

**“In seed-time learn, in harvest teach, in winter enjoy.”-William Blake**



### **December-In Our Herb Garden:**

-Now is the time to plant a number of spring-producing herbs, including garlic, dill, cilantro, fennel and parsley (This is a surprise to newcomers to San Antonio, and to newcomers to herb growing, since in other parts of the country these are planted in the spring.) - *EW*

-This is also the month to plan your herb growing strategy for next year, don't be left behind.

-Replenish winter mulch as needed.

- Should a freeze warning occur, water plants thoroughly (12 to 24, but no more than 48 hours prior to) to protect roots.

-Wait to prune perennials until after Valentines Day, Dead tops act as insulation.

-Plants seeds of California poppies, nasturtiums and sweet peas.

*HERBS: A Resource Guide for San Antonio (visit the San Antonio Herb Society's web site @ <http://www.saherbs.org>)*

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