

SPRING IN THE GARDEN

WHEN DOES SPRING BEGIN?

- *Abeliophyllum distichum*
- Cuckoo
- *Ribes sanguineum* 'King Edward VII'
- Planting potatoes
- Orange tip butterfly
- Barn swallow
- *Prunus spinosa* - sloes
- *Anemone nemorosa* - wood anemones
- Buttercups and bluebells
- Snakes head fritillaries *Fritillario meleagris*
- Cricklade meadows

DAFFODILS

- *Narcissus papyraceus*
- *Narcissus bulbocodium* - hooped petticoats

NATIVE PLANTS IN THE SPRING

- *Equisetum telmateia* - horsetail
- *Viola odorata* - sweet violets
- *Lunaria annua* 'Alba' - white honesty
- *Paris quadrifolia*
- *Menyanthes trifoliata* - bog bean
- *Butomus umbellatus*
- Common blue damselfly & The Garden Jungle by Dave Goulson
- *Viburnum opulus* - Guelder rose.
- Hedge laying
- *Hedera helix*- English ivy

WOODY SPRING PLANTS

- *Fatsia japonica*
- *Pinus mugo* pollen
- *Lonicera periclymenum* - honeysuckle
- *Lonicera* 'Winter Beauty' - winter honeysuckle
- *Lonicera henryi* 'Copper Beauty'
- *Hydrangea Petiolaris*
- *Solanum crispum*
- *Garrya elliptica* - male & female
- *Kalmia latifolia*
- *Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Diablo'
- *Euphorbia sikkimensis*, *Photinia x fraseri* 'Red Robin'. *Pieris* 'Forest Flame'
- *Rosa spinosissima* 'Dunwichensis'
- *Malus* 'Butterballs' - crab apple
- *Dovidia involucre* - the dove tree, the handkerchief tree
- *Wisteria floribunda* 'Alba' & 'Royal Purple'
- *Sophora Sun Kingi*

NON-WOODY SPRING PLANTS

- *Thermopsis lanceolata*
- *Bergenia ciliata*
- *Myosotidium hortensis* – Chatham Island forget-me-not
- *Rehmannia glutinosa* - Chinese foxglove
- *Lewisia cotyledon* (sunset strain)
- *Lamium orvala* & *Trillium chloropetalum*
- *Phlomis russelliana*
- *Amsonia tobernaemontana*
- *Amsonia orientalis*
- *Iris foetidissima* 'Citrina'
- *Iris siberica* 'Perry's blue'
- *Iris* 'Black Swan'
- *Iris pseudacorus*
- *Papaver* 'Patty's Plum'
- *Melianthus maior*
- *Hellebores*

THE RANULACULACEAE -THE SPRING FAMILY

- *Caltha Palustris* - Mayblob
- *Adonis amurensis*
- *Ficaria verna* 'Brazen hussy' - celandine
- *Ranunculus flamula*
- *Anemone rivularis*
- *Pulsatilla vulgaris* - Pasque flower
- *Delphinium requienii*
- *Clematis armandii*
- *Euphorbia rigida*

EUPHORBIAS

- Euphorbias draw the eye & are chorus of the border
- *Euphorbia lathyris*
- *Euphorbia characias*
- *Euphorbia mellifera*
- *E. stygiana* x *E. mellifera* = *E. x pasteurii*
- *Euphorbia x pasteurii* with tulips, agapanthus & eryngiums
- *Euphorbia x pasteurii* 'Carol Clements'
- *Euphorbia x pasteurii*, *E. characias*, *E. polychroma*, *E. oblongata*
- *Euphorbia Polchroma*
- *Euphorbia acanthothamnus*
- *Euphorbia x martini* 'Ascot Rain' (please don't)
- Ant dispersal of the seeds

WILDLIFE in the SPRING

- *Delphinium staphisagria*
- Buff tip moth - *Phalera bucephala*
- Nesting wagtails, robins, starlings
- Hibernating hedgehog

BORDERS

- *Cytissus praecox*, *Tulip bakeri*, & *Euphorbia myrsinites*
- *Euphorbia polychroma* & *E. griffithii*
- *Papaver 'Saffron'*, *Helianthemum 'Henfield Brilliance'*, *Euphorbia griffithii*
- *E. characias*, *E. palustris*, *E. polychroma* & *Brunnera macrophylla*, *Tulipa 'White Emperor'*
- Kiftsgate Court Gloucestershire. *Euphorbia palustris 'Walenburg's Glorie'* With *'Ballerina'* tulips & *Paeonia miokosewitschii*
- *Paeonia miokosewitschii*, *Tulipa 'White Emperor'* and *Euphorbia polychroma*, *Brunnera*
- *Allium moly*, *Millium effusum 'Bowles Golden'*
- *Thermopsis lanceolata* & *Euphorbia polychroma*
- *Euphorbia x pasteurii*, *Amsonia tabernaemontana*, *Iris 'Black Swan'*, *Ceanothus repens*, *Euphorbia polychroma*, *Alchemilla mollis*, *Euphorbia characias*, *Euphorbia oblongata*.
- *Euphorbia oblongata*, *Alchemilla mollis*, *Geranium phaeum 'Samobar'*, *Euphorbia x Pasteurii*
- *Geranium phaeum 'Samobar'*, *Brunnera macrophylla*, *Euphorbia lathyris*, *Helleborus orientalis*, *Lamium orvala*.
- *Polygonatum odoratum* and *Euphorbia griffithii 'Wickstead'*
- *Brunnera*, *Galium*, & *Smyrniolum*
- *Hesperis matronalis*, *Euphorbia*, & *Centaurea 'Jordy'*
- *Phlomis tuberosa 'Amazon'*, *Euphorbia oblongata*, *Dictamnus alba 'Purpureus'*
Clematis integrifolia, *Amsonia orientalis*

WHEN DOES SPRING END?

- *Digitalis purpurea* & *Digitalis canariensis* - foxgloves
- *Digitalis canariensis* x *Digitalis purpurea* = x *Digitalis 'Illumination Raspberry'*
- Isabelle von Groeningen & Gabriella Pape and Marina Christopher (Chelsea 2007)
- Waterlilies in flower

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