

## Fuchsias Through The Year

**January:** If you have not cut back fuchsias earlier, do it now. In the warmer coastal areas you can cut back as early as November, but inland it's best to wait until it is a little warmer.

**February:** Cut back fuchsias now if you have not already done so. Begin to feed those that have begun to grow.

**March:** Start fuchsias from cuttings. Pinch cut back plants to make them bushy. Fertilize. Keep them well watered.

**May:** Stop pinching if you did not do so last month. Keep removing seed pods, daily if possible. Feed your fuchsias.

**June:** Fuchsias are great now. It's time to buy some new ones. Continue to feed them and to control insects.

**July:** Don't forget to keep removing seed pods. Remember that you will need to give them water during these hot days. Protect them from hot rays of sunshine.

**August:** Give fuchsias a light midsummer pruning. Continue to feed and to provide insect control.

**September:** Not much to do this month except to remember to water and to continue feeding. If Santa Ana winds come, take down your fuchsias and put them in the coolest place you can.

**October:** Continue feeding.

**November:** If it doesn't rain this month, watch for signs of stress and water accordingly.

**December:** You have too much to do this month to worry much about your fuchsias. Don't let them dry out, and continue your feeding program.