

MONTHLY TO-DO FOR APRIL

April 1, 2026

- Get planting! Trees, shrubs, perennials, herbs and spring color annuals can all be started throughout the month. Add azaleas and hydrangeas as they become available.
- Feed emerging pollinators: April brings a wide selection of native & adapted perennials to plant & provide nectar and larval sources for butterflies, migrating hummingbirds and many others.
- Plant tomato transplants by the first week of April so that they have time to establish a strong root system and begin flowering before summer heat sets in.
- Direct seed beans, summer squash, melons and cucumbers. Transplants of peppers, eggplant and tender herbs can be planted through spring into summer.
- Fertilize shrubs now if you didn't do it in February. Use root stimulator or liquid seaweed on all new plantings every month for the first year.
- Treat fire ant mounds with bait early in the morning or later in the afternoon when ants begin to forage.
- Fertilize your lawn after warm-season grasses are actively growing and have been mowed 2-3 times.

