

JANUARY

**Naturally attract
Hummingbirds by planting these
blooms shrubs this year:**

- Buddleia
- Wiegela
- Spirea
- Bluebeard
- Viburnum
- Rose of Sharon
- Crape Myrtle



"Bare branches of each tree
on this chilly January morn
look so cold so forlorn.
Gray skies dip ever so low
left from yesterday's dusting of snow.
Yet in the heart of each tree
waiting for each who wait to see
new life as warm sun and breeze will
blow,
like magic, unlock springs sap to flow,
buds, new leaves, then blooms will
grow."
- Nelda Hartmann, January Morn



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Things to Do in the Garden in January:

Ward off those winter blues with a hearty helping of green, gardening thoughts.

1)Dream Big. Plan or rework your garden design. Pin inspiration, flip through gardening magazines and daydream ways to make your garden even better. Illustrate your garden plan to visualize the entire space.

2)Plan Small. Make a list of organic edible and flower seeds to grow. Get the most of seed starting by growing unique varieties, heirlooms and expensive grocery store plants. See what seeds to start indoors and when to plant them.

3)Listen to the Songbirds. Nothing livens up a dreary, wintry day like a flock of fluttering birds. Fill bird feeders with tasty seeds this winter.

4)Take a Look. Walk around your home and garden with a notebook. Imagine how you could reduce water usage, recycle more, compost or conserve energy. Each week in January, try one idea to see what works! Start by recycling your Christmas tree.

5)Clean It Up. Gather your trusty garden tools, and give them a good scrub. Rinse off the dirt, sharpen the blades and rub vegetable oil on the metal

6)Taste Summer Flavors. Get your green thumb back in the potting soil. Start an indoor herb garden to harvest a garden-fresh taste on the coldest winter days. The best herbs to grow indoors in front of south facing windows are rosemary, thyme, basil, bay laurel and oregano. East and west windows plant mint, parsley, chives and chervil.



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