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Trees:

- Borers (including ash borer, emerald ash borer, azalea stem borer, brown birch borer, dogwood borer, lilac borer, mottled willow borer, peach tree borer, rhododendron stem borer, rose flatheaded borer, chestnut borer, and longhorn beetle borer) can be controlled by applying [Bonide Annual tree and shrub insect control](#). The best time to apply is one month before the borer normally would infest the tree or shrub or as soon as a borers presence is suspected.
- Taxus weevils found in yews can be treated with [Bonide Annual tree and shrub insect control](#). Treat in June before adults are active.

Maple and Sycamore Trees:

- Maple and sycamore trees that are suffering from dying leaves likely have anthracnose. Treat by applying [Copper Fungicide](#) at bud break. Repeat at 7-10 day intervals during the spring.
- When you have a history of anthracnose in these trees, then make an application of [Copper Fungicide](#) at bud break and repeat at 7-10 day intervals twice to decrease the likelihood of future infections.
- Make sure these trees are fed with [Garden Trust](#). When the weather gets warmer and dryer, these trees will have more energy to regrow new shoots and leaves.

Shrubs:

Hydrangea, Crepe Myrtle, Fruiting Figs that have winter damage remove all of the dead branches and feed them with [Garden Trust](#) 2 oz per foot of original height.

Lawn:

- Now is the time to apply [Turf Trust](#) to zoysia lawns. Only one application is needed yearly, and now is the best time to apply.
- Now is the time to apply the second (30 days after the first) application of Tupersan crabgrass preventer for the people who seeded last fall or this spring. (Use the 2 lb rate on the bag)
- Cool weather grasses like tall fescue and blue grass are due for an early summer, half application of [Turf Trust](#).
- Remember that a [Kick Start](#) application on your lawn now can help save money on your water bill because this product will help with your lawn's root system so that it will need less frequent waterings.

Roses:

- Roses, including re-blooming shrub roses, that were not fed properly will soon develop mildew and black spot. If your rose plants were not fed with Garden Trust feed them with this as soon as possible. Repeat this fertilizer application at the end of August. Older, larger plants should be given 5 ozs of [Garden Trust](#), but newly planted roses should only be given 3 ozs. Apply the [Garden Trust](#) around the stem, but 8-10" away from the stem.

Flowers and Vegetables:

- After you are finished planting annual flowers or vegetables, feed them only once with Garden Trust. If this fertilizer is used and these plants are planted in a flower or vegetable garden, then biweekly feedings of liquid fertilizer are not needed.
- Vegetable and flowers grown in containers should be fed with *Monterey Fish + Poop Fertilizer* biweekly.