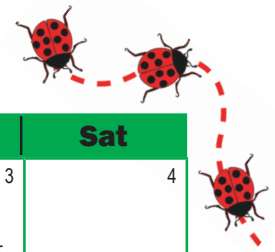


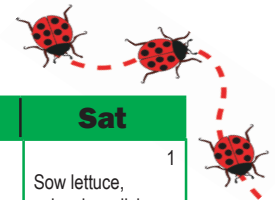
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5 Dried grass clippings make nice mulch around your tomato plants	6	7 Monitor your Alberta spruce for spider mites	8	9 It's not too late to plant lima beans, but do it now!	10	11
12	13 Lawn renovation! Plan your fall strategy now - call HGIC for advice	14	15 Japanese beetle traps attract more beetles to your yard ► HG78	16	17	18 Harvest fall planted garlic
19 Mow tall fescue to a height of 3 to 3 ½ inches	20	21	22	23 Handpick adults, larvae, & eggs of Mexican bean beetle	24	25
26	27 Drape netting over fruit plants to discourage bird feeding	28	29 Use drip irrigation under mulch for economical water use	30	31 Thin out submerged water plants that become too thick	

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 MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION <small>UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK • EASTERN SHORE</small>			Look! This symbol ► indicates we have a publication on this topic! Call 800-342-2507 to request a copy, or view it on our website www.hgic.umd.edu			1 Sow lettuce, spinach, radish, kale, and Asian greens for a fall crop
2	3 Cut out stink bug damage on tomatoes - flavor is not affected	4	5 Test your soil before lawn renovation ► HG 110	6	7 Keep fruit trees & small fruits well watered during dry periods	8
9 Plant broccoli, brussel sprouts, & cabbage	10	11 Control severe crabgrass problems by applying a preemergent next spring	12	13 Keep birdbaths clean & filled with fresh water	14	15 Mid-August – mid October is a good time for lawn renovation & seeding ► HG-102
16	17 Shade trees may drop their foliage in response to high temperatures	18	19 Remove spent blooms & foliage of water garden plants	20	21 Thin out thick patches of ground-cover to improve air circulation & prevent fungal disease	22
23	24	25 For best flavor, do not refrigerate tomatoes	26	27 Dill, basil, and cilantro can be seeded through August	28	29 Harvest muskmelons when they slip off the stem easily
30	31					

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