

February Checklist

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Fertilize fruit trees with granule **Plant-tone**

Start Botanical Interest cole crop seeds (broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, and more) indoors

Spray a horticulture oil on trees and shrubs to help keep insects and diseases under control. We carry **All Seasons Oil by Bonide**

In LATE February put down crabgrass preemergent. We have crabgrass control with and without fertilizer. For best crabgrass control we recommend February and March applications

Fertilize trees and shrubs with **Holly-tone/ Plant-tone**

As long as the ground is not frozen now is still a great time to plant. Trees and shrubs are dormant this means it is less stressful on them and when spring comes

around they are all ready to grow.

Check early and often to make sure you get the **Botanical Interest** seeds you want

Delight Premium Bird Food.

Premium Food with NO MESS

If you haven't already soil tested (For more information contact the Jefferson County Cooperative Extension

Office. 810 Barret Ave, Louisville, KY 40204, 502-569-2344)

Transplant any bushes you have been wanting to move while they are dormant. Remember to use **Bio-tone Starter plus** or **Bonide Root & Grow** when transplanting shrubs to reduce transplant shock and help establish a strong, healthy, more vigorous root system

☐ Treat houseplants with Bonide Systemic Houseplant Insect Control and Bonide Insecticidal Soap to keep insects off

☐ Use **Liquid Fence** to protect your plants

from deer, rabbits and other hungry animals looking for an easy meal during winter months.

☐ Prune your fruit trees as needed

Inspect
houseplants for
insects. Rinse
plants in tubs or in
the shower to
remove insects
and dust, your

plants will love you for it! Houseplants go dormant this time of year as well so make sure no to over water, let them dry out thoroughly in-between watering. We total insect control we recommend **Bonide**Systemic Granules for the potting soil and Captain Jacks Dead Bug Brew to spray.

Prune late blooming deciduous plants plants that drop their leaves and DO NOT flower in spring)

Prune grapes and feed with Garden-tone

DO NOT prune early shrubs like lialcs, crabapples, forythias, azaleas, and more.

Wait until they bloom then trim them

