



March #15greenmins checklist

In the flower garden

- Cut back dead foliage from herbaceous borders
- Weed herbaceous borders
- Dig in compost to herbaceous borders
- Secure supports for perennial plants
- Protect young shoots from slugs and snails
- Sprinkle general fertilizer around spring bulbs
- Prune back Buddleia and Cornus (Dogwood) – hard
- Plant snowdrops in the green
- Deadhead bush hydrangeas
- Cut old leaves off Hellebores
- Deadhead winter-flowering pansies
- Prune summer-flowering clematis
- Sow flower seeds
- Pot on over-wintered cuttings

In the vegetable garden

- Prepare vegetable seed beds
- Sow vegetable seeds indoors (e.g. tomatoes, aubergines)

In the fruit garden

- Cut autumn-fruiting raspberries
- Feed fruit trees and rhubarb
- Protect soft fruit blossoms

Other jobs

- Mow the lawn
- Ventilate greenhouses and cold frames on warm days
- Scrub or pressure wash patios and paths
- Feed the birds / fish