

Express News Gardening Tasks

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- Reduce scale insect activity on your stone fruits, citrus, euonymus and other infested plants by applying dormant or horticultural oil to the stems, trunks, and foliage. Make the application when 2 days of temps over 45 degrees are forecast.
- Recycle leaves from shade trees on the lawn to provide the lawn important organic material. Speed up the decomposition of the leaves by mowing them. If you prefer the leaves can be used for mulch or in the compost pile.
- If the weather is cool the product Weed- Free Zone works well as a contact herbicide to control henbit, chickweed, bedstraw and other broadleaf weeds on the lawn.
- It is a good time to plant shade trees, shrubs and fruit trees in the landscape. The plant has an opportunity to develop a root system before it must face the challenge of the hot summer.