



April Checklist

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Now is the time to reapply mulch. Remember to put down weed control granules (**Easy Weeder**) to keep from pulling weeds later. **WE DELIVER!**

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Fertilize roses monthly with **Rose-tone**. Prune now and spray for insects and diseases

Put down **Weed Beater Complete** for pre & post emergent control of several types of weeds including crabgrass and nutgrass

Use tacksak (shredded straw with tack) when seeding to hold in moisture, less mess, and easy clean up

Spray for cool season weeds like henbit and chickweed

Plant cole crops now with **Garden-tone** and **Mushroom Compost**

Any time you plant use **Bio-tone Starter Plus** to reduce transplant shock and grow a stronger healthier root system

Remember if you are seeding or sodding, put down **New Lawn Starter** to help promote a stronger healthier root system

Try growing mint in a pot for your own Mint Julips

If you haven't already put down an application of crabgrass control

Plant carrots, radishes and cole crops such as lettuce, cauliflower, broccoli, and collards with **Garden-tone** and mushroom compost

Start warm season vegetables (tomatoes, peppers, squash, and zucchini) inside

Fertilize spring flowering bulbs with **Bulb-tone** to replace nutrients and energy



Treat cool season weeds with **Weed Beater Ultra by Bonide**

Plant Hellebores (Lenten Rose)

Spring is a good time to feed trees and shrubs. Evergreens feed **Holly-tone**, Non-evergreens **Plant-tone**, flowering: trees, shrubs, and perennials **Flower-tone**

Replace dead or damaged azaleas with new ones while they are in bloom. This is a good way to be sure the color matches. Azaleas like light fluffy acidic soil. Plant with Mushroom compost, peat moss, pine fines, and **Bio-tone starter plus**.

Mulch. Order online or on the phone and have us deliver it. Remember when you are mulching to put down weed control granules (**Easy Weeder**) so you don't end up pulling weeds this summer.

Plan your perennial flower gardens

Plant Easter Lilies outside when they are done flowering. Plant with **Bio-tone starter plus** and mushroom compost.

Use tacksak (shredded straw with tack) when seeding to hold in moisture, less mess, and easy clean up and feed with **New Lawn Starter**. Sod also available

Remove any protective winter covering you might have put out, for example extra mulch, tarps, or anything else

Cut back browned-out ornamental grasses and foliage of perennial flowers that you didn't remove last fall. Feed with **Flower-tone/Plant-tone**. Now is the time to divide and move any summer or fall blooming perennials

Trim and feed (**Holly-tone**) azaleas and rhododendrons after they are done blooming

