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Spring 2021

On Saturday, March 20, we will finally welcome the start of spring after a long, snowy winter season. Before we know it, the weather will be warm and the first buds of spring will appear. Ring in the season by enjoying all of the blooming bits of mother nature both indoors and outdoors.

Green Thumb Tips for Indoor Plants

Who said your New York City apartment can't be a leafy, green oasis? Most indoor plants prefer indirect sunlight, so all you need is a window somewhere in your space to have a thriving plant. Read up on how to care for your plants [here](#).

Modern Plants and Planters

Now that you've read up on indoor plant care, you'll need to get some plants. If you're not pleased with the selection at your local florist or grocery store, stop by [The Sill](#), an online destination for the modern plant lover. If you're looking to give your plant a trendy pot to sit in, check out this [mid-century wooden planter from West Elm](#).

Flower Competition Series'

If you're into competition shows, turn on your television to get your flower fix! Tune into HBO to watch [Full Bloom](#) or Netflix's [The Big Flower Fight](#) featuring dozens of talented florists who create extravagant living arrangements.

Houseplant YouTube Channels

If you're more of a visual learner, there is a whole community of houseplant YouTubers who are available to give you advice at the click of a button. Plantfluencers like [Plant One On Me](#), [Crazy Plant Guy](#), and [The Houseplant Chronicles](#) are just a few fun, informative pages with videos that address all of your houseplant questions.



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Blooming Cherry Blossoms

Spring is upon us and cherry blossom season is almost here. There are dozens of great spots around the city where you can catch a glimpse of these stunning flowering trees. You can visit the [Brooklyn Botanic Garden](#) or you can [check out this list of locations](#) for cherry blossoms in your neighborhood.

Grow Your Own Herbs

If you are looking to add some greenery to your kitchen, consider growing your own herbs. You can purchase herbs at your local grocery or outdoor market and place them on your windowsill or countertop. If you don't have a windowsill in your kitchen, check out [this self-watering herb keeper from Amazon](#) that will give them all the light they need to grow.

Stroll through the NYBG

Spring is one of the most exciting seasons at the [New York Botanical Garden](#). Now through April 4, you can visit the select galleries of the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory for the [Spotlight on Orchids](#) showcase. This intimate display of white and multicolored orchids stands out against the foliage of the gardens.

Keep Your Plants Alive

If you notice your plant starting to change or turn brown, don't worry! There's an app for that. Sometimes we all need a little support, and there are dozens of apps that can help you identify what your plant needs in order to thrive. [Check out this list of apps](#) for plant parents of all levels of expertise.