Garden Tasks

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* If you experienced summer weeds such as sand burs or crabgrass last summer, now is the time to apply a pre-emergent herbicide such as Amaze, Crabgrass Preventer, or XL to reduce their presence.
* Even though duranta, esperanza, lantana, thyrallis, and other sub-tropical blooming plants did not freeze back to the roots this year, consider pruning them back to the ground. The pruning controls size and legginess of the plants. They may even bloom more quickly and longer over the summer if pruned.
* Plant green beans, summer squash, sweet corn and cucumbers in the garden by seed now.
* Now, when your live oak leaves are dropping, it is a good time to control ball moss with Kocide 101 spray. The ball moss does not hurt your oak trees but some gardeners prefer that it be removed.