



# 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

