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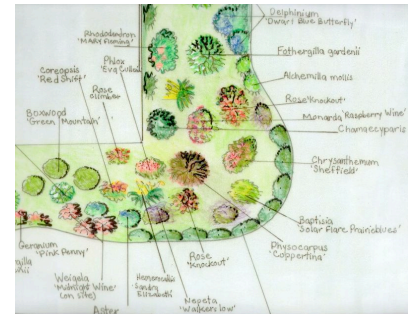
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### Greetings!

Welcome to our first-ever newsletter! Our goal is to keep you abreast of important things to do in the garden, month by month. So please watch for our updates. [We hope to hear from you!](#)

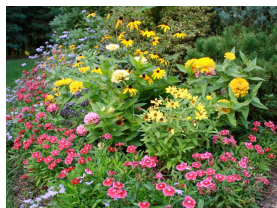
## What Do Gardeners Do in Winter?

Winter is the time for planning changes to gardens and creating new ones. Our design team includes myself, Stephanie and Julie, and we are happy to meet with you now to explore ideas. Why wait? This quiet season offers clarity of mind, with time to sit and reflect. The "bones" of the garden, its inner structure, are laid open. Look outside your window. What would you like to see there?



## Time to Prepare the Seedlings

This January I am delving into the seed catalogues with your gardens in mind, selecting the most colorful, vigorous and/or tastiest varieties (many are heirlooms) for our annual seedling order. Forms will be available in February, but since success requires advance planning, now is the time for research. Remember that we can custom grow specific plants for you! Think flowers for cutting gardens, fresh herbs and vegetables. If you happen across something you'd adore growing in your garden, please let me know.



Listed below are links to some of my favorite seed catalogs:

[Seed Savers Exchange](#)

[Select Seeds](#)

[High Mowing Organic Seeds](#)

[Johnny's Select Seeds](#)

[Fedco Seeds](#)



## Priscilla to Teach Seed Starting Class at Tower Hill

Our staff is busy attending seminars and conferences this month and next. I'm teaching a seed starting class at Tower Hill Botanic Garden on February 19. Please join me. [Register.](#)

Tower Hill is a wonderful day trip right now, with both an Orangerie and a Limonaia full of blooming tropical plants. They also have some exceptional woody

[Tower Hill Botanic](#)

## January Is the Time For

- Ordering seeds
- Placing old Christmas trees near birdfeeders to provide shelter and perches
- Sharpening garden tools
- Ordering replacement tools
- Pondering design issues
- Looking, observing, note taking

### Quick Links

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Did you know that Pumpkin Brook Organic Gardening is ten years old this month? We are proud to have some of our original clients still with us, and grateful to you all for the ongoing chance to work together. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Priscilla



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