

Optimum Yearly Schedule According to Hans

- A. Spring Pruning and Clean Up – By March 15th
 - a. Excluding these plants: Forsythia, Magnolia, Syringa, Spirea, Hibiscus, Rhododendron (woody, spring-flowering specimens)
- B. Dormant Oil – By March 30th
- C. Initial Mowing, Dethatching, or Aeration – By April 15th
- D. Activate Water – By April 15th
 - a. Set to water three times per week
- E. Fertilizer and Annual Grass Pre-emergent – By April 25th
- F. Systemic Insecticide for trees and shrubs (Merit) – By May 1st
- G. Plant Summer Annuals and Garden – By May 15th
- H. Fertilizer and Systemic Insecticide for turf (Merit) – By June 1st
- I. Adjust Water – By June 1st
 - a. Set to water up to four times per week
- J. Mid-Summer Clean Up – By June 15th
 - a. Prune woody, spring-flowering specimens
 - b. Sheer any plants that need it
 - c. Deadhead bulbs/Spring annuals
- K. Fertilizer for turf – By August 15th
- L. Adjust Water – By September 1st
 - a. Set to water three times per week
- M. Winterizer for turf (alternate time for aeration) – By October 1st
- N. Sprinkler Blowout – By October 30th
- O. Fertilizer for trees – By November 15th
- P. Fall Clean Up – By November 15th
 - a. Excluding these plants: Forsythia, Magnolia, Syringa, Spirea, Hibiscus, Rhododendron (woody, spring-flowering specimens)
- Q. Optional Sulfur Application for turf – By November 30th

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