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MAY'S PLANNING GUIDE

PLANT:

- **Warm-season Annuals** (Begonias, Profusion Zinnias, Pentas, Scaevola, Periwinkles, Hibiscus, Coleus, Caladiums, etc.) Use Soil Moist and Expanded Shale to improve water retention.
- **Heat-loving Perennials** such as Lantana, Coreopsis, Salvia, Gaillardia, Verbena, etc.
- **Herbs and Warm-season vegetables.**
- **Roses** (Consider **EarthKind Roses** which are drought tolerant and insect/disease resistant).
- **Trees and shrubs** (Hand watering is a must through summer while roots get established).
- **Plant Bermuda (seed or sod) or St. Augustine (sod).**

PRUNE:

- **Spring flowering vines and shrubs** to maintain natural shape.
- **Leggy plants** to encourage lateral branching (impatiens, begonias, coleus, mums, etc.)
- **Trees** to allow more sunlight on the lawn.

FERTILIZE:

- Newly planted trees and shrubs every 2-3 weeks with **Ferti.lome Root Stimulator**. This should be applied during the plants first year.
- Lawn with **Covington's Premium Lawn Fertilizer**. This slow-release, high nitrogen fertilizer will green up your Bermuda or St. Augustine lawn.
- Trees, shrubs, groundcover and perennials with **Covington's Special**. This 12-6-6 slow release fertilize is excellent for producing quality plants in the landscape.
- Flowers with **Osmocote** and/or water-soluble plant food.
- Plants that continually suffer with yellowing leaves use **Ironite**.
- Use **Ferti.lome Rose Food w/Systemic** to feed your roses and kill bugs at the same time.

BE ON WATCH:

- Use **Ferti.lome Systemic Fungicide** for powdery mildew and a host of disease and fungi that attack hawthorne, photinias, roses, crape myrtles and more.
- Spot treat weeds in the lawn with **Ferti.lome Weed-Out Plus** to kill everything but Bermudagrass.
- As daylight and temperatures increase, so should the amount of water. Increase the amount of water but not the intervals. Simply water *thoroughly* but infrequently. This will produce hardier, better rooted plants throughout your entire landscape.

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.