

Timely Tips



GET 'EM EARLY

PRE-EMERGENT WEED CONTROL PREVENTS THE GERMINATION OF WEEDS SO THEY NEVER GET A CHANCE TO GROW IN YOUR GARDEN. NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY TO PREVENT WEEDS IN FLOWER BEDS, UNPLANTED AREAS, & LAWNS.

Transplant existing trees & shrubs while they are still dormant before they break bud.

PLANT FRUIT TREES ON A DRY DAY BEFORE BUDS SWELL. GIVE NEW & EXISTING FRUIT TREES CITRUS & FRUIT TREE FERTILIZER TO GET THEM GOING.

This is the time to treat trees & shrubs with the necessary pesticides & fungicides. Avoid spraying on windy days however.

Did you know...?

BIRDS WILL USE LEAF LITTER AND TWIGS AS NESTING MATERIAL. LEAVE SOME BEHIND DURING YOUR SPRING CLEANING FOR THEM.

Tree & Shrub CARE



TREES & SHRUBS

can be planted even if the ground is still FROZEN

THINK SPRING

As weather & soil conditions permit, start an edible garden! Plant radish, lettuce & cabbage, onions, potatoes, asparagus, garlic, shallots, strawberries, rhubarb, horseradish, & chard.

Plant cool-season flowers – pansies, violets, ranunculus, candytuft, thyme, flowering kale, cabbage, etc. with G&B Organics Starter Fertilizer.

Enjoy summer blooms earlier by potting up gladiolas, dahlias, crocosmia, lily of the valley, etc. indoors at the beginning of the month, then transplant in the garden later.

INDOOR PLANTS

Begin fertilizing houseplants with FoxFarm Grow Big Liquid Plant Food or Fertilome All Purpose Plant Food as new growth begins.

PLANT DOCTOR

QUIPS

My Snowmound Spiraeas have only missed a full bloom period due to frost twice since the 90s, and have remained their staid 5 foot by 5 foot size with very little effort from me. Blooming in mid to late May, they are a focal point in my yard with their arching branches.

- Jon Bruyn

Blueberries are more tricky to grow here than other berries, my advice is to grow them in pots so you can fully control the soil.

- Angela Turner

MY RECIPE FOR SUCCESS WHEN PLANTING BLUEBERRIES, JAPANESE MAPLES, AND ALL OF OUR SHADE DWELLING PLANTS IS TO USE G&B ORGANICS ACID PLANTING MIX AND INCORPORATING G&B RHODODENDRON, AZALEA & CAMELLIA FERTILIZER.

- MICHAEL ROTH

*Birds .
natural food supply,
is at its lowest as
we change seasons,
keep them fed!*

NEST WITH THE BEST

Some birds will begin building their nests this month; place nesting materials out for them now and consider a Wild Birds Unlimited birdhouse for wrens, chickadees, or woodpeckers if they visit you. This will keep woodpeckers from pecking on your house too!

FOUNTAIN FUN

If you have a water feature, turn it on as soon as weather permits. Birds use this water to drink and bathe, which keeps their feathers in tip top shape for flying, migrating, courting rituals, and overall health.

