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Mosquito Control:

Spray applications for control:

Removal of breeding spots (such as containers, used tires, used tarps, and draining of bird baths, flower pots, and outdoor statuary) is the best control.

Control of mosquito larvae in other places (such as small ponds and drains) can be done with [Summit Mosquito dunks or Bits](#). They contain the Biological control B.T.

Spray areas where mosquitos may be present. Spray the areas with [Summit Mosquito and Gnat barrier](#) spray, containing Permethrin. Permethrin is very effective for fast mosquito control.

[Spray Summit mosquito and Gnat barrier](#) spray in the early evening under decks, in dense vegetation, and ornamental plants that are in the shade or shade gardens. Avoid spraying flower gardens to protect bees and butterflies.

The use of personal insect repellants is recommended, when the Asian or Yellow Fever mosquitos are present.

Do not buy fall mums in bloom now. They will be gone in two weeks. Mums bloom naturally in September, October, and November. It is okay to buy locally grown, budded, not in bloom, potted, fall mums.

If hybrid tea roses look sickly, cut them back to eight inches; remove all leaves, canes, and debris around the plant. Drench canes and soil with copper fungicide and feed plants with Garden [Trust flower and bulb fertilizer](#). They will bloom again in four to six weeks.

- Lycoris (surprize lilies) will be showing off now or blooming soon. The best bloomer is pink. Lycoris bulbs for fall will soon be for sale. Check your favorite garden center for its bulb selection.

Continue to feed your container vegetables weekly with [Monterey Fish and poop fertilizer](#).

Do not trim azaleas any more. They have set next years buds. New growth will be subject to winter injury.

Lawn:

To kill weeds in the lawn (clover, creeping charlie, spurge, and other non grassy weeds), use [Speed zone](#) . Apply the *Speed zone* in the next two weeks. *Speed zone* should be applied in the evening. Reseeding with Water Saver RTF grass seed can be done three weeks after the [Speed zone](#) application. After killing the weeds and if you are not seeding (must wait 60 days after gallery to seed) apply Gallery weed preventer, to prevent new weeds. [Gallery](#) will only prevent new

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weeds that have not germinated yet, so the existing weeds still will need to be treated/ killed.

Gallery can also be used to prevent broadleaf weeds in ornamental beds to prevent winter weeds. If you see weeds come up after the [Gallery](#) application they are most likely perennial weeds. The Gallery will only prevent weeds that come from seed.

If you had a problem last season with Annual bluegrass (poa annua) then apply [Dimension](#) now, to prevent an annual bluegrass infestation. (if Applying Dimension in August no seeding can be done this fall)

Crabgrass can be killed with [Bonide weedbeater Crabgrass killer Plus](#). Reseeding can be done four weeks after the last application of Bonide weedbeater Crabgrass killer Plus.

Plant rhubarb red swiss chard as an ornamental border or as a spinach like green vegetable. It can be harvested every two weeks in September, October, and November.

If you suspect chinch bugs and sod webworms on your lawn, apply [Liquid eight](#) after a rain or irrigation.

If you suspect grubs in your lawn you can apply Bayer Dylox the third week of August. (Northern states the first week of September)

Continue to use the Nico's Best Kick Start once a month on your lawn.

Inspect spruces, juniper, and arborvitae for spider mites. If the spider mites are present, use [Bonide systemic insect control](#). Never use insect control drenches for mites.

Yellow nutsedge is everywhere. It can not be controlled with lawn weed killers or crabgrass killer. To kill yellow nutsedge, use [SedgeHammer+](#) .Use this product as directed on it's packaging.