

Home Gardener's Weekly

This week's *Home Gardener's Weekly* looks a little different — and we hope you love it.

We're trying a simpler, more focused format that highlights seasonal guidance, foundational garden skills, and gentle encouragement you can use right now — even in winter. Let's dig in.

Whether you're actively planning your garden or simply staying connected during winter, this week's content is about working with nature, building confidence, and laying the groundwork for a joyful growing season ahead.



Grow More by Working With the Sun

Before seeds go in the ground, sunlight is one of the most important — and often overlooked — pieces of garden planning. This week, we're revisiting a favorite blog that helps you understand how light moves through your garden and how to use it to grow stronger, more productive plants (even if your space isn't perfect).

[Read the Blog Here >> Make the Most of Your Garden's Sun](#)

What Successful Gardens Have in Common

Some gardens thrive — not because the gardener has years of experience, but because they understand a few simple fundamentals that plants need to grow well.

Whether you're just *thinking* about starting a garden, planting your first season, coming back after a frustrating year, or have several years of experience, this is a great place to begin.

We've gathered the essential building blocks of successful gardening into a free, short-form video series designed to help you:

- Understand what plants truly need to thrive
- Feel confident starting (or restarting) a garden
- Work with your climate and space — no matter the size
- Grow food in a way that feels doable and joyful

It's supportive, practical, and made for real life — no pressure, no perfection required.



The **Joyful Gardener Docuseries** reveals what makes gardens thrive — no matter your experience, garden size, or climate.

What it is: A breakthrough 8-part docuseries packed with practical, inspiring lessons on climate, soil, compost, planting, irrigation, harvest techniques, pests, and more — all designed to help *you* grow nutrient-rich vegetables and herbs at home.

Who it's for: Beginners, seasoned growers, and anyone ready to grow with more confidence and joy.

Why it matters: You'll learn the *real* building blocks of a successful garden — including how to partner with nature instead of fighting it — so your garden works smarter (not harder).

Get ready to watch the episodes and elevate your gardening game!

[Grow Your Garden With Confidence > Free Online Event](#)

Garden Tip of the Week

Winter is part of the gardening season too. Even now, your garden benefits from regular attention. A simple weekly check-in — noticing moisture, light, and plant health — helps you build awareness and prepares you for a stronger growing season ahead.

Small habits now create big confidence later.

In the Garden

Frost reminds us that rest is part of the garden's rhythm, while snowdrops quietly signal that new growth is already on its way. Even in winter, the garden is alive ... teaching us when to pause, when to observe, and when to trust what's happening beneath the surface. These small signs of life are a gentle reminder that progress doesn't always look busy and that spring is already beginning.



As we try out this new newsletter format, we'd love to hear from you.

What do you enjoy most in these weekly emails — garden tips, seasonal inspiration, practical how-to guidance, or something else entirely?

You can reply directly to this email and let us know. Your feedback helps us shape *Home Gardener's Weekly* into something that truly supports you — in every season of your garden journey.

Until next week,

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