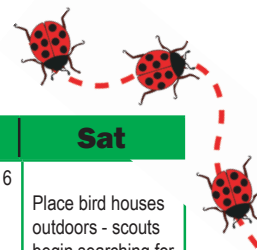
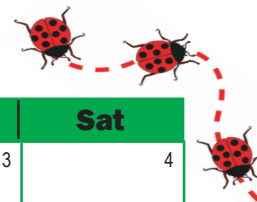



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1 Plant pansies for early spring color	2	3 Do not work garden soil when it is too wet	4	5 Cut ornamental grasses to within several inches of ground	6	Place bird houses outdoors - scouts begin searching for nesting spots soon
8	9 Bare rooted plants can be planted	10	11 If needed, apply crabgrass preemergent mid March - early April	12	13 Hand pull weeds in asparagus & rhubarb beds	14
15 Plant peas and onion sets as soon as soil can be worked	16	17 Sow spinach, radishes, & fast growing salad greens	18	19 Prune roses - wait until you have bud eyes on the canes	20	21 Rake fallen leaves from groundcovers & prune out damaged leaves
22	23 Blooming peach trees can be pruned through petal fall	24	25 Turn compost piles	26	27 Prune grapevines - Sap flow is not harmful	28
29	30	31 Plant trees and shrubs	<p>Do you have a plant or insect pest question? Call the Home and Garden Information Center 1-800-342-2507</p>			

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Seed cool season turf through early April	2	3 Plant fruit trees that require little or no spraying	4
5 Set out broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, & onion transplants	6	7 Remove webs of eastern tent caterpillar from cherry & crabapple trees	8	9 Repot & divide houseplants	10	11 Transplant hardy herbs like sage, oregano, thyme, and lavender
12	13 Plant trees, shrubs, & perennials	14	15 Monitor azaleas, rhododendrons, & pieris for lace bug damage	16	17 Cover vegetable transplants with floating row cover to prevent insect feeding & frost damage	18
19 Allow foliage to die back on spring flowering bulbs	20	21 Ticks are active-check yourself after working in yard or near woods	22	23 Cut butterfly bushes back to 12"-18" above ground	24	25
26	27 Perennial plants can be safely divided and moved	28	29 It's normal for holly and magnolia leaves to begin to yellow and drop	30	 <p>MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION <small>UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK • EASTON SHORE</small></p>	