



April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Trim summer flowering shrubs such as Rose of Sharon & Spirea
2 Fertilize trees & shrubs if not done yet	3 Apply Aluminum Sulfate for blue Hydrangeas	4 Divide Perennials. Re-pot tropical plants if needed	5 Start tomatoes from seed	6 Apply lime sulfur to fruit trees in green tip stage	7 Apply lime sulfur to roses to destroy black spot spores as long as no new leaves on roses	8 Apply Bonide's Rose Shield or Dr. Earth Rose & Flower
9 Apply Greenview Crabgrass Preventer plus Fertilizer	10 Apply Greenview Crabgrass Preventer & Seed Starter if you plan to over-seed or	11 Spray emerging tulips with Deer Stopper to prevent chewing by groundhogs	12 Transplant dormant Dogwoods, Magnolias, Fragrant Viburnum & Hemlock	13 Apply Preen to landscape beds if not done yet. Plant Pansies.	14 Apply Speed Zone to lawn to control lawn weeds	15 100s of Creeping Phlox begin blooming in Wolf Creek Garden
16 Easter Sunday	17 Plant blueberries for fruit & landscape beauty	18 Plant cold hardy veggies—cabbage, Brussel sprouts, cauliflower & broccoli	19 Install peony ring to garden peonies	20 Top dress perennial beds with thin layer of Sweet Peet	21 Plant first batch of sweet corn & beans as long as weather permits	22 Plant trees & shrubs Earth Day
23 Till in Sweet Peet for new garden beds or mulch with Sweet Peet	24 Start spraying roses with Neem Oil & Bi-Carb to keep blackspot & insects at bay	25 Last day to plant bare root trees and shrubs	26 Apply a thin layer of mulch to landscape beds after edging	27 Start harvesting Rhubarb by pulling off stalks	28 Bring your own jug for free fertilizer	29 <i>See Theodore Roosevelt's address to the school children of the U.S.</i> Arbor Day
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