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Planning:

In 2-3 weeks you can take cuttings from Brown Turkey Fruiting Fig trees. Take the cuttings as soon as the weather warms but well before the figs break dormancy. Use [promix potting soil](#), [Root boost](#), and 4 inch pots, to start the 3-4 inch cuttings. Cuttings can be rooted outside in a sunny sheltered location. It may take 4-5 weeks for them to be rooted.

Deer:

- Spring will be here soon. Make sure to protect hostas from deer damage. To do this, apply [I Must Garden Granular Animal Repellent](#) 7-10 days before the hostas emerge from the soil. When the hostas reach 2-4," apply [I Must Garden Liquid Deer Repellent](#). Additionally, make bi-weekly treatments to hostas until they stop growing new leaves.

Seeds:

- Start shopping now for flower and vegetable seeds. Look for starter trays and heating mats.
- It will soon be time to plant cool weather vegetable seeds and cool weather herbs, like chives and parsley .
- Shop now for your spring lawn supplies. You do not want to be waiting in line at the stores when you could be applying the [Turf Trust](#) and other supplies. If you are not sure what supplies you need, you can always call an expert at 1-800-721-6003.
- If you did not service your lawn mower, have it serviced now so that it is ready for spring.
- Check your spreader now to make sure it is in proper working order. Oil any parts that need oiled. When in need of a new spreader, we recommend the [Earthway 2100p](#).

House Plants:

Continue feeding house plants, Orchids, And Christmas Cactus with [Seamate](#). Control spider mites on house plants with [Summit year round house plant spray oil](#). Aphids, Mealy bugs, and scale on house plants and Hibiscus are controlled with [Bonide systemic house plant control](#).