









## February Gardening Calendar

## Approximate dates and gardening activities:

- Feb. 1 Protect fruit trees once more while they are in their dormant state.
- Feb. 3 Hold off on Fertilizing outdoors, it's still too early.
- Feb. 5 It's a great time to prune both your fruit trees and roses.
- Feb. 8 Plant your edible bulbs onions, potatoes, shallots, garlic and more.
- Feb. 10 Best selection available and ideal time to plant your summer flowering bulbs lilys, freesia, ranunculus and more
- Feb. 12 Apply weed preemergent to help control weeds in spring
- Feb. 14 Valentines' Day Skip the cut flowers and give them a gift that will continue to grow, like your love!
- Feb. 18 Start seeds indoors to transplant in 6 weeks out in the garden.
- Feb. 20 Apply Bonide Orchard spray to fruit trees (especially apple) to combat codling moth before start of life cycle.
- Feb. 23 Still a great time to plant roses and fruit trees
- Feb. 25 Time to do a little spring prep. Check your irrigation system you'll need to turn it back on soon. Start prep on your veggie beds by amending with worm castings, compost, or raised-bed soil.
- Feb. 26 Your houseplants and orchids may need a little extra TLC this time of year. Repotting your houseplants before spring will allow time for that new growth surge. Fertilizer with Osmocote or Schultz and be sure to watch for new bugs that can accompany new growth.
- Feb. 27 Watch for slugs and be ready with Sluggo
- Feb. 28 New spring flowers will be arriving soon!

