



May Gardening Calendar

Approximate dates and gardening activities:

- May 1 - Fertilize lawns
- May 4 - Clean the birdbath thoroughly. Depending on how many birds enjoy your birdbath, you should be cleaning it 2-3 times per week.
- May 8 - Mother's Day
- May 11 - Plant summer flowers: Salvia, Zinnias, Sunflowers
- May 14 - Watch for Aphids and other pests
- May 15 - Fertilize indoor plants
- May 18 - For safety precautions and before it's too warm, prune back branches of trees that hang over structures
- May 20 - Plant late summer edibles: pumpkins, winter squash, carrots, beets
- May 21 - Fertilize veggies
- May 22 - Dead Head azaleas, Rhodies, Camellias, and fertilize them
- May 25 - Check irrigation to insure it is working for summer heat
- May 28 - Watch for powdery mildew due to warm days and cool nights
- May 30 - Memorial Day