

Timely Tip for April Gardeners From Cornelius Nursery

Many gardeners are looking for ways to get the most out of gardening and landscape enjoyment while preserving and protecting our environment. Earth-Kind™ gardening uses research-proven techniques to achieve this and it can be done in any home garden.

The objective of Earth-Kind™ gardening is to combine the best of organic and traditional gardening and landscaping principles. Begin with proper flower bed preparation. Amend your soils with organic compost and expanded shale to open up and aerate clay soils. Use seeds and plants which have been proven to thrive in our Texas weather and always top-dress all plantings with a 2 to 3 inch layer of mulch.

Earth-Kind™ is an important designation given to select roses by the Texas A&M University Agriculture program. Earth-Kind™ Roses have been through rigorous statewide testing and evaluation by a team of horticultural experts. They tend to be drought tolerant, disease resistant and overall low maintenance. These roses produce abundant blooms and beautiful foliage. Our most popular Earth-Kind™ variety is ‘Knock-Out®’ which will grace your landscape with cherry red blooms until the first hard frost.

We will be hosting a free clinic in every store on **Earth-Kind™ Gardening** on **Saturday, April 17th at 10:15 am**. Join us to learn more about this environmentally friendly way to garden! Click here <http://mytexasgarden.com/index.php/free-clinics/> for a complete list of our **FREE** in-store clinics.

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