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*Garden*

MAY  
EDITION

- Eradicate grubs and other insects all season long with Bonide Soil Eight 10lb Insect Granules. Works above and below the soil for up to 3 months! 10lb bag covers up to 10,000 sq. ft.
- Prepare for Japanese Beetles and buy Beetle Bagger traps. Spray all-natural Ferti•lome Triple Action for a quick and easy solution for these pests.
- Water your yard and garden in the morning and more often if we have sunny and dry weather. Most plants need one inch of water per foot of plant height each week to perform well, and newly planted flowers, trees and shrubs will perish if their roots dry out. Summer annuals may need to be watered more often.
- Prune early flowering deciduous shrubs like forsythias, azaleas, some spireas and lilacs AFTER the blooms are spent. Cut back a third of the oldest canes to ground level, then cut the remaining branches by one third of their height. Feed these plants after their bloom with a good fertilizer like Ferti-lome Start and Grow.
- Spray hybrid tea-roses for aphids and other pests and use a fungicide for black spot on rose leaves. Try 2-in-1 insecticide/fungicide Bonide Rose Sheild. Available in RTU or concentrate.
- Remove wilting seed heads from rhododendrons and azaleas so the plant's energy focuses on foliage growth and next year's flower growth.
- Control insects, powdery mildew, rust and other diseases on your fruit trees, shade trees, vegetables, ornamental shrubs and roses with Ferti•lome Triple Action, a 3-in-1 fungicide, insecticide and miticide.
- Amend soil around your Hydrangeas with lime to produce PINK flowers or aluminum sulfate for BLUE blooms.
- Use an Acid loving fertilizer like Espoma Holly-Tone for all of your azaleas, camellias, hydrangeas, gardenias, hollies, and junipers. For most other deciduous shrubs or trees, use Espoma Plant-Tone. Thoroughly water the fertilizer into the soil after application.