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This March you could focus on Eco-friendly practices to support the environment whilst getting your garden Spring ready. Here are some tips to consider -

Go Peat Free – when purchasing compost, posted plants or seedling, please ensure they are in peat free soil to help maintain a healthy Eco system within your garden. Use your own compost or leaf mould as soil improvers.

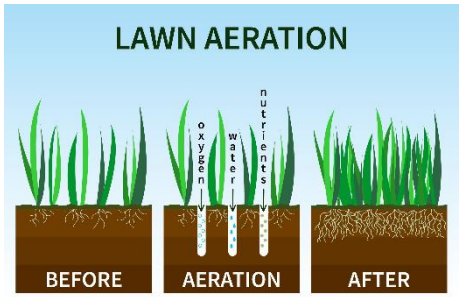


Sowing and Planting – Sowing involves putting seeds in the soil to germinate, planting refers to putting already germinated, established seedlings or plants into the soil. Sow and plant a variety of plants, vegetables and herbs, especially plants that are good for pollinators. If you are planting bulbs, cut an egg box up pop the bulb in a section, plant them in the soil, they stay upright and the box disintegrates quite quickly and helps to mulch the soil.

March is the time to sow hardy crops outdoors so broad beans, beetroot, carrots, parsnips, lettuce, spinach, radish and peas are perfect for this time of year. Plant early potatoes and onion sets, also hardy annual flowers such as Cosmos.

Pruning and planting – prune flowering climbers and shrubs late to shape and promote growth, plant new climbers such as clematis and honeysuckle. Prune your apple and pear trees. Cut back winter flowering shrubs and ornamental grasses





Maintain your lawn – rake the lawn over to remove dead leaves and debris, trim the edges for a neat look, aerate compacted areas to improve drainage. All this will help your lawn grow lush and green ready for NO MOW MAY.

Hopefully by incorporating these eco tips into your garden routine, you can contribute to a healthier environment and support sustainable gardening practice.

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