

Express News Gardening Tasks

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- Apply a preemergent such as Dimension, Amaze, or XL to your lawn if you want to reduce the germination of sand burs and or crabgrass this summer. Not on your calendar that a second application should be made on or about June 1 as per the label instructions.
- Pot up tomatoes in 1-gallon containers and place them in full sun out of the wind to deal with cold garden soils until after March 15, At that time they can be planted in the soil and will continue to grow at a desirable rate.
- Roses and fruit trees should be pruned now to desired specifications to maximize flower and fruit quality, Find the specifications described in plantanswers.com.
- Address winter weeds in the lawn by applying a 2-4D product such as Weed Free Zone to control broadleaf weeds. Mowing does an acceptable job of controlling the winter weed grasses.