

ABIDE A WHILE

GARDEN BOUTIQUE



April Checklist

Zone 9 Gardens

GENERAL

- Mulch Beds & water as needed
- Move houseplants to a shady spot for summer
- Weed & Edge

PLANT

- Continue to plant fast growing privacy shrubs, including Sweet Viburnum, Ligustrum, Podocarpus, Tea Olives
- Plant pollinator gardens to attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Plants like Salvia, Coneflower, Milkweed, Black Eyed Susan and Bee Balm are a few favorites
- Annual & perennial bedding plants
- Sun-loving plants such as zinnias, petunias, vinca, and other summer annuals
- Hanging baskets & window boxes
- Summer Veggies

PRUNE

- Spring flowering shrubs after blooming such as azaleas and spirea

FERTILIZE

- *Nutrition is key!* Give your plants a healthy start with Espoma Bio-tone Plant Starter
- Adding soil amendments like mushroom compost & organic plant food improves nutrition, drainage, & water retention
- Spring-blooming plants such as azaleas and hydrangeas using with Osmocote, Espoma, or other fertilizer
- Roses
- Bedding Plants, monthly after planting

IN BLOOM

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| ■ Alyssum | ■ Gerbera Daisy | ■ Petunia |
| ■ Angelonia | ■ Impatiens | ■ Roses |
| ■ Azalea | ■ Iris | ■ Snapdragon |
| ■ Begonia | ■ Jasmine | ■ Verbena |
| ■ Citrus | ■ Lady Banks Rose | ■ Vinca |
| ■ Dogwood | ■ Lantana | |
| ■ Gaura | ■ Oakleaf Hydrangea | |