

Garden Calendar



January

Plant: Onions, potatoes and asparagus
Fertilize: Cool season lawns with Covington's Premium 21-7-14 Lawn Fertilizer
Prune: Trees and shrubs to shape
Equipment: Perform maintenance on lawn mowers; change oil, spark plug. Sharpen lawn mower blade and pruners
Spray: Horticultural dormant oil to kill scale bugs

February

Plant: Cool season vegetables
Prune: All non-climbing roses by half. Also prune ground covers and summer blooming shrubs
Apply: Hi-Yield® Turf & Ornamental Weed & Grass Stopper with Dimension® pre-emergent to stop spring & summer weeds
Spray: Ferti-lome® Weed Free Zone to kill winter broadleaf weeds in the lawn

March

Plant: Trees and shrubs, warm season vegetables, annual and perennial flowers. Average last freeze March 17th
Amend: Add Covington's Soil Builder to your flower and landscape beds
Prune: Spring flowering shrubs after they bloom
Fertilize: Trees and shrubs with Covington's Tree & Shrub 12-6-6 Fertilizer

April

Fertilize: Vegetables, bedding plants, perennials, grass sod
Mow: Begin regular lawn mowing
Fertilize: Lawns with Covington's Premium 21-7-14 Lawn Fertilizer with 3% iron
Spray: Ferti-lome® Liquid Systemic Fungicide as needed for powdery mildew and blackspot

May

Plant: Hot summer bedding plants and perennials
Mow: Maintain regular lawn mowing
Fertilize: Trees and shrubs with Covington's Tree & Shrub 12-6-6 Fertilizer
Fertilize: Flowers with Covington's Premium Flower & Garden 18-6-12 Fertilizer
Fertilize: Lawns with Covington's Premium 25-0-0 Lawn Fertilizer every 8-10 weeks

June



Plant: Blooming crape myrtles
Mow: Maintain regular mowing
Fertilize: Season bedding and vegetables to keep them producing with Covington's Premium Flower & Garden 18-6-12 Fertilizer
Apply: Second treatment of Hi-Yield® Turf & Ornamental Weed & Grass Stopper with Dimension® pre-emergent in early June to prevent weeds

July



Plant: Fall tomatoes, crape myrtles
Mow: Maintain regular mowing
Prune: Clean up spring flowering perennials
Fertilize: Lawns with Covington's Premium 25-0-0 Lawn Fertilizer every 8-10 weeks
Water: New plants need extra care! Hand water to ensure the root ball doesn't dry out

August



Plant: Fall vegetables, crape myrtles
Mow: Maintain regular mowing
Prune: Trim bedding plants and perennials that need it to flush new blooms
Fertilize: Ornamental grasses and shrubs with Covington's Tree & Shrub 12-6-6 Fertilizer

September



Plant: FALL IS FOR PLANTING! Plant trees, shrubs, grasses, the works
Apply: Hi-Yield® Turf & Ornamental Weed & Grass Stopper with Dimension® pre-emergent to prevent winter weeds
Mow: Maintain regular lawn mowing
Fertilize: Lawns with Covington's Premium 25-0-0 Lawn Fertilizer every 8-10 weeks

October



Plant: FALL IS FOR PLANTING! Plant trees, shrubs and grasses. This is the best time of year to establish new plants!
Plant: Rye grass for winter lawns, pansies and violas for cool season flowers
Fertilize: Winterize your lawn with Covington's Premium 21-7-14 Lawn Fertilizer with 3% iron

November



Treat: Dunk or spray houseplants coming inside for the winter with an Orange Oil solution to kill insects
Plant: Cool season flowers, trees and shrubs
Mulch: Put down 2-3" thick layer of mulch in all beds to protect from freezes, prevent weeds, and conserve water
Water: Water dormant plants every 2 weeks during dry spells

December

Plant: Trees and shrubs
Prune: Major tree pruning can be done after leaves have dropped. Shape or thin large trees or shrubs as needed
Prune: Remove mistletoe from trees if present
Fertilize: Feed bedding plants with Hi-Yield® Bone & Blood Meal