

ABIDE A WHILE

GARDEN BOUTIQUE



March Checklist

Zone 9 Gardens

GENERAL

- Water in the mornings so grass and plants can dry by nightfall to avoid fungus growth
- Mulch & compost beds
- Begin weeding & edging all beds

PLANT

- Continue to plant warm-season annuals and vegetable seeds indoors in early March.
Transplant when the ground warms and there is no danger of frost.
- Privacy plants or hedges
- Large shrubs and trees
- Repot houseplants

FERTILIZE

- Trees, shrubs, ornamentals such as azaleas, camellias, roses with Osmocote, Espoma, or other fertilizer
- Prepare your soil for spring planting using Mushroom Compost and Espoma Organic Plant Tone.
Once planted, apply a 2-3 inch layer of mulch to inhibit weeds and retain moisture.
- Give existing shrubs a boost with slow-release Osmocote!
An easy to use plant food for season long growth!
- Roses are heavy feeders. Feed now with Organic Espoma Rose Tone and Osmocote. Apply only as directed.

IN BLOOM

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| ■ Azalea | ■ Ajuga | ■ Mandevilla | ■ Bougainvillea | ■ Rhapsiolepis |
| ■ Camellia | ■ Gerbera Daisy | ■ Dipladenia | ■ Carolina Jessamine | ■ Hellebores |
| ■ Spirea | ■ Gardenia | ■ Geranium | ■ Million Bells | |
| ■ Wisteria | ■ Hibiscus | ■ Begonia | | |