



Virginia Cooperative Extension - Loudoun County Master Gardeners



Helpline Hints for January – the Month to Plan

Flowers	Garden	Lawn	Trees / Shrubs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check your mulch for winter protection• Plan additions or changes while you can see your “bare” beds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Order seed / plant catalogs• Plot your garden on paper and remember to rotate crops	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avoid walking on frozen lawns to prevent winter damage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gently brush snow from trees and shrubs to prevent damage• De-icing salt is harmful, protect your trees and shrubs

As you plan your spring gardening, it's a great time to start a Garden Diary!

Contact the Loudoun County Master Gardener Helpline with your questions – 703 771-5150 or ex107@vt.edu.