

WATTERS GARDEN CENTER



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Mothers Day is the historic last chance for frost, so the summer loving plants can now be planted outdoors. This means it's time to plant vegetable gardens with tomatoes, pepper, squash and all the herbs without risk. You will also find the best selection of flowers starting in May. Shade plants like begonia, impatiens and coleus can all be planted safely. Sun loving plants will thrive now such as lantana, geranium, verbena, gardenia and marigolds are available in every size. Begin deep irrigation of trees and shrubs about one time per week. Reduce water use this summer and promote healthier plants by adding a 3" layer of shredded bark over the roots of trees, shrubs and flowerbeds.

Attack insects early before they become

an infestation. Idea – Tap a branch over a white sheet of paper, bugs fall on the paper and easily identified with this method. Grasshoppers should be treated organically with 'NOLO Bait'. If in doubt, spray bugs with Watters "Multi- Purpose Insect Spray" for instant eradication. Releasing beneficial insects can also be highly effective; lady bugs and praying mantis are all in-stock at the garden center now.

FREE - Ask for my special guide on growing better tomatoes the next time you visit the garden center. This 'How-To' insures a better harvest this year. Plus, it's free by simply asking!



“May is the ideal spring month to plant everything from tomatoes, fruit trees, to flowers and herbs”

May Garden Tasks

- *Mothers Day is the historic last chance of frost*
- *Best month to plant tomatoes, pepper, squash and all herbs*
- *Time to plant annual flowers like impatiens, begonia, lantana, gardenia and bougainvillea*
- *Deep water trees & shrubs before 8am in the morning*
- *Eradicate insects before they become infestations with Watters Multi-Purpose Insect Spray*
- *Insulate plant roots with a 3" layer of shredded bark*

Pest control

- *The first Grasshoppers hatch*
- *Watch for spider mites on evergreens*
- *Elm leaf skeletonizer & cutworms spray with 'Captain Jacks Dead Bug Brew'*

Plants in bloom

- *Wisteria, Purple robe locust, marigold, geranium, lantana, honeysuckle, peony, roses and all cooking herbs*
- *Evergreens flush new growth in May*

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