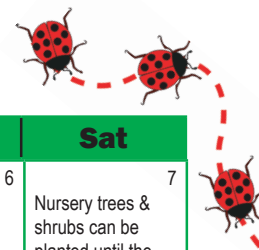



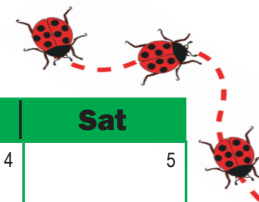
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight savings time ends. Set your clock back one hour.	2	3 Continue to plant spring flowering bulbs	4	5 Caulk, seal up cracks & entry points to prevent critters from coming indoors	6	7 Nursery trees & shrubs can be planted until the ground freezes ▶ HG 24
8	9 Monitor your houseplants for scale, aphids and spider mites ▶ HG60	10	11 Plant garlic by mid-November	12	13 Fall cleanup reduces diseases & insects which overwinter in plant material	14
15 Older leaf drop on rhododendrons & evergreen shrubs is normal	16	17 Fall is the best time to trap voles ▶ FS 654	18	19 Incorporate organic matter into your vegetable garden	20	21 Dig hole now if you will be planting a "live" Christmas tree after the holiday
22	23 Drain outdoor faucets & hoses	24	25 Remove & destroy gypsy moth egg masses ▶ HG-44	26	27 Store leftover seeds in a cool, dry place	28
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Wipe the leaves of houseplants with a damp cloth to remove dust	3	4 Buying a live Christmas tree? Read ▶ HG 46	5
6	7 Allow soil of houseplants to dry out between waterings	8	9	10 Store fertilizer in solid containers to prevent rodent feeding	11	12 Prune evergreens for holiday greens ▶ HG 84
13 Buying a cut Christmas tree? Read ▶ HG 45	14	15 Turn compost bin - keep it moist	16	17	18 Water young & newly planted trees & shrubs until ground freezes	19
20	21 Store bird seed in metal trash cans with lids	22	23 Provide a source of fresh water for birds through the winter	24	25	26
27	28	29 Avoid using fertilizers to melt ice. Use bay friendly methods ▶ FS 707	30	31	Call us with your question! 800-342-2507	

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