



HOME & GARDEN

How to get your garden growing

The start of the gardening season is just around the corner and if you're looking to have a blooming good summer, getting started early is your best bet!

According to the lawn and garden experts at The Home Depot Canada, the following tips are sure-fire ways to make the most of your green space.

Lawn Revitalization

Brown, dry and suffocated sod can be brought back to life with lots of water, a hard rake and fertilizer.

Start by loosening up the tangled lawn with a rake or aerator. Next, fill in any dips or dead areas with new top soil and finish off with a spring mix fertilizer and good dose of water (particularly if rain and snow have been limited over the winter).

Remember to let your grass grow to about four inches high before the first cut.

Soil Solutions

Whether winter has been rainy or snow-filled, the soil in every gardening zone across Canada needs attention in spring.

Creating fertile ground for annuals, perennials or an edible garden to thrive requires the right soil conditioner.

Consider using a fertilizer like Scotts Turf Builder Lawn Fertilizer for a mix plants will love.

Another alternative is to set up a compost in your backyard—it's an all-



purpose and cost-effective option for the Canadian gardener!

A New Leaf

To ensure your garden grows green this spring and summer, make it a practice to prune and deadhead old growth.

This will revitalize and create new life in shrubs, trees and plants. And pruning is an easy task with the right tools, like Gardena's trusted Boxwood Clippers and Fiskars' far-reaching Anvil Lopper.

For more information on how to get your garden ready for the summer season visit www.homedepot.ca/garden-centre

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