

MARCH TIMELY TIPS



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GROW A PEAR

PLANT FRUIT TREES — PEAR, APPLE & PEACH— ON A DRY DAY BEFORE BUDS SWELL WITH G&B ORGANICS PLANTING MIX AND G&B ORGANICS CITRUS & FRUIT TREE FERTILIZER; MULCH WITH G&B ORGANICS SOIL BUILDING CONDITIONER.

Always be weed free!

To prevent weeds in lawns, apply Bonide Weedbeater Ultra, a pre-emergent and post-emergent, in early March as weather permits.



COVER YOUR BUDS

Apply Plantskydd Repellent, Bonide Repels-All or Nature's Mace to protect spring blooms, trees & shrubs from rabbits, deer & voles.

Petal to the metal

Plant cool-season flowers — stocks, primrose, pansies, violets, Shirley poppies, 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 to the garden when weather has warmed up with Happy Frog Steamed Bone Meal.

ADD G&B ORGANICS BUD & BLOOM FERTILIZER FOR LONG LASTING BLOOMS.

BONIDE ALL SEASONS HORTICULTURAL & DORMANT OIL WILL HELP CONTROL APHIDS, SCALE OR MITES THAT WERE A PROBLEM IN THE PAST. IF FUNGAL DISEASES SUCH AS SCAB AND POWDERY MILDEW HAVE BEEN A PROBLEM, SPRAY WITH BONIDE COPPER FUNGICIDE OR MONTEREY LIQUI-COP ACCORDING TO THE LABEL. AVOID SPRAYING ON WINDY DAYS.

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



BEGIN FERTILIZING HOUSEPLANTS WITH FOXFARM GROW BIG LIQUID PLANT FOOD OR FERILOME ALL PURPOSE PLANT FOOD AS NEW GROWTH BEGINS.

Feed orchids with Grow More 20-20-20 Orchid Food according to label.



Rake up leaves and debris, but leave a little for bird nesting material.

CUT BACK ALL ORNAMENTAL GRASSES & PERENNIALS. CUT CLOSE TO THE GROUND TO GET RID OF ANY WINTER STRESSED FOLIAGE.

Start warm-season annual and vegetable seeds indoors with G&B Organics Seed Starter and HydroFarm trays, cell insert & humidity domes.

Prune grapevine & raspberry bushes and feed with G&B Organics Citrus & Fruit Tree Fertilizer.



SOME BIRDS WILL BEGIN BUILDING THEIR NESTS THIS MONTH; PLACE NESTING MATERIALS OUT FOR THEM NOW AND CONSIDER A WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED BIRD-HOUSE FOR WRENS, CHICKADEES OR WOODPECKERS IF THEY ARE VISITING YOUR YARD.

DID YOU KNOW?

March is a great time to plant a new tree or shrub as soon as weather permits!



For tailored advice or product recommendations, see your local plant doctor.