

Lawn:

- Zoysia, sod, and plugs can be installed from now until the end of the summer.
- If your zoysia lawn was not fed with [Turf Trust Lawn Fertilizer](#), do so as soon as possible. Only one application per year is needed. Keep your zoysia lawn cut short. Zoysia grass will only grow in the sun.
- Water your tall fescue and blue grass as needed. Use a [Luster Leaf Rain Gauge](#) to measure rainfall. When the lawn looks like it needs watering, then water, but be sure to only water in the morning. Use an automatic water shut-off if you will not be able to turn-off the water. Water with one inch of water per watering. Keep the mowing height of tall fescue 3" and blue grass 2.5".
- If you have not already done so, make a [Green Light Grub Control with Arena](#) application now to protect the lawn from summer insects and grubs, like white grubs, chafer, webworm, bluegrass weevil, billbug, crane fly larvae, army worm, chinch bug, cutworm, mole crickets, sod webworms, and nuisance ants. [Apply Green Light Grub Control with Arena](#) before a rain or water the product in with 1/2-3/4" of water. Supplies of this product may be low.

Flowers:

- Vinca major is a flower that comes in many different colors. It will thrive in extreme heat with minimal watering. Use *Canadian Peat Moss* to prepare the planting bed. Feed your vinca major with [Plant Trust Flower and Bulb Fertilizer](#) when planting in a flower bed. Use *Neptune Harvest Fish and Seaweed Fertilizer* when planting the vinca major in containers.
- Flowering baskets, window boxes, and potted mix flower pots should be fed with [Neptune's Harvest Fish and Seaweed Fertilizer](#) weekly. Keep these flowers well watered. Water daily at the same time of day.

Shrubs:

- Remove old dead flowers on butterfly bushes "buddleia" to make room for new growth and flower spikes. Make sure your butterfly bushes were fed with [Plant Trust Flower and Bulb Fertilizer](#) if not done so already. Standard butterfly bushes are cleaner looking and easier to maintain as compared to dwarf varieties.
- Remember to watch for bagworms on arborvitae. Use *BT* to irradiate the bag worms when they are still small. If the bagworms are larger later on, then use [Bonide Systemic Insect Control](#).
- Remove old flowers from your rhododendron after flowering.
- Now is the time to shape out of shape plants.
- Mountain Laurel can be pruned now.
- Make sure to feed your rhododendron and Mountain Laurels. If they have not been fed with *Plant Trust*, then do so now.
- Support re-blooming hydrangea with double loop peony rings. This type of hydrangea does not have stems as strong as non-re-blooming mop head hydrangea.

Trees:

- Cedar apple rust spots are now visible on apple and crab apple leaves. These trees should have been sprayed with [Lime Sulfur](#) before they broke dormancy. Apply [Bonide Copper Fungicide](#) to slow this fungus down.
- Spruce, pine, and juniper turning brown from the inside out likely have spider mites. Treat as soon as possible with [Pure Spray Green](#) or [Summit Year Round Spray Oil](#). If these trees are not treated, they may die, especially Alberta Spruce. After spraying, make sure that the plants are well fed with [Plant Trust](#) if not already done.