

GARDENING TIP FOR APRIL

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Don't be afraid to change a landscape bed so you can add new plants and a fresh look. We all have planted beds with too many plants of one kind or the wrong kind of plant or planted plants that grew too large for a bed. A landscape change can improve the appearance of one's home but also could minimize the care and labor required to maintain that bed, especially if you focus on using native and adaptive plants. First develop the plan and research the plants to be selected and start with a small bed at first. You might just be surprised how this change affects your overall landscape and generally one of the second thoughts you might have would be, "Why did I wait so long to do this?"