has spring and renewal been as important as this year, and all the positive energy that comes with it. "The garden has its own energy and vitality," says





Lindy Wong, Eden Garden's visual merchandiser, "and the flowers, foliage and fragrance of spring in the garden revitalizes our soul". Spring this year is all about down to earth simple styling. Think terracotta, earth toned pastels, eclectic and tie-dyed textiles, dried palms fronds and grasses, twigs and lichens. In the garden, it is time to spring clean your courtyard, grow your own food and try companion planting to work with nature. Gardening essentials include insect hotels. guality tools, and watering cans with personality.



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The power of plants has been well documented. In addition to their air purifying super hero powers, there is the wellness benefits they bring to us in our daily lives.

Their lush green works to boost our mood, increase our productivity, help our concentration and make our creativity flow.

They reduce our stress levels, add an energy to our homes and offices and help reduce noise.

They remove the toxins from the air and help produce oxygen & increase humidity.

With our minds currently over run daily with worry, concern and uncertainty, surrounding yourself with things that bring joy should be a priority.

Immersing yourself in the beauty of nature or starting a new hobby to lose yourself in is something we take seriously at Eden Gardens & GRO Urban Oasis.

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plants create healthy air

ZOOM in on the home office

As we spend more time working from home, don't underestimate the calming qualities of a few potted 'work mates', that are not only great for our mental health, but also purify the air.



CREATING YOUR ZOOM BACKDROP

Indoor plants are the new sensation in online meeting styling. They work well inside trailing from shelving and can be great in plant stands flanking your desk.

At Eden Gardens we have a range of great indoor plants for your home office, as well as amazing pots, watering cans, terrarium plants and containers, atomisers, fertilisers, pebble mulches and potting mixes to make your office as green as possible.

by Meredith Kirton

RMIT crunched some numbers on 101 scientific articles relating to plants and their effect on our health and created what they call a Plant Life Balance Index.

They found that indoor plants can remove up to 90% of air pollution, by filtering toxins caused by organic chemicals in things like paint and furniture finishes, and that a variety of plants organised into groupings helps us destress.

So what plants make the best teammates? Stick to hardy, forgiving plants, like the flexible rubber plants, calming peace lilies, dependable Zanzibar gem, graceful kentia palm, tenacious pothos, or Devil's ivy, and the cast iron plant, which will weather any crisis. You might want to add a terrarium too...they will help you imagine a greener new world. All available in store now.

EACT*

1 plant makes the room 25% cleaner. 5 plants make the air 75% cleaner 10 plants have the maximum health & wellness effect.

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Create a wellness corner with big floor cushions for yoga, some scented candles and naturally, some plants.

* Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) study 2018. Based on a 4m x 5m room

biophilic design

Plants are an integral part of the glue between the built environment and people

By Meredith Kirton

What's that, you might ask? It is a HUGE trend in architecture and landscape design at the moment. It's about creating good habitat for people's wellbeing within the built environment. Key to understanding it is focusing on what impact nature has on us, and adversely, what happens to us when deprived of the benefits of nature. It's a field pioneered by Stephen Kellert, a professor of social ecology at Yale University.

Transition Zone

Monstera and Giant Bird of Paradise make a great transition plants, growing happily inside and out. Another great 'indoor' plant is Philodendron 'Xanadu', which is just as happy outside in the shade as indoors. Its deeply lobed, dark green leaves can be the perfect pot plant or mass planted outdoors under trees.



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Changi Airport in Singapore

It might be the view of tree canopies from a highlight window, the use of green walls in a courtyard, living roofs on a building, or pot plants in your home. Incorporating natural materials, curved geometries and flowing forms reiterates this environmental aesthetic. Get the look and positive benefits ... just add plants! We have plant solutions for any tricky space; versi walls for vertical gardens, troughs for narrow areas and hangers when you need more room on the ground.



NEW WAYS WITH FLOWERS

Wide borders of flowering perennials may look great in English gardening magazines, but who has the time or space to craft such visions? Most of us have small spaces and a few pots, so BIG impact with year round form and texture are key ingredients for courtyard and balcony gardeners.



Aloes

Succulent plants have stunning, bird attracting flowers and sculptural, succulent foliage, making them great choices for pots or difficult dry soils. They like full sun though to really thrive and flower well.



Salvias

Drought tolerant, bee attracting, fragrant foliage and a variety of forms and flower colours make salvias one of the most versatile flowering plants. Great for groupings in pots or garden beds, with at least half a day's sun.



Ornamental grasses

Whilst these don't have traditional flowers, their feathery blooms are beautiful waving in the breeze. Try adding purple fountain grass, and some of the new hybrid native Lomandra and Dianella, or some beautiful reeds and restios.

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Spring slips away so quickly into summer, so get more wow for longer with flowers that continue to bloom into summer.



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Bougainvilleas from \$19.98

Roses

Known for their long lasting flowering season, roses bloom right through till the end of autumn by pruning & feeding them.

Hydrangeas

For shady courtyards hydrangeas are a must. The Endless Summer range will continue to flower through to autumn with regular deadheading.

Lavender

Lavender attracts bees, flowers for months and is incredibly fragrant, with calming essential oils. Perfect in full sun.

Bougainvillea

A drought tolerant sun lover that comes in climbing and dwarf varieties. Colours range from white, red, purple, pink, and lovely shades of apricot and tangerine.

spring plant care ideas





Sudden Impact for Roses \$23.98

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Drought tolerant, bird attracting, natives. Who doesn't love them? With biodiversityin the garden more important than ever with habitat loss, why not plant some at your place?

THESE ARE OUR TOP 5 PICKS

Grevilleas. Are virtually non-stop in their flowering. Some have beautiful sprays up to 30cm long of flowers, others are tiny, dainty single spidery flowers. When all else has fails in the heat and dry, there will be the grevilleas, flowering and smothered in birds and bees. Cut flowers early for the best vase life.

Kangaroo Paws Breeding has given this genus greater capability in the garden, with colours and sizes for every situation, attracting birds great for encouraging biodiversity.

Fanflowers Also known as Scaevola, this trailing plant will cope in full sun and half shade. Perfect for pots, embankments, rockeries or baskets.

Bottlebrush Flowering twice a year, and tolerating drought and flood, bottlebrushes are a classic all-rounder. Birds love them, they are

great screening plants, and grow well in planter boxes. Red is traditional, but you can also get pink and white flowering varieties.

Banksias There are trailing banksias, dwarf bushy types and 4m tall trees, with stunning candle-like blooms that are nectar rich and great for bees and honey eaters. Most banksias will also tolerate coastal areas and last well as cut and dried flowers.



ur Tip

Bringing cut flowers inside is a great way of rewarding yourself for your gardening prowess; it also saves you dead heading them and will encourage more blooms.



HERE'S OUR GREEN TEAM FAVOURITES

Philotheca (syn. Eriostemon) Kangaroo Paw 'Bush Pearl' Fanflower Varieties like 'Mauve Clusters', 'Purple Fanfare' and 'Surdiva' white Banksia 'Roller Coaster', 'Birthday Candles', 'Pygmy Possum' Acacia 'Limelight' and 'Green Mist' Correa 'Chef's Hat', and 'Alba ' Strawflowers

AUGUST

Our focus this month is on vegies and herbs, so check out our online talks.



Flowers

Look around you and its impossible not to notice flowers everywhere and perfume heavy in the air. Start that kitchen garden project. Rejoice with the birds and plant a native, or encourage some bees with sensitive planting.

Feed

Get a jump-start on spring and feed your garden. You can use bags of cow manure as a light top dressing on your edible garden, slow release lawn food on your lawn and citrus fertiliser on your citrus fruit. Indoor plants can have some Osmocote that is specially formulated for indoor plants.

Plant

It's time to plant summer bulbs like liliums, tuberoses, Jerusalem artichokes, water lilies, turmeric, galangal and ginger. If you have trouble with coriander seed it now directly into the soil. Herbs like dill, celeriac, parsley, fennel, chives, cress and borage can also go in. Flower seedlings of pansies and polyanthus are a great way of adding colour to pots, and in in frost free areas plant summer flowering annuals.

Care

Start mulching and bare beds and top up thinning areas so prevent weeds taking hold. Top-dress any low or bare patches in your lawn and sow seeds to cover them if necessary and watch for aphids and snails on fresh spring growth.

SEPTEMBER

Celebrating all things flowers this month.



Flowers

Weddings and wonders begin in earnest. Flowers flourish and there is a frenzy in

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GARDENIAS, ROSES & LAVENDER September only

the air as the new season activates our souls and reawakens our spirit. Smell the roses, walk barefoot on the grass and delight in nature's simple gifts – flowers.

Feed

Feed fruit trees with a balanced all-purpose fertiliser. Feed roses with Sudden Impact. Plant summer vegetables you are raising yourself from seed into egg cartons or peat pots and transplant into the garden once frosts are over.

Plant

Try cucumbers, zucchini, tomatoes, or if you want to experiment, try the 'three sisters' method of companion for planting climbing beans with sunflowers and squash. Silverbeet, lettuce, radish, spring onion and carrots can all be sown directly in situ.

Care

Repot indoor plants and cymbidium orchids. Remove winter veg that have finished cropping and dig any peas and broad beans back into the soil to enrich. Pop in stakes for you tomatoes and climbing beans. Plant up a herb garden and mulch with WHOFLUNGDUNG by Neutrog which is biologically activated and weed free.

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OCTOBER

All about outdoor living this month so come and get inspired



Sunshine and blue skies herald October. Enjoy visiting gardens, start getting your ready for outdoor living and revamp your tired potted plants. It is the ideal time for courtyard makeovers, balcony hacks and backyard blitzes.

Feed

Pelletised manure to feed your rose bushes. Harry's Gardenia food is great for producing buds and flowers.

Plant

Plant basil for a summer ahead of fragrant pesto and pasta sauces. Now the soil is warmer you can put in corn, eggplant, rosella, watermelon, rockmelon, okra,

capsicum, chillies, dwarf and climbing beans, basil, passionfruit, sweet potatoes. It's also time to plant tropical fruit trees. Plan some Christmas colour now in your garden and plant some colourful begonias.

Care

Prune back early spring flowering shrubs as they finish blooming to encourage bushy growth. Fruit fly can be a problem as the weather warms and soft fruit starts to ripen. Hang some fruit fly Eco-naturalure Fruit fly baits. Control weeds before they seed. Apply Eco oil on your gardenias and lilly pillies to treat scale insects. Keep climbers like jasmine and wisteria pruned back after flowering to keep them in check.

NOVEMBER

We're here to help you get Christmas ready.



The last month of spring is like a slippery slide to summer and Christmas chaos. Preparation is key to summer survival, so if you haven't mulched, tidied and emptied your gutters yet (think bush fire preparedness) get to it! It's also a bright and breezy month with herbs flourishing and summer fruits and berries just starting on the scene.

Feed

Liquid fertiliser your ferns for fantastic fresh fronds. Plant a passionfruit vine for summer fruit that is simple and easy to grow; trailing tomatoes and choko vines are other vertical options. For fast herbs, plant parsley and basil.

Care

Protect soft fruit from fruit fly by wrapping each truss with an insect proof bag. Protect new growth on citrus from leaf miner using Eco Oil. Bushfire proof your garden with a good clean up and sweep up jacaranda flowers from pathways so they don't become slippery and hazardous.



Spring



We're so excited to be back! Things are a bit different, but we are following Government guidelines to keep us all safe.

We are going back to nature with our menu, offering a simple, fresh and tasty selection of your favourites. We are so excited for all that season brings in Spring!.

Featured above. Charred Broccolini, smash avo, feta and pomegranate







treat dad FATHER'S DAY SEPT 6

We have special dad's day menu additions for breakfast & lunch. Hope you can join us. Check instore & online for details

SOME HOT STUFF TO KICK OFF SPRING

Chillies range in flavour from blistering heat through to a mild sweet flavour. They are rated using the Scoville scale that goes up to 2,000,000.

They are useful for pots, table pieces and garden beds and borders, adding not just flavour but also colour.

All prefer a sunny, well-drained position that is frost free, and can be planted from spring through to autumn.



We stock mild and OMG chilies to grow your own fire and spice!

The great thing about chillies is the more you pick, the more you get...freeze, dry or jam them if you get too many. So whether it's a Habanero or a Jalapeno, we have the chillies for your taste and cuisine. #showushowvougro



We're growing our own!

Keep a look out for our new herb & veggie beds.

survival revival

Now is the time to start not only reaping your winter vegie harvest, but also planting for spring and summer. You can use crop rotation to your advantage too. For example, if you planted peas, they will have enriched the soil and made it perfect for leafy greens now, and if you planted cabbages and kale, maybe avoid potting in more Brassicas in that spot, and instead plant some fruiting plants like tomatoes or zucchini. Rotating

instead of plots, fresh potting mix will eliminate the need for this.

grow fresh stay healthy

your crops like this helps manage pests and nutrients in your patch. Of course, if you're using pots

PLANT	HARVEST	CARE
AUGUST		
Sow spring seeds in a raising kit for planting out seedlings mid-September. Plant asparagus crowns and seed potatoes. Sow spring salad greens and spinach	Asparagus spears, Garlic Flowers for your salad like violas Remaining citrus on your trees	Watch for slugs and snails Add manure to beds for spring Remember to rotate crops Cut off any citrus gall wasp Apply copper oxychloride at bud swell to peach & nectarine trees
SEPTEMBER Marigolds & then dig them up through the soil after flowering to deter nematodes Plant spring seedlings like tomatoes, zucchini, cucumbers, nasturtiums & sunflowers. Plant passionfruit vines & bean seeds	Outer salad leaves Last season's kale, cabbage, Asian greens and Brussel's sprouts Early strawberries Baby spinach	Control weeds. Fertilise papaws Use Eco oil on citrus to protect new growth from aphids. Alternatively use Nature's Way Natrosoap Put in tripods for climbing beans & trellis for tomatoes
OCTOBER Plant spring seedings like beans, basil, watermelons, pumpkins, chillies, sweetcorn & eggplants	Early cherry tomatoes, early dwarf beans Young leaves & flowers from zucchini Strawberries, Nasturtium	Use Eco oil on citrus to protect new growth from leaf miner Remove lower laterals from tomatoes. Tie up climbing

NOVEMBER

Plant some strawberries in pots Plant Rosella seedlings, plant silverbeet, rocket & watercress

Early tomatoes Climbing beans Leafy herbs like basil, Italian parsley and rocket

leaves, flowers and flower buds

Remove flower buds from basil to keep it producing foliage Net tomatoes to protect from birds . Put fruitfly baits out for ripening soft fruits

beans as required Protect berries from birds

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20% OFF Strawberries in Sept

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friends over? fast garden fix-ups

Never before have outdoor living areas played such an integral part of how we are going to socialize.

by Meredith Kirton

If you're having friends over, it makes sense to entertain them in the open air, and feel connected to the outside world.

Outside your house, brush down eaves and clean windows so they are sparkling can make all the difference. Cleaning paving and refreshing your mulch will also give the garden a fresh look. Feeding your lawn, tidying up clipped shrubs and removing old flowers are simple and effective ways of reviving your garden.

Add a few focal points, like a fire pit, water feature or fantastic cluster of potted plants.

Getting your outdoor area ready might also mean spacing out your furniture so there is more distance between pieces.

If buying key pieces of furniture, choose items that are multi-functional, and work hard; stools that double as coffee tables, plant stands or extra seating, depending on the size of the gathering, are perfect examples.

Some floor cushions and new throws will make your outdoor space comfy in all climes.



Surround your living areas with plants and the joy they they bring. Nothing brings life to a room like GREEN life, so go forest bathing in your own home with these indestructible spring picks and grow your own happy place.



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From top left Botanic Bliss Hamper \$100, Schefflera from \$39.98, Cairo pot with Lady palm combo \$100 (save \$40 - ends Sept 7), Birds nest with Bodhi basket combo \$50, Terrariums from \$49.95, Leaf lover Hamper \$60

artisan market

5TH SEPTEMBER



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If you want to try DIY, pick your flowers in the morning after the dew has dried off them. Clean them thoroughly and hang upside down in a cool, dark place till completely desiccated. Experiment with different flowers, grasses and foliages as some hold shape & colour better



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pieces to bring your balcony or courtyard to life



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Tricks & Tips

- Use modular pieces of furniture and consider the layout to maximize views inside and outside.
- Alternate the heights of plants using plant stands, hangers and various pots and occasional tables so they look eclectic rather than like an assembly line.
- Add lighting like lanterns, candles, festoon lights and fire pits to create and ambient mood.
- Using a textured or patterned outdoor rug can really create focus.
- Try incorporating bbqs and a/c units as plant stands when they are not in use to help camouflage them.
- Large palms like Strelitzia Nicolai, golden cane palms and Lady palms make an impact and can screen off areas creatively.
- Combining different textures in containers adds interest.



Gardening your way to health

by Meredith Kirton

What's the balm for boredom, depression and anxiety? Gardening. No wonder more and more people have been rediscovering it during COVID-19. It's great for both your physical and mental wellbeing.

In a meta-analysis that looked at 21 different scientific studies and how gardening effected health outcomes, researchers concluded what many of us have known instinctively. Gardening is good for you. So what's so great about it?

Here are our top ten reasons:

- 1. You are in the moment using all your senses to appreciate nature.
- 2. It is great aerobic exercise just think how digging or raking can get your heart rate up.
- 3. Plants don't judge you they just want water and light.
- 4. Planning and your planting is great for keeping dementia at bay.
- 5. Shoveling materials around builds muscle strength.
- 6. Being outside in a sun safe manner is a great way of getting vitamin D
- 7. Plants remove the toxins from the air and replace it with oxygen
- 8. Biodiverse environments are better for tyour mental health
- 9. Eating fresh vegies and herbs that you've grown yourself is great nutrition
- 10. Gardening in small groups socially distancing builds community

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Many are struggling with their own circumstances and disruptions, but they still took the time

We have been making most of the opportunity to create the best sanctuary for you that we can. We moved some things around, brought the edibles forward and been replanting the gardens so they continue to inspire you, our plant enthusiasts. To top it off, we have a new café manager too, so hope you get to meet Eric and



to check into the garden centre. "We love our customers", says Amy, "I was bowled over by their generosity and sensitivity in this difficult time." Your kindness and consideration was gratefully received.



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We want you to immerse yourself in nature.

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The pathway that opens for everyone who shares plants in their lives is truely unique. This has never been more important than nov It's a research fact that surrounding yourself with plants can help depression, give you a more balanced well being and plants help purify the air quality. So why not spend more time in the garden staying healthy or create an oasis of living greenery indoors.

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