



February Checklist

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- Fertilize fruit trees with granule **Plant-tone**
- Start **Botanical Interest** cole crop seeds (broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, and more) indoors
- Spray a horticulture oil on trees and shrubs to help keep insects and diseases under control. We carry **All Seasons Oil by Bonide**
- In LATE February put down crabgrass pre-emergent. We have crabgrass control with and without fertilizer. For best crabgrass control we recommend February and March applications
- Fertilize trees and shrubs with **Holly-tone/Plant-tone**
- As long as the ground is not frozen now is still a great time to plant. Trees and shrubs are dormant this means it is less stressful on them and when spring comes around they are all ready to grow.
 - Check early and often to make sure you get the **Botanical Interest** seeds you want

Feed the birds **Wild Delight Premium Bird Food**. Premium Food with NO MESS

If you haven't already soil tested (For more information contact the Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Office. 810 Barret Ave, Louisville, KY 40204, 502-569-2344)



- Transplant any bushes you have been wanting to move while they are dormant. Remember to use **Bio-tone Starter plus** or **Bonide Root & Grow** when transplanting shrubs to reduce transplant shock and help establish a strong, healthy, more vigorous root system
- Treat houseplants with **Bonide Systemic Houseplant Insect Control** and **Bonide Insecticidal Soap** to keep insects off
- Use **Liquid Fence** to protect your plants from deer, rabbits and other hungry animals looking for an easy meal during winter months.
- Prune your fruit trees as needed
- Inspect houseplants for insects. Rinse plants in tubs or in the shower to remove insects and dust, your plants will love you for it! Houseplants go dormant this time of year as well so make sure no to over water, let them dry out thoroughly in-between watering. We total insect control we recommend **Bonide Systemic Granules** for the potting soil and **Captain Jacks Dead Bug Brew** to spray.



Prune late blooming deciduous plants that drop their leaves and DO NOT flower in spring)

Prune grapes and feed with **Garden-tone** DO NOT prune early shrubs like lialcs, crabapples, forythias, azaleas, and more. Wait until they bloom then trim them