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Lawn:

This fall because on the wet summer, most people should be able to follow the near perfect lawn schedule.

Kill crabgrass and lawn weeds with [Bonide weedbeater plus crabgrass killer](#) or Ferti-lome weed out with crabgrass killer.

If you only have broadleaf weeds use Bonide weedbeater ultra.

If you have a problem with Ground ivy, clover, or wild violets use Triclopyer Ester (Turflon-Ester), this is best applied in a pump sprayer and with a spreader sticker like Bonide Turbo.

In St Augustine and Centipede lawns use Hi-Yield Atroline, to control emerged weeds and weeds from seed, including annual blue grass, spurge, chickweed and wood sorrel. Read label for best application times for your area.

Feed all lawns now with Turf Trust, except Zoysia lawns.

For best root development apply Nico's Best Kick Start 3x ten days apart. (strong roots mean healthy grass that is more drought resistant)

Check the lawn for grubs. Brown patches may be caused by white grubs. Check any brown areas for grubs or root damage. To kill the grubs apply Bayer Dylox and water it in well after application.

- When using [Bonide weedbeater plus crabgrass killer](#) or Ferti-lome weed out with crabgrass killer, grass seed cannot be sown until four weeks have past since the last application.
- When using Monterey Spurge Power, grass seed cannot be sown for three - four weeks have past since the last application.
- When using Bonide weedbeater ultra or Turflon-Ester, Grass seed cannot be sown for three weeks after last application.
- When using Bonide Sedge Ender, grass seed can not be sown for 3-6 months.
- When using Sedgehammer Plus, grass seed can not be sown for 2-4 weeks after last application.
- When using Gallery weed preventer, grass seed can not be sown for 60 days after application.

When using tenacity weed killer for bentgrass and crabgrass control do not seed for one week.

Grass seed that is sown in the fall should be watered lightly every day and covered with compost or [worm castings](#).

After the grass seed has germinated reduce watering.

Three applications of Kick Start are recommended after seeding. The first application should be at sowing time and then ten days apart.

Turf Trust can be applied the same day as seeding, use the recommended setting on the bag.

We recommend you use a broadcast earthway spreader.

Zoysia plugs can still be planted in the mid-Atlantic and southern states throughout September.

Trees & Shrubs:

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. This year most Hydrangeas did not bloom because of the cold late spring. Hydrangeas should be fed twice a year with Garden Trust. Early spring and mid summer.

Now is the time to plant fall vegetables.

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Insects:

- To protect yourself and your family from mosquitos, which may be carrying West Nile / Zika 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.