'False' Spring Brings Urge to Clean Yards

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When should I "awaken" my flower garden this spring?
When we have the first spring day, droves of citizenry
will converge on their gardens and with a rake and basket
will plunge into a great orgy of cleaning.
It is spring time and we moderns should count our blessings.

plan and their possible date of

maximum interest:

March: Siberian squill (a favorite of mine), crocus.

April: Grape hyancinth, arabis alpina, iris pumila, primula

bis alpina, iris pumila, primula veris.

May: Primula, creeping phlox, potentilla alba and au-rea, sweet alyssum, candytut, veronica.

June: Pinks, creeping baby's breath, campanula.

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Let me repeat this warning to the gardenes: The first day you are tempted to clean your garden, just enjoy the ozone, and don't clean the garden that day; along comes the second day, whoo, not yet, don't accept this temptation, the compact of the compact o

OF COURSE the litter you will accumulate in ballets will either per piled in your compost heap for uture rich goodness, turned into litter at the base of the shrubs of compose if you do not have obscropped if you do not have been accompased if you do not have By using this technique in the uture whenever you have to have used to be used to be a shovel full of black soil you are with your work of the base of shrubs, in the meantime he base of shrubs, in the meantime he shrubs will benefit by the aching of this soil down to the cooks.

scanning or this soul own to the set is a good policy to leave flower eds devoid of a mulch until early uply in order to allow the warmth o heat the soil directly and benefit he plant roots.

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all.

A low-growing creeping evereven at the top is a luxury item
it does so much for the wall
rring the winter months.

Thyme is an herb which gives
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e wall are chives which will have
burgle flower, parsicy, sweet
purple flower, parsicy, sweet
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rbs.

NOW FOR the general rock gar-m wall you will want to plan for cycle of interest so it will al-ays be a place of beauty. Here re plants to incorporate in the

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Lobelia, potentilla nepalensis
(red), potentilla

IF YOUR TIME is limited or ne years have caught up with you, take a study of the interesting owering shrubs where you pick bouquet and have an artistic

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the rose of sharon near the end of the season.

The illiacs will flower in July. The illiacs will flower in July. Spring practice seaching is the order for folks around here have folks around here have folks around here have folks around here there are shared with medical.

Another thing, have a buge terrace, with trees and shrubs objected to, give you privacy and shade withm needed.

An 8 p.m. meeting on April 8 is planned by "members of St. is planned by "members of St.

effect without constant weeding and leaning over.

If you piant a ground cover, such as Ivy in front of the shrubs, it is finished effect.

The cornellian cherry will begin soon to give its yellow flowers, then the magnolias, dogwoods, manking yees the parade of flowers with the rose of sharon near the end of the season.

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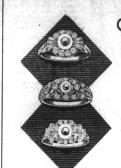
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