**Gardening Phrases**

1. Acid/alkaline soil
2. Annual/perennial plants
3. Evergreen/deciduous plants
4. Ericaceous: acidic compost
5. Hardy/tender plants
6. Herbaceous: non-woody top
7. Prune: cut back
8. Organic/inorganic matter

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**Gardening Sayings**

1. Annuals – live fast and die young
2. Adopt the pace of nature;
   1. Her secret is patience.
   2. -R.W. Emerson
3. Born to garden, forced to work
4. Caution: bunny crossing
5. Compost – because a rind is a terrible thing to waste
6. Dig it!
7. The earth laughs in flowers.
   1. -R.W. Emerson
8. Everybirdies welcome
9. Gardening: a leisure activity of little leisure and much activity
10. Garden of weedin’
11. Give hugs if you carrot all
12. Give the weeds an inch and they will take your yard
13. Hiss like a garden hose with a kink
14. I dig gardening
15. I fought the weeds,
    1. and the weeds won
16. I have a rock garden;
    1. last week three of them died.
17. If you have a garden and a library,
    1. you have everything you need. -Cicero
18. I’m in the garden… do it yourself.
19. I’m not getting old,
    1. I just need to be repotted.
20. An intellect rivaled only by garden tools
21. A little dirt never hurts
22. May all your weeds be wildflowers
23. Never enough thyme
24. One year to seed,
    1. 6 years to weed.
25. A rose by any other name still attracts aphids
26. So many seeds,
    1. so little time
27. There are no gardening mistakes,
    1. only experiments.
    2. -J.K. Phillips
28. Weed it and reap
29. Weeds – you pick for free
30. Welcome as rain in the summer

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