

Express News Gardening Tasks

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- Spread wildflower seed onto sites where the seed can reach the soil and grow in the sun. Area nurseries and internet sources have special Texas mixes, or you can plant your favorite flowers. The soil is nice and moist after all the rains.
- Control cabbage loopers on your broccoli, kale, Swiss chard and other cabbage related vegetables with a Bt product such as Bio-Worm Killer, Dipel, or Thuricide. Spray it on the foliage where the caterpillars are feeding.
- Prune off the stems of hackberries, mulberries, Chinaberry and other invasive plants that sprout in your shrub beds and fence lines and then apply a product such as “Cut Vine and Stump Killer” to prevent resprouting.
- The rain has driven the fire ants to move their mounds onto the surface of the soil. Apply an acephate or spinosad product to the mounds within your activity areas. Use a bait such as Amdro to spread over the rest of the landscape.