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Rise 'n' shine!

I was recently thinking that all of our hard work last fall should be paying off very soon as our spring bulbs start to emerge in the months ahead. A few reminders will ensure that the bulbs are successful for the following spring, as well.

Fertilizer can be applied in the spring and not just in the fall. It is especially helpful to apply fertilizer in the spring if none was applied at planting time. It is a good idea to apply the food lightly, using a liquid or granular form made specifically for bulbs. Granular forms should be lightly "scratched" into the surface. The best time to apply the fertilizer is when the shoots start to emerge and NOT after the flowers are fading.

Let us also remember to quash that urge to cut the remaining leaves until they turn completely yellow. While the foliage is green, the plants are still taking up vital nutrients to ensure happy bulbs next spring!



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