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Lawn:

- Follow the lawn program for your lawn. The lawn types are described below:
 - ◆ A lawn with 80% grass that has bald spots smaller than 6-8" should follow the near perfect fall lawn renovation program.
 - ◆ A lawn that contains no weeds should skip the weed killing section and only apply [TurfTrust](#).
 - ◆ A lawn with 40-80% grass should follow the 60/40 lawn renewal program.
 - ◆ A lawn with more than 60% crabgrass and weeds should follow the disaster lawn renewal program.
- When you know you have grubs in your lawn, treat the lawn with [Bayer Dylox](#). After applying the product, you should water your lawn unless there is rain in the forecast.
- When using [Bonide Crabgrass killer plus](#) or [Trimec Crabgrass Killer](#), grass seed cannot be sown until four weeks have past since the last application.

Trees & Shrubs:

- It is the time to inspect alberta spruce trees for mites again. You will see brown spots starting from the inside of the spruce if mites are present. To inspect for mites, take a 8x10 white piece of paper and shake 1/2 green and 1/2 brown foliage onto the paper. Mites will look very small like pinpricks. To treat this, use [Pure spray green](#).
- Mimosa (silk trees) with webworms can be treated with [Bonide eight](#). When using Bonide eight, you should apply this product in the evening.
- Lace flies are overtaking azaleas that are grown in sunny locations. The leaves affected by the lace flies turn silvery and have black dots underneath the leaves. You can control the lace flies by using [Bonide Systemic insect control spray](#).

Hydrangeas that do not bloom or that grow tall and spindly are most likely watered to much, planted in to much shade, planted in soil that contains to much organic matter and fed with a fertilizer containing to much nitrogen.

Flowers and Indoor Plants:

- To keep your roses blooming until November, feed them now with [Garden Trust](#).
- Feed amaryllis in the garden with [Cotton Seed Meal](#) two tablespoons per large bulb. Feed potted amaryllis only 1/3 of a tablespoon per pot. During the summer, amaryllis should be planted in the ground outside, if possible. When choosing a spot to plant the amaryllis, remember it should be in a partial shade area with a half a day of sun.
- If you are going to buy fall mums, then only buy locally grown, budded, fall mums. The mums will bloom mid-September/October when the weather is cooler.
- You should continue to feed your indoor houseplants with [Seamate](#) every time you water these plants.
- You should continue to feed hanging and container plants with [Neptune's Harvest Fish and Seaweed Fertilizer](#) weekly.
- Fall saffron crocus and water lily colchicum can be planted now.

Vegetables:

- Newly planted fall vegetables can be protected against deer with [I Must Garden Deer Repellent](#) by applying this product as soon as the vegetable is planted.

Insects:

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- To protect yourself and your family from mosquitos, which may be carrying West Nile Virus, use [*Summit Mosquito and Gnat Barrier Spray*](#). Make this product's application in the evening. This product should decrease the number of mosquitos present for up to four weeks.

Remember to always follow the label instructions on the products.