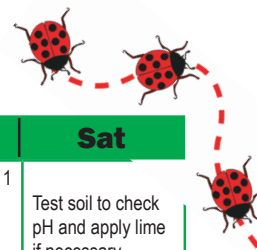


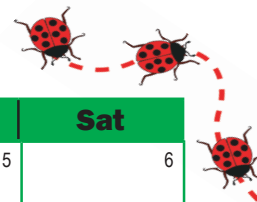
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Do you have a plant or insect pest question? Call the Home and Garden Information Center 800-342-2507 visit our websites: www.hgic.umd.edu and www.growit.umd.edu					1	Test soil to check pH and apply lime if necessary ► HG 110
3	4 Water all new fruit plants thoroughly	5	6 Harden off tender transplants	7	8 Sow watermelon & pumpkin seeds	9
10 Annuals can be safely planted in the garden	11	12 Plant tomatoes, peppers, and eggplant ► HG 16	13	14 Continue cover sprays on fruit trees	15	16 Control slugs on flowers and vegetables ► HG 92
17	18 Plant pole beans, 3-4 per hill and provide trellis for climbing	19	20 Fertilize house plants and repot if necessary	21	22	23
24	25	26 Thin fruits of apple trees 3 weeks after petal fall, spacing fruits 6" apart	27	28 Turn compost piles	29	30
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	1 Exclude wildlife from vegetable gardens with fencing ► HG 90	2	3 Mulch vegetables and ornamentals	4	5 Fertilize roses during the growing season	6
7	8	9 Control bagworms with B.t. ► HG 32	10	11	12	13 Hand-pull or dig out actively growing broadleaf weeds HG ► 101
14	15 Strawberry beds in decline can be renovated after harvest EB 125	16	17 Pinch out flower buds of mums & asters to prevent early flowering	18	19 Keep an eye out for emerald ash borers	20
21 Sow a late crop of squash to prevent squash vine bore	22	23	24	25 Keep young and obviously stressed trees watered during dry periods	26	27 Hand-pick Japanese beetles into a bucket of soapy water ► HG 78
28	29	30 Stake plants that cannot support themselves when fully grown				



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