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April Gardening Calendar

Approximate dates and gardening activities:

- April 5 - If you missed fertilizing in March, you'll definitely want to get to it in April! Fertilize perennials, shrubs and trees.
- April 8 - It's a great time to plant - everything!
- April 12 - Plant warm weather herbs and vegetables such as basil, eggplants, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, and summer squash (zucchini, crookneck, and scallopini).
- April 15 - Weed and feed your lawn.
- April 18 - Lettuce and cool weather herbs like dill, cilantro, and parsley, can be planted in shade. *You can utilize the shade from your tomato, and pepper plants once they are larger and plant your cool weather herbs in the same containers or beds.*
- April 20 - Add mulch around trees and in beds now to retain moisture for when temperatures rise.
- April 22 - Plant summer flowers like marigolds petunias alyssum and cosmos in the sun and impatiens and begonias for shady locations.
- April 26 - Plant perennial plant starts for later summer bloom like Fuchsia, Rudbeckia, and Carnations.
- April 29 - To manage and prevent those pesty destructive aphids, we recommend Neem Oil or Bonide All Seasons Spray. *You can also release Lady bugs at this time but don't do it and then spray.* Sluggo is great to battle those annoying slugs.
- April 30 - Step up watering of Houseplants as temps get warmer.