

# Gardening in April



## Planting Schedule

### Vegetables Seeds and Plant

Arugula seed  
Basil  
Beans, bush snap  
Beans, pole snap  
Bean, Lima (butterpea)  
Cantaloupe seed/plant  
Chilie plant  
Corn seed/sprouts  
Cucumber, burpless seed  
Eggplant plant  
Fruits, container grown  
Garlic chives plant  
Lemon grass, plant  
Lemon verbena, plant  
Millet seed  
Mint plants  
Nasturtium  
Oregano, plant  
Pea, southern, seed  
Pepper plant  
Perilla (shiso) seed & plant  
Rice seed  
Rosemary plant  
Sage, plant  
Spinach, Asian& Malabar  
Squash, Seed  
Sunflower seed  
Taro  
Thyme plant  
Watermelon, seed/plant  
Winter melon seed

### Things to Do



#### PLANT:

- Container grown Trees and shrubs, Vegetables and flowers.

#### FERTILIZE:

- If you didn't fertilize in March, Feed all plantings and lawns with MicroLife or BioForm Dry.
- Greenhouse plants with earthworm castings.
- Houseplants, with earthworm castings.

#### PRUNE:

- Evergreens to adjust appearance.
- Shade trees to remove any dead branches.
- Dead head spent flowers.

WATER: If no rain, all planting areas.

### Pests & Fungus:

- Scale insects: on shade & fruit trees -Spray "K-Neem or Natural Oil".
- Spray houseplants: to control scale, mealybugs, spider mites, and other insects. (K-Neem)

#### OTHER THINGS TO DO

- Make compost with leaves and trimmings.
- MULCH ALL BARE SOIL
- Turn Compost piles.
- Mow lawn no shorter than 3" inches. If lawn is cut shorter than 3" the roots will get shorter, which will put your lawn in decline. Weeds will then become an ongoing problem.
- Use a mulching mower to return nitrogen back to the soil..

#### FEED THE BIRDS

