

June 25, 2012 things to do this week

To be mosquito free over the 4th of July weekend. Apply [Summit mosquito and gnat barrier](#) spray in the evening or before a party.

Use the [Summit mosquito dunks](#) in ponds, animal troughs, rain barrels, or anywhere that you have standing water. This will keep the mosquito population down.

Inspect for bag worms on your Arborvitae, junipers, and spruces and control them with [Dipel](#) now.

Look for lace flies on Azaleas that are planted in full sun. (leaves will look they are covered with salt and pepper, also under the leaves they will have black spots) Treat them with [Bonide systemic insect control](#). Make sure to check the soils Ph with a [luster leaf PH meter](#). When the Azalea leaves look brown or burned the PH may be too high, adjust the ph with iron sulphate to get the ph to aprox 5 .

Remove spent Rose flowers from your knockout roses and inspect them for rose slugs. Control them with [Bonide rose RX systemic drench](#) or Dust.

Tomatoes that have a black spot and rot, known as blossom end rot on tomatoes. Treat with [Bonide stop rot](#) and give the affected plant an application of [Bonide hydrated lime](#).

Tomato plants in containers that are developing yellow leaves with brown spots on the plants lower half, means that the plant is running low on food or they where not watered once on time.

Mow the lawn at a height of 2 1/2 to 3 inches until further notice and water the lawn as needed. Lawns that are watered with a sprinkler system 3 times or more a week have a good chance of being infested by grubs. Use [Green Light Grub Control with Arena](#) to protect your lawn from grubs.

Weak or sick houseplants, put them outside in the shade and possibly repot with Monrovia potting soil and feed them weekly with [seamate](#).

Last chance to plant Dahlia tubers for summer blossoms.

The Emerald ash borer is expanding it's territory. It has been recently detected in Montgomery county MD. Protect your Ash Trees with [Green Light Emerald Ash Borer killer granules](#).

Winter moths are mating and laying eggs for next years early spring winter moth infestation.

The key to disease free plants is proper feeding.

