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MAY'S PLANNING GUIDE

PLANT:

- **Annuals & Tropicals**-Begonias, coleus, caladiums, impatiens, splash, torenia, bacopa and geraniums for morning sun/shade; zinnias, pentas, scaevola, periwinkles, moss rose, marigolds, sweet potato vine, petunia, celosia, lobelia, alyssum, purslane, bougainvillea, hibiscus, etc.
- **Perennials**-Lantana, coreopsis, artemesia, diascia, lilies, salvia, guara, Mexican petunia, scabiosa, coneflower, gaillardia, verbena, sedum, coral bells, agapanthus, oxalis, lamium, hostas, fern, etc.
- **Herbs and Warm-season vegetables (okra, southern peas, sweet potatoes)**
- **Roses (EarthKind & Knockout Roses are drought tolerant and insect/disease resistant).**
- **Trees, shrubs, vines, groundcover** (Hand watering is a must through summer)
- **Plant Bermuda (seed or sod) or St. Augustine (sod).**

PRUNE:

- **Spring flowering vines and shrubs** to maintain natural shape.
- **Leggy plants** to encourage lateral branching (impatiens, begonias, coleus, mums, etc.)
- **Trees** to allow more sun on lawn (for Oaks, wait until mid-summer to reduce spread of disease).
- **Mow lawn** regularly at recommended height (1½" for Bermuda; 2-2½" for St. Augustine) and never more than 1/3 of grass height at one time.

FERTILIZE:

- Newly planted trees and shrubs every 3-4 weeks for first year with **ferti.lome Root Stimulator**.
- Lawn with **Covington's Premium Lawn Fertilizer**. This slow-release, high nitrogen fertilizer will green up your Bermuda or St. Augustine lawn.
- Trees, shrubs, groundcover & perennials with **Covington's Special** (12-6-6 slow release fertilizer) is excellent for producing quality plants in the landscape.
- Flowers with **Osmocote** time released fertilizer and/or water-soluble plant food.
- Plants that continually suffer with yellowing leaves use **Ironite**, **ferti.lome Soil Acidifier** or **Liquid Iron**.
- Pecans with **ferti.lome Fruit, Citrus & Pecan Fertilizer**.
- Roses with **ferti.lome Rose Food**.

BE ON WATCH:

- Use **ferti.lome Systemic Fungicide** for powdery mildew and a host of disease and fungi that attack hawthorne, photinias, roses, crape myrtles and more.
- Spot treat broadleaf weeds in St. Augustine with **ferti.lome Weed-Out**; broadleaf & grassy weeds in Bermudagrass with **ferti.lome Weed-Out with Q**. Use **Hi-Yield Killzall** for sidewalk cracks, beds, etc.
- Use **Hi-Yield Slug & Snail Killer** to control slugs, snails & pillbugs on flowers, foliage and vegetables.
- Aphids, spider mites, mealy bugs, other problem insects; control with **Bonide Systemic Insecticide**. For best control of scale use **Bonide All-Season Spray Oil**. For fire ants, use **ferti.lome Come-N-Get-It**.

WATER:

- Container plants, flowerbeds, shrubs and trees as needed to keep them healthy. Use **Covington's Soil Builder** with expanded shale & **Soil Moist** & top dress with at least 2" of mulch to improve water retention.
- Trees installed for less than 2 years must have special care to ensure a strong and healthy root system. See details on our Plant Article "Tree Care for the First Two Years" on our website or in our store.

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