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Fruit Trees

Fruit trees can be pruned in the winter. After pruning the fruit trees, make an application of [lime sulfur](#) to control over wintering fungus spores. Make the lime sulfur application when there is no rain or frost in the forecast for the day of application. When you grow Japanese Lace leaf maples, Lilac , or dogwoods also treat these trees with lime sulfur.

Flower Bulbs

Ignore tulips and daffodils that are emerging from the soil. Do not try to mulch or slow them down. The cool weather will do this for you.

Ponds

Install your [pond deicer](#) in your koi or goldfish pond now if you have not done this already. It will get much colder.

Moles

Get rid of moles with [Bonide MoleTox](#). Inject the gel into an active tunnel, or use a [mechanical mole trap](#).

Live Christmas tree

The live balled Christmas tree should be planted outside as soon as possible.

Flower and Vegetable beds

When the soil is not frozen the beds can be prepped for spring planting by adding sharp sand or compost to improve the soil. Do not over use the compost if you have added compost in the previous years. A high percentage of compost causes the tomatoes to not produce large tomatoes, and it cause root crops to not yield a good crop. Check the Ph with a [PH tester](#).

Lawn

Remember do not walk on a frozen lawn.

Only 9,000 bags of [Turf Trust Classic](#) remaining.