



# Landscape Care Calendar

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## — JANUARY —

- Frost protection. Trim Roses. Get spot weed control ready.

## — FEBRUARY —

- Get ready to fertilize. Prune all frost damaged plants at the end of the month.

## — MARCH —

- All Pruning should be done. Plant Spring gardens. Fertilize everything. Watch for aphids on tips of Oleanders and spray as needed.

NOTE: You can begin to use fish emulsion bi-weekly on tropicals like Pymys, Sagos, and Gardenias throughout the hotter months. Do not use this in combination with other fertilizers, use one or the other.

## — APRIL —

- Check all drippers. Inspect each plant while the system is on. Change the 9 volt battery in the back of the timer. Flush out the drip filters. Plants summer flowers. Adjust the timers for lights. Days are getting longer.

## — MAY —

- Adjust timers for summer water schedule. Deep water desert trees as the temperature climbs. Wash off the dust from the plants, trees, and shrubs with Kevens plant wash (see website for video instructions). Continue fertilizing annual flowers with Miracle Grow.

## — JUNE —

- Fertilize citrus, trees, and shrubs with general purpose fertilizer, or specific fertilizer for plant type. Continue to fertilize annuals.

## — JULY —

- Watch for mites on Evergreens like Junipers and Cyprus. They can easily be eliminated by simply adding 1 cup of tobacco juice to the Kevens plant wash (see website for video instructions). Spot spray weeds with Roundup. Continue to fertilize annuals with Miracle Grow. Thin out desert trees so monsoon winds will blow through the tree and not blow the trees over.



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## — AUGUST —

■ Watch for heat stress on plants and adjust water as needed. Lightly fertilize any plants that appear stressed with an application of Miracle Grow, repeat in 2 weeks. Tip prune stressed plants to promote new growth in combination with the Miracle Grow. Continue fertilizing annuals with Miracle Grow. Shut water off if heavy rains soak the soil. Turn the water back on when the soil is dry.

## — SEPTEMBER —

■ Wash off the dust from all the trees and shrubs using Kevens plant wash, toward the end of the month. Fertilize all citrus, trees, and shrubs with general purpose fertilizer or use a specific fertilizer for the plant type. Use extra iron and magnesium (Epsom salt on Palms) using the application instructions. Water in all the fertilizer. Plant your fall gardens.

## — OCTOBER —

■ Over seed winter lawns. Plant winter flowers. Loosen ties around trees so they can move with the wind. This will help them to grow stronger. Prune back over grown trees and shrubs at the beginning of this month. Cut back all the water as the temperatures begin to cool. Apply Surflan (Pre-Emergent) to prevent the weed seed from germinating. Water in per instructions. This is the most important thing you can do to stop weeds.

## — NOVEMBER —

■ NO MORE fertilizing of citrus, trees, or shrubs until spring. However, continue to fertilize annuals with Miracle Grow. Prepare for the upcoming frost. Buy extra holiday lights to hang in sensitive trees. Kept on at night, they'll keep the trees warm. Cut cloths or protective sheets in preparation to cover sensitive plants for the upcoming frost. Cut all ESTABLISHED DESERT TREES and cut off water completely until spring. All irrigation should be set for winter schedule, if not done already.

## — DECEMBER —

■ Protect the plants from frost. Fertilize annual flowers. Plant new roses and spring bulbs. Cut back deciduous trees.



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