

Timely Tips



WATER PROPER

WATER AT AN OPTIMUM TIME WHEN WINDS ARE CALM AND TEMPERATURES ARE COOL EARLY IN THE MORNING. WATER DEEPLY AND LESS OFTEN, SATURATE ROOT ZONES AND LET THE SOIL DRY IN BETWEEN WATERINGS TO ENCOURAGE STRONG, DEEP ROOTS.

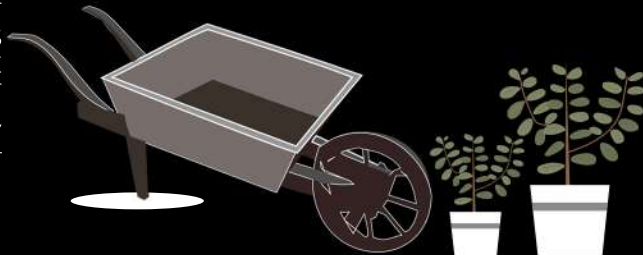
Remove tree stakes and ties from trees & shrubs planted a year ago or longer.

KNOCK BACK SUCKERS & SPROUTS FROM ROOTS AROUND ORNAMENTAL & FRUIT TREES WITH BONIDE SUCKER PUNCH.

Continue to inspect trees and shrubs for insect and disease problems; treat immediately with appropriate product.

Did you know...?

APPLYING 3 INCHES OF SOIL BUILDING CONDITIONER OR PURELY COMPOST AROUND PLANTS HELPS CONSERVE MOISTURE, PROTECT FROM EXTREME TEMPS, AND REDUCE WEEDS.



Tree & Shrub CARE

SPRING-FLOWERING SHRUBS

need to be pruned immediately after they finish **BLOOMING**

MAY FLOWERS

Get those new plants planted before it gets too hot! Consider trying new types that attract birds and pollinators, try veggies and herbs you haven't grown before, or add to your garden with new colors.

Plant warm-season flowering annuals, vines, herbs and vegetables with G&B Organics Starter Fertilizer and a handful of Worm-Gro with each plant.

Keep an eye on all plantings in containers, baskets, and window boxes. On windy days, especially when hot, these plants will need more frequent watering. Hanging baskets may require water every day.

INDOOR PLANTS

Gradually move houseplants and overwintered plants outside to protected areas once night temperatures are above 40 degrees F.

PLANT DOCTOR

QUIPS

With the wet winter we have been blessed with and the cool spring, your landscape will not need to be watered as frequently as you may have done in previous years. Consider once or twice a week instead of immediately setting it up for three days a week.

- Jon Bruyn

Experiment with seeding vegetables right into the ground! Vegetables like Squash, Cucumber, Melons, Beans, and Pumpkins all sprout very quickly and grow quickly too.

- Angela Turner

WHEN PLANTING TOMATOES, EGGPLANTS, AND PEPPERS, I ALWAYS INCORPORATE FISH BONE MEAL INTO MY PLANTING MIX. IT HAS 18% PHOSPHORUS FOR ABUNDANT FLOWERS AND FRUIT AND IT HAS 15% CALCIUM WHICH WILL PREVENT BLOSSOM END ROT.

- MICHAEL ROTH



most birds drink at least once a day & need a safe source of water. Bring in a bird bath!

SUPER SWEET

Hummingbirds have arrived and orioles will begin appearing any day! Now's the time to put out oranges and grape jelly for orioles and WBU Hummingbird Nectar and Oriole Nectar for both of these beloved birds. Be sure to change the sugar water every few days so it doesn't spoil and clean feeders regularly.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

Offer Nesting Blend, Bark Butter, Peanut Butter n' Jelly Suet Dough, and mealworms to provide the extra calcium needed during nesting season. Are you seeing bird families or nesting behavior? We can help identify birds in your yard if you have a question and help make your yard the place for them to be!