

## Express News Tasks

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- In addition to the resident lesser goldfinches reporting that large numbers of American goldfinches are in San Antonio this year. Provide Niger thistle in a tube feeder with tight slits to attract them for observation.
- The last average freeze date is about mid-March in San Antonio but freezes occasionally occur into early April. Keep the plant covering and heat source materials available.
- It is time to begin planting tomato transplant and green bean, cucumber, cantaloupe, and summer squash seed for the summer. If you have had trouble controlling squash vine borers on your squash, try tatum squash.
- Depending where you live the freezes in early March may have killed some winter weeds and or slowed germination of summer weeds. Use this opportunity to apply a pre-emergent herbicide such as Amaze or Dimension to prevent sand bur germination. Keep mowing and pulling the winter weeds that escaped.