

FEBRUARY TIPS

<p style="text-align: center;">Spray Fruit Trees</p> <p>Spray Apple, Peach, Pear and Plum trees with copper at bud swell.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Apply Corn Gluten</p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Get a Soil Sample</p> <p>Not all soil Samples are created equal. Texas Plant and Soil Lab will give you results that you will be able to implement organically.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Plant Fruit Trees, Berries and Grapes</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Start Tomato and Pepper Seeds Indoors</p> <p>If you have not started your tomato and pepper seeds indoors, get going now.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Plant Strawberries</p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plant Ground Covers and Borders</p> <p>Plant your ground covers and borders now and get them establishes before the dog days of summer come our way.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fruit</p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Prune Roses</p> <p>Prune roses by 1/3 around Valentines Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plant Perennials</p> <p>Now is the time to get your perennials in the ground, all of them</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Get Your Garden Beds Ready</p> <p>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</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Prune Grapes, Peaches, Plums</p> <p>Prune grapes by 80% here is a link to help you with your pruning.</p> <p>Grape Pruning</p> <p>Prune peaches and plums by 50%</p> <p>Peach Tree Pruning</p> <p>Plum, Apple, Pecan Pruning</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plant Herbs</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Prune Trees</p> <p>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</p>		