



JULY TIMELY TIPS



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Pest Alert

SQUASH ^{the} BUGS

SQUASH BUGS ARE STARTING TO APPEAR ON SQUASH, CUCUMBERS, MELONS & PUMPKINS. PROACTIVELY CONTROL THESE DESTRUCTIVE PESTS WITH FERTILOME TRIPLE ACTION OR DIATOMACEOUS EARTH (ALSO CONTROLS ANTS, CICADAS, EARWIGS, SCALE & MEALYBUGS). IF THE INFESTATION IS SEVERE, THEN USE BONIDE EIGHT.

Shape your shrubs

Renovate overgrown shrubs including redbtwig dogwood, lilac, & forsythia by removing one-third of the oldest canes.



WATCH YOUR WATER

Water newly planted trees, shrubs, perennials & roses 3 – 4 times per week being careful not to overwater. The soil needs to dry out between waterings.

Leaf Hoppers make your leaves look like lace. Use Bonide Eight to treat them.



Spider Mites are likely to start showing up on distressed trees and shrubs. Remove affected foliage and treat with Fertilome Triple Action.

APHIDS, IN A VARIETY OF COLORS, MAY BE SHOWING UP ON JUST ABOUT ANYTHING -- DECIDUOUS AND FRUIT TREES, ROSES, HONEYSUCKLE AND MORE. TREAT WITH BONIDE INSECTICIDAL SOAP, BONIDE NEEM OIL, OR FERTILOME TRIPLE ACTION.



CATERPILLARS ARE STILL BEING REPORTED; SHOULD YOU FIND THEM IN YOUR LANDSCAPE, TREAT THEM WITH CAPTAIN JACK'S DEADBUG BREW OR FERTILOME CATERPILLAR KILLER WITH BT.

Fertilize vegetables with G&B Organics Tomato, Vegetable & Herb fertilizer every 2 months. FoxFarm Grow Big, Big Bloom, Tiger Bloom Bud & Blooms & BushDoctor Cal-Mag are also great for veggies; use according to label.



Be on the lookout for a powdery white coating (Powdery Mildew) on leaves. Remove affected foliage and spray with Copper Fungicide.

CODLING MOTHS WILL HAVE THEIR SECOND HATCHING SOON. USE CODLING MOTH TRAPS TO MONITOR WHEN IT OCCURS. THEN APPLY CAPTAIN JACK'S DEADBUG BREW.



Earwigs are active in many yards – these guys eat at night, so you'll only see the destruction they've wrought in the daylight. Use Fertilome Come and Get It Spinosad Plus, Bonide Bug and Slug Killer, Bonide Eight or Diatomaceous Earth.



If Slugs are eating your plants, use Fertilome Come and Get It Spinosad Plus or Bonide Bug & Slug Killer to eliminate them.

DID YOU KNOW?

An adult ladybug can eat around 50 aphids every day! Add live ladybugs to your yard to naturally treat aphid infestations.



FUNGUS GNATS LOVE THE WARMER WEATHER. USE STICKY TRAPS & MOSQUITO BITS TO ERADICATE. STICKY TRAPS ARE EFFECTIVE AT CATCHING THE ADULTS, & MOSQUITO BITS TARGET THE EGGS AND LARVAE. REDUCE WATERING IF POSSIBLE.



As summer progresses, rufous hummingbirds will start showing up and will stay into the fall. Add movement to birdbaths with water wigglers to attract more birds.



MANY BIRDS ARE NOW BEGINNING THEIR MAIN MOLT (REPLACEMENT OF THEIR FEATHERS) WHICH REQUIRES EXTRA PROTEIN TO GROW STRONG FEATHERS FOR PROPER FLIGHT AND EFFECTIVE INSULATION. FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, OFFER HIGH-PROTEIN BIRD FOODS, SUCH AS NYJER, PEANUTS, JIM'S BIRDACIOUS BARK BUTTER® OR CONTINUE TO OFFER NESTING BLEND TO ENSURE THAT YOUR BIRDS HAVE A RELIABLE SOURCE OF PROTEIN TO HELP THEM WITH MOLTING.



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