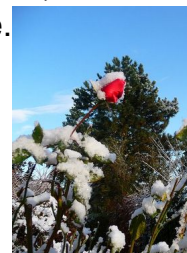


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## Beautiful winter in our garden

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Many people think that winter is the time of standstill and anticipation for warmer days, when plants lay dormant and animals hidden in their homes. When all autumn preparations are over, we seem to forget how much beauty and joy our garden can give us in the chilly, white time.



Winter always stood for tranquility, calmness and peace. The moment when we open the curtains in the morning and everything is covered in snow never fails to astonish and adds a bit of coziness to the surroundings. Soft pillow of snow makes world look cleaner, brighter and somehow happier. And who would not let the thought of approaching Christmas slip into his mind at that sight?

When it comes to gardens, they only highlight all these feelings for their owners. Not only are they a nicely looking space behind the house, they seem to be a personal extension of winter. Everybody treats their garden differently. Some people leave it as it is, letting the plant life go through a natural cycle on its own and derive from it. But others try to add something that would make the garden a snowy part of home and part of family life.

Installing a feeding tray is always a nice idea. With not much effort, we not only can help, but also watch birds and small animals as they nibble on crumbs and nuts. And they will always be eager to do so, bringing life into their surroundings. There is always something cheerful in the way birds act around the feeding tray or a squirrel hops through the snow.

If there are children in the house, it is especially good to have a garden, where they can go out

and play in the snow, catching some color on their faces. Always a great idea to make a snowman, coal buttons and carrot nose included, or a snowball fight causing laughter and squeals of excitement.

There are also some people that like to be prepared for winter and have a few winter plants placed in visible places. And when they bloom with color amongst the whiteness, they are truly a sight. Variety of perennials can bloom with color during the cold time, adding beauty to our garden, making it look magical and beautiful.

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