

CRISTINA'S STONE & GARDEN
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APRIL IN THE GARDEN

As every true gardener knows regardless of the month there are always things to do in a garden. Here is a list of things to work on this month.

PREPARING

- Add compost to existing landscape beds before planting.
- Get new landscape beds ready for planting (visit Cristina's Stone & Garden Center for recommendations on bed prep)

PLANTING

- Still a good time to plant trees, remember you want to get your trees planted before the weather starts to get hot.
- Shrubs, roses, groundcovers, perennials, vines and seasonal bedding plants. (visit Cristina's Stone & Garden Center for a large selection of plant materials)
- Seeds - annuals such as Cleome, Celosia, Zinnias, Hyacinth Bean, Cypress Vine etc. Also a great time to sow vegetable seeds - Cantaloupe, Cucumber, Okra, Squash, Watermelon, Lettuce, etc.
- Transfer any vegetable seedlings you started in a cold frame or in the house to the garden.
- Herbs are wonderful in the Texas garden and can be enjoyed all season long. Rosemary, Thymes, Parsley are normally evergreen and it is now warm enough for Cilantro and Basil to be planted.
- Bermuda grass seed can now be sowed as well as sod.

WATER

- Water as needed. Sprinkler systems should still be in the off position and turned on only as needed. This is out normal rainy season and often additional water is not needed.

FERTILIZE

- Trees and Shrubs with a balanced tree and shrub fertilizer or with a all around organic fertilizer if not done in March.
- Fertilize spring blooming shrubs after they are done blooming .
- First application of lawn fertilizer. If you are a conventional gardener we recommend Fertilome Southwest Greenmaker, for Organic gardeners we recommend Gardenville 7-2-2 and Texas Tea.
- Bedding plants and perennials should be fertilized on a regular schedule depending on the type of fertilizer you use.
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