



May 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Spray Dogwoods & large-leaf Rhododendrons with Captain Jack's Deadbug Brew for borers	2 Plant gladiolus corms every 2 weeks until July 4th for continuous bloom	3 Till under "green manure" crops that were planted in fall	4 Watch weather to prevent frost damage on blooming Azaleas	5 Azaleas & tulips by the 1000s in peak bloom at Dayton's	6 Tour Dayton's Rhododendron/Azalea allee in Wolf Creek Gardens
7 Check out Dayton's for a Mother's Day gift Mom will LOVE	8 Plant garden mum starts now for better winter survival	9 Watch for hummingbird return	10 Trim back Heaths (Erica) to shape	11 Spray Dogwoods & large-leaf Rhododendrons with Captain Jack's Deadbug Brew for borers	12 Plant second batch of peas, sweet corn and beans for continuous harvest	13 Apply Preen weed preventer after planting annuals, then water in
14 Select annual flowers and vegetable plants Mother's Day	15 Rhododendron catawbiense in peak bloom. Tour our planting in the botanical garden.	16 Plant potatoes for winter storage purposes	17 Move tropical plants outside during a cloudy period to prevent foliage burn	18 Plant garden with heat-loving vegetables & any remaining cool veggies	19 Start spraying acephate on susceptible shrubs to kill bagworm larvae	20 Plant frost sensitive plants like tomatoes & peppers
21 Hill up first batch of potatoes when bloom appears	22 Mountain Laurels & deciduous Azaleas in peak bloom	23 Spray Dogwoods & large-leaf Rhododendrons with Captain Jack's Deadbug Brew for borers	24	25 Apply weed & feed to your lawn as directed	26 Watch sawfly on Mugho Pines. Use almost any insecticide for control.	27 Begin spraying cucumber, squash & melons with bi-carb for mildew
28	29 Spray roses with Rose Sheild for rose slugs Memorial Day	30 Last official frost-free day for Northern Ohio	31			