

Spring Has Sprung!

flowers
earthworm
fertilizer
vegetable
gardener
horticulture

chemicals
natural
manure
vegetation
perennials
tool shed

blossoming
labour
loam
fertile

- Is there a traditional spring planting weekend in your neighbourhood?
 - Call a local garden centre, or speak to someone with a “green thumb” to find out the first flowers that can be planted in the spring, where you live.
- Use brown for the colour of the earth, and write in alphabetical order the words that begin with consonant blends.
 - Use green for the growing things, and write the words that begin with single consonants in reverse alphabetical order.
 - Use your favourite colour to write the word that begins with a vowel.
- “Flora” is the word from Latin that is a synonym for a list word. Use that list word to create an acrostic.
- What is fertilizer?
 - What two substances named in the list are used as fertilizer?
 - What is an advantage or disadvantage of each substance?
- What is horticulture?
 - Explain your opinion! Can horticulture be practiced inside a house, as well as outside?
 - Name any horticulturalists in your family, and tell what they like to grow.
- Write each of these words beside their list word synonyms: *soil
*flowering *work
- What is an antonym for fertile?
- Which list words have four syllables?
- Which word is a compound word?
- Use five of the list words in separate interrogative sentences, and five more in separate statements that **do not** begin with the subject.

Example: Looking tired but happy, the gardener came in from a long day outdoors.

