

Garden Calendar.....

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

Tasks

Notes

Lawn

- Apply broadleaf weed control
- Get on a regular mowing schedule
- Check for insects and diseases

Landscape and Flower Beds

- Start a monthly schedule of fertilizing flowering annuals
- Transplant shrubs, trees and summer & fall blooming perennials
- Water transplanted plants every 7 to 10 days till established
- Plant patio containers
- Water containers every 3 to 5 days and fertilize weekly
- Stake tall plants before they become unruly
- Plant perennial seeds
- Apply 2-3 inches of mulch if you haven't done it yet
- Prune back Rhododendrons after blooming is complete
- Trim hedges
- Fertilize Rhododendrons and Azaleas and other early blooming shrubs after their first blooms
- Pinch back annual flowers, especially zinnias and petunias
- Check for insects and diseases

Gardens

- Plant beans and other warm season vegetables
- Disassemble the coldframe and store for next season
- Stake tall plants that need support
- Mulch in between rows to suppress weeds and save moisture
- Transplant any annual, perennial or vegetable seedlings
- Hoe out any weeds
- Check for insects and diseases

Tips & Tricks

- **Keep your garden journal handy.** Note growing conditions and any plants that are thriving and any that are under stress. Keep these records to make decisions and improve your chances of success.

Resources Page



Our Most Popular Articles to Help you in the Garden and Around your Property

How to Make a Raised Bed Garden

<http://www.hoosierhomemade.com/how-to-make-a-raised-garden-bed/>

Garden Cover Crops to Improve Your Soil

<http://hoosierhomemade.com/garden-cover-crops-to-improve-your-soil/>

10 Rules Every Homeowner Should Follow When Landscaping

<http://hoosierhomemade.com/10-rules-every-homeowner-should-follow-when-landscaping>

Shade Plants for Problem Landscape

<http://hoosierhomemade.com/shade-plants-for-problem-landscape>

How to Choose and Apply Mulch to Your Flower Beds

<http://hoosierhomemade.com/how-to-choose-and-apply-mulch-to-your-flower-beds>

6 Must Have Tools for the Home Gardener

<http://hoosierhomemade.com/6-must-have-tools-for-the-home-gardener/>

24 Cut Flowers to Grow

<http://hoosierhomemade.com/24-cut-flowers-to-grow/>

Basics of Fertilizing your Lawn

<http://hoosierhomemade.com/basics-of-fertilizing-your-lawn/>

Tips for Reseeding a Lawn

<http://hoosierhomemade.com/tips-for-reseeding-a-lawn/>

5 Mistakes Homeowners Make: The Lawn and Landscape Edition

<http://hoosierhomemade.com/5-mistakes-homeowners-make-the-lawn-and-landscape-edition/>

7 Tips to Prepare your Yard for Winter

<http://hoosierhomemade.com/7-tips-to-prepare-your-yard-for-winter>