

# MONTHLY TO-DO FOR MARCH

March 1, 2026

- Early March is the last opportunity to cut back roses and get them fertilized prior to new growth and spring bloom.
- Evaluate your perennial plants. Prune out any winter damage or divide established plants, fertilize, and be sure to water it in and mulch.
- Prune fruit trees before bud break. Wait to prune spring-flowering shrubs and vines until after flowering.
- Fertilize shrubs now if you didn't do it in February. Use root stimulator on all new plantings every month for the first year.
- Plant ornamental trees, shrubs, perennials, herbs and early spring annuals for color.
- Tomato time! Plant summer tomato transplants by the end of March for best success.
- Last chance to direct-sow lettuces, carrots and radishes. Transplants of peppers, eggplant and tender herbs can be planted after the last average frost, around March 12th and throughout spring.
- Treat fire ant mounds with bait early in the morning or later in the afternoon when ants begin to forage.
- Fertilize your lawn for spring after warm-season grasses are growing and have been mowed 2-3 times.
- **Our Rose Weekend Event is March 14th & 15th this year. Plan for those new roses now - we open Saturday at 8am with hundreds of roses!**

