



May Checklist

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- Instead of putting a date for Mother's Day and having to change it every year let's just put "First and most importantly don't forget Mother's day is this month!"
- Keep bugs off your edibles with organic **Captain Jack's Dead Bug Brew**
- Trim and feed (**Holly-tone**) azaleas and rhododendrons after they are done blooming
- Weed & Feed** (Put down when lawn is moist, in the morning for example, with no rain for 24 hours)
- Trim and feed evergreens (**Holly-tone**)
- Get on a spraying cycle with **Captain Jack's Dead Bug Brew** on your vegetable garden. Captain Jack's is a naturally occurring pesticide safe to use on all your edibles
- Now is the time to reapply mulch. Remember to put down weed control granules (**Easy Weeder**) to keep from pulling weeds later. WE DELIVER! Order on the phone or online @ Ottegardencenter.com
- Try spraying Thuricide early to control Bag worms/Tent Caterpillars (Won't harm beneficial insects)
- Begin applying **Rose Rx Systemic Drench** to protect trees, shrubs, and other ornamentals against powdery mildew, black spot, other diseases, and insects.
- Protect your hostas from slugs and snails with pet friendly **Slug Magic**
- Do a weekly walkthrough of your yard/ garden and check for invaders, both diseases and insects. If you discover a

problem bring a sample in or take a picture and post it on our Facebook wall. We are here to help

- Remember to keep your roses looking their best feed them monthly with **Rose-tone**
- To keep your annual flowers looking their best all season feed weekly with Monty's
- Plant your tomatoes with Tomato-tone to help prevent blossom end rot
- Spray your tomatoes with **Rot Stop** to add calcium and prevent blossom end rot
- Use **Osmocote** in all your pots and planters to feed up to 6 months



- Use tacksak (shredded straw with tack) when seeding to hold in moisture, less mess, and easy clean up
- Put down **Weed Beater** Complete for pre & post emergent control of several types of weeds including crabgrass and nutgrass
- Protect your family with **Mosquito Beater** safe and easy to use
- After the Derby you can plant vegetables, annuals, other cold sensitive plants
- Trim spring blooming trees and shrubs after they are DONE blooming
- Cut the new growth (called candles) in half on pine trees. This encourages more uniform growth along with creating a more dense tree
- Remember to feed roses monthly with **Rose-tone** to keep them performing their best

