There is much that can be done now to get a jump start on the growing season. These tips with links from the Utah State University Extension Gardeners Almanac can help you get started.

* Consider adding a smaller **structure** such as a low tunnel or a larger **high tunnel** to **extend your growing season**.

* Try your hand at **starting vegetables** or annual plants indoors from seed to get a jump start on growing.

* Consider growing herbs and/or microgreens indoors to add fresh greens to your diet.

* If you are storing bulbs, check the condition of the bulbs to ensure they are firm, and remove any soft or rotten bulbs.

* **Prune grapes and fruit trees** in late February to early March.

* **Fertilize fruit** trees at least 6 weeks before they bloom.

* Monitor for **deer** and **rodent** damage in the landscape.

* Avoid **fungus gnat** infestation in house plants by allowing the soil to dry between watering.

* **Click here** to see a video of February gardening tips.