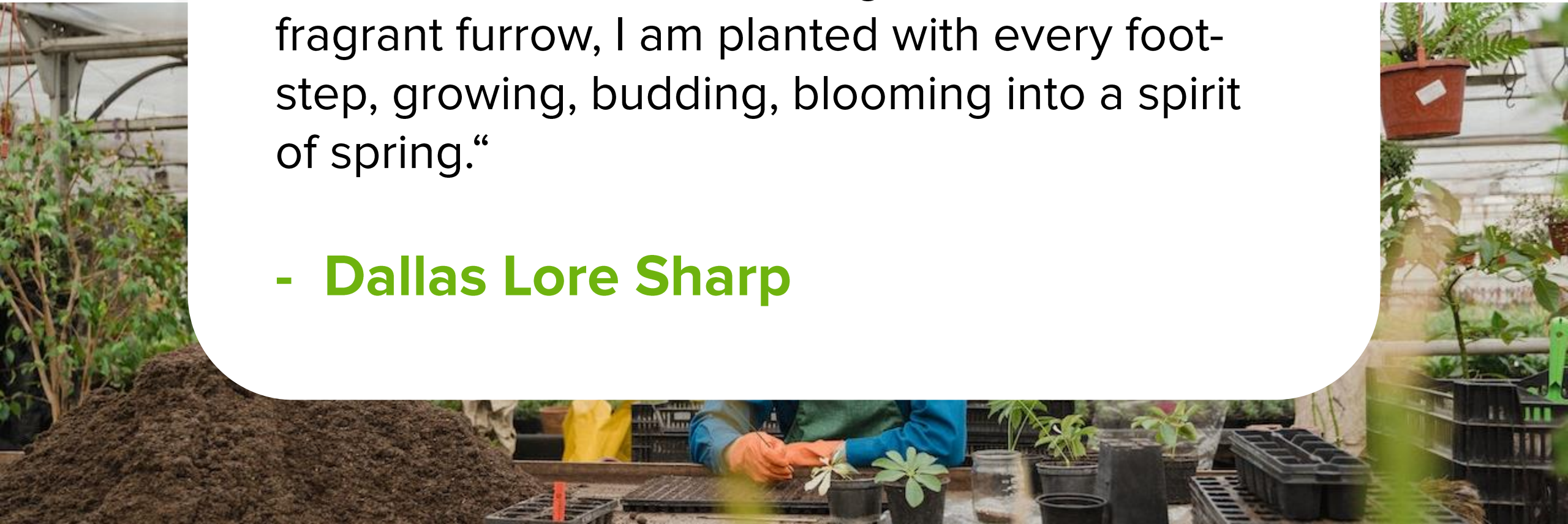




# Top 10 Gardening things you should do this April

"When the April wind wakes the call for the soil,  
I hold the plough as my only hold upon the  
earth, and, as I follow through the fresh and  
fragrant furrow, I am planted with every foot-  
step, growing, budding, blooming into a spirit  
of spring."

- **Dallas Lore Sharp**



A photograph of a greenhouse interior. In the foreground, a wooden bench holds several black plastic seedling trays, some containing small plants. A large pile of dark soil is on the left. In the background, a metal frame supports a white plastic covering, with several large terracotta pots hanging from the ceiling. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

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**Don't Wait! Get Ahead on Your Summer Garden with These Essential April Gardening Tips!**





# START YOUR VEGETABLE GARDEN

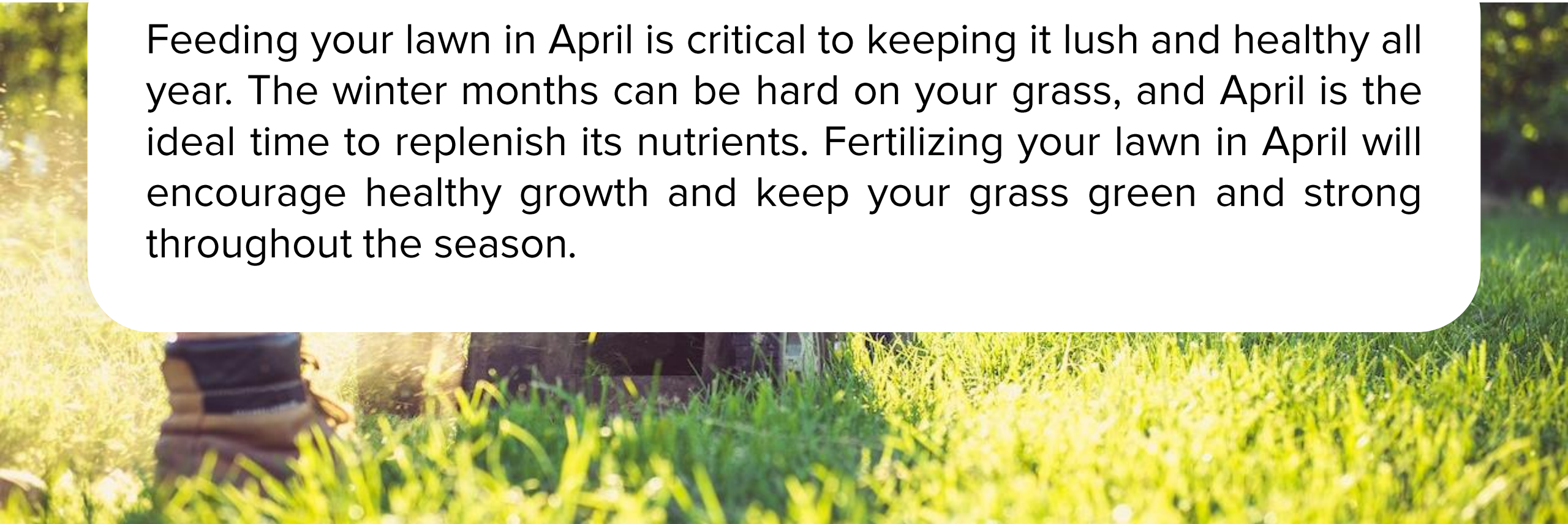
Starting your vegetable garden and growing your own fresh food is ideal in April as April is the perfect month to start. You may take advantage of a plentiful supply of homegrown veggies throughout the summer and fall with the correct planning and preparation.





## FEED YOUR LAWN

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# PLANT SUMMER BULBS

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# START SEEDS INDOORS

Start seeds indoors to get a head start on your spring and summer gardens. Starting seeds indoors can give you more control over the growing process and ensure that your plants are healthy and strong when it's time to transplant them outside, whether you want to grow your own vegetables, herbs, or flowers.



# PROTECT PLANTS FROM FROST

As the weather begins to warm up in April, keep in mind that frost is still a possibility. Frost can harm or kill tender plants and seedlings, so precautions must be taken to protect them.

Covering plants with a lightweight fabric or blanket is one way to protect them from frost. Another option is to water the soil around the plants in advance of a frost. As the soil freezes, the moisture in it releases heat, keeping the plants slightly warmer.

By taking these frost-protection precautions, you can ensure that your plants thrive and continue to grow throughout the spring season.

# TEST YOUR SOIL

Spring has arrived, and it is time to get our hands dirty in the garden. But, before we begin planting, let's talk about something very important: soil testing! I know it doesn't sound like the most exciting thing in the world, but trust me when I say it's a game changer for your plants. Consider it a health check for your soil. You can learn a lot about your soil by testing it, such as its pH level and nutrient content. It's like discovering your soil's personality! Once you've determined what your soil requires, you can rejuvenate it and transform it into the ideal environment for your prized plants.

# PLANT HERBS

April is the ideal month to begin growing herbs in your garden, whether you're a foodie or you just want to add fresh tastes to your meals.

They not only give a burst of flavor to any dish but are also simple to cultivate and require little upkeep. According to acclaimed chef and food writer Jamie Oliver, herbs are a wonderful complement to any garden. They are a flexible element that may significantly improve the flavor of your cuisine.





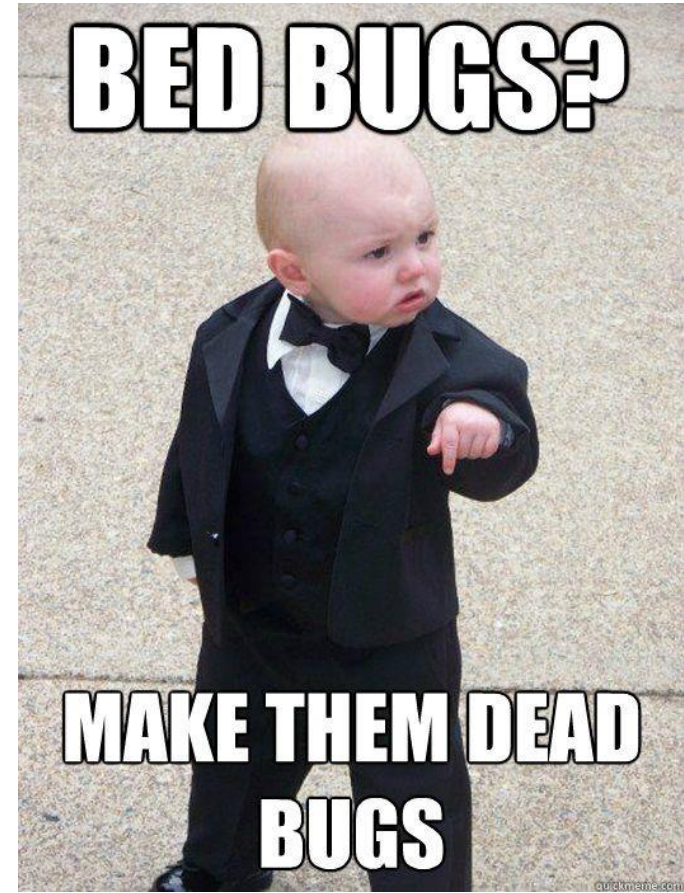
## **WATER WISELY**

It is important to water your garden and grass properly to encourage strong root development and preserve water. Deep watering drives root growth deeper into the soil, which increases drought resistance and makes it simpler for the plant to get water and nutrients. Watering in the early morning or late evening when it's cooler and there's less wind minimizes water loss due to evaporation.



# PROTECT YOUR PLANTS FROM PESTS

Keeping an eye on your plants is an essential part of gardening, and checking regularly for pests is no exception. Pests like aphids and caterpillars can quickly wreak havoc on your plants, causing damage and even death if left untreated. There are many natural methods to control pests, such as insecticidal soap and companion plants. Insecticidal soap can kill soft-bodied pests by disrupting their cell membranes, while companion plants have natural pest-repelling properties and can help protect other plants from infestation.



# PLAN FOR SUMMER

And finally, start making preparations for your summer garden by deciding the plants you want to cultivate, compiling a list of the materials you'll need, and scheduling your plantings.



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