

# Garden & Landscape Calendar

## January

- Dormant spray deciduous trees
- Cover plants sensitive to frost
- Plant roses and dormant fruit trees
- Winter season color rotations

## February

- Structural tree pruning
- Rose pruning
- Landscape planning/design work
- Manage invasive weeds

## March

- Irrigation system diagnostic & repair
- Deep root fertilization
- Finish fruit tree pruning
- Feed citrus trees with granular fertilizer

## April

- Have turf assessed for compaction
- Schedule high weed mowing
- Spring annual color
- Pest control for trees
- Fertilize soil with organic products

## May

- Soil testing
- Mulch installation or refresh
- Turf aeration
- Check for pests
- Deadhead early blooming shrubs and bulbs

## June

- Lighting system maintenance
- Summer annual color
- Root prune container trees
- Beneficial insect release

## July

- Fertilize/feed perennials, containers as necessary
- Check soil moisture of mature shrubs, containers & perennials
- Landscape budget planning process

## August

- Rainy season preparation
- Drainage system assessment; repairs or upgrades
- Site analysis for hazards
- Wildfire preparation/defensible space

## September

- Renovate turf or replace with shrubs or groundcover
- Tree, shrub, groundcover planting
- Site analysis for hazards
- Plant bulbs & fall annual color
- Weed control applications

## October

- Irrigation backflow freeze protection
- Removal of hazardous trees
- Plan for winter tree pruning and inspections
- Wildflower seeding

## November

- Overseed warm season grass
- Containers to enhance patios and entryways
- Deep root fertilization

## December

- Improve soil health with organic products
- Annual water management planning
- Annual deciduous tree pruning

