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**Rain, Rain, Go Away, Come Again Another Day.
And while you're at it, see what you can do about raising
the temperature 10 degrees!**

I suspect that many of our schedules are the same or similar! Walking, reading, trying new recipes, and now we have had enough of that and have begun to GARDEN! I personally have ordered much online and have planted most of it. So I went out today and gathered more!

My lilac has bloomed and is done...my oakleaf hydrangeas are thriving, my tulips were so bright-eyed and welcoming, and the list goes on and on...

A true celebration of Springtime!!

So think about this! Plant a victory garden! Gardening is one of the "safe" activities we can indulge in these days, and we are well equipped to do that.

Forget about mulch and use ground covers---

Put out birdhouses.

Put out asclepias, parsley, zinnias, (we couldn't keep the butterflies and insects off them...not that we tried!)

The intermingling of plants can offer a garden reinvention. In this age of environmental climate change and threats to beloved pollinators, perhaps we should change the look and role of our gardens. Mixing plant species brings in an interconnected world of mammals, birds, and insects. We can do this!

*****SAVE the planet, one yard at a time.*****



APRIL IS NATIONAL GARDEN MONTH

We couldn't be more excited about National Garden Month. Spring is here and our gardens will soon be blooming. Whether you enjoy a wonderful landscape, colorful blooms or simply working in your garden, we hope this month is a true celebration for you.