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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.

Shrubs:

- Scatter cotton seed meal around the drip line of each azalea, pieris japonica, and rhododendrons to promote healthy flower and bud formation in the late summer. When it does not rain in July and August, water your azaleas and Japanese Holly's every 4 days.
- Crepe Myrtles suffering from mildew can be treated with [Garden Phos](#). If you have not yet fed your Crepe Myrtles this year, feed now with [Garden trust](#), 2 oz per foot of height.
- Spray for Japanese Beetles with [Bonide Eight](#).
- Keep an eye out for mites on Alberta Spruces. When there are brown spots developing on the sides of the spruce, spruce mites are likely present. To treat this, apply [Summit Year Round Spray Oil](#). When the top of the Albert Spruce turns brown, this is an indicator that the spruce is too dry.

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 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.

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.

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Plant rhubarb red swiss chard as an ornamental boarder 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.