

FEBRUARY TIPS

Spray Fruit Trees	Apply Corn Gluten	Get a Soil Sample
Spray Apple, Peach, Pear and Plum trees with copper at bud swell.	Are you tired of weed in your yard? Now is the time to get a jump on it . Apply corn gluten every 3 weeks as a pre-emergent to keep weeds from coming up in your yard. If you already have some weeds on the warpath dig them out at the roots. 20% vinegar is also a natural weed killer. Make sure not to get the vinegar on any plants that you want to deep as it is non selective and it is strong. While you are putting out corn gluten, put some compost on your grass and feed it as well.	Not all soil Samples are created equal. Texas Plant and Soil Lab will give you results that you will be able to implement organically.
Plant Fruit Trees, Berries and Grapes		Start Tomato and Pepper Seeds Indoors
Plant Bareroot or trees that have been grown in containers. Make sure to dig the hole wide and not too deep. Make sure to add plenty of compost and mycorrhizal fungi. Be careful to make sure to water your trees adequately before a freeze. This is a great time of year to plant trees. You may need to protect your citrus trees during a hard freeze.		If you have not started your tomato and pepper seeds indoors, get going now.
Plant Strawberries	Corn gluten does work in the garden as well as the yard if you are using it where you are putting transplants and not seeds. It is a pre-emergent and would prevent your seeds from sprouting.	Fruit
We do have a very long planting season for strawberries. Now is till the time so get out there and put a few plants in.		Now is the time to plant berries, fruit trees, and grapes. Make sure that you add compost to the hole and that you add Mycorrhizal Fungi to help get the plants started. You also need to watch out for some varieties the first year during a freeze. They may need covered up with an old blanket.
Prune Roses	Plant Ground Covers and Borders	
Prune roses by 1/3 around Valentines Day	Plant your ground covers and borders now and get them establishes before the dog days of summer come our way.	Get Your Garden Beds Ready
Prune Grapes, Peaches, Plums	Plant Perennials	Our main planting season is right around the corner. Put in some compost and minerals. Remember that your food is only as nutritious as the soil that it comes from. You want to make sure that your soil is healthy right from the start. There is a lot of vegetables and herbs that can go in now. Get your beds ready for spring and map out your garden. Take a look at our planing guide for this month and see what you can put in the ground. February Planting Guide
Prune grapes by 80% here is a link to help you with your pruning. Grape Pruning	Now is the time to get your perennials in the ground, all of them	
Prune peaches and plums by 50% Peach Tree Pruning Plum, Apple, Pecan Pruning	Plant Herbs	
Prune Trees	Plant Hardy perennial herbs such as chives, oregano and thyme. This is also a good time to divide your perennials if they have gotten too big.	
This is a great link that will show you how to prune all of your landscaping trees, hedges and shrubs. It has tables to tell you what you should be pruning when. Pruning		