

# February Garden Checklist



- ☐ Prepare beds before planting; top with compost, add raised bed mix if needed
- ☐ Get soil tested (if needed); add organic amendments as suggested
- ☐ Check my February planting calendar/guide for what to plant indoors & outside
- ☐ Harvest & preserve citrus, cool-season crops, and herbs
- ☐ Plant landscape trees, bushes, and perennials (wait until after the last frost to plant frost-sensitive plants like lantana and hibiscus)
- ☐ Check watering system. Note how long it takes to water your beds to a depth of 12 inches. Look for leaks, replace batteries in timers and clogged emitters.
- ☐ Fertilize cool-season annual flowers (especially if they are in a container)
- ☐ Continue planting roses, fruit trees, grapes & blackberries
- ☐ Observe spring blooms in your neighborhood; add the ones you like to your planting list for next year
- ☐ Prune roses, grapes & deciduous fruit trees (if you didn't already)
- ☐ Fertilize deciduous fruit trees after they bloom

## After last frost date:

- ☐ Fertilize citrus (around Valentine's Day) and prune citrus (only as needed)
- ☐ Plant tomatoes, peppers & other warm-season crops and seeds
- ☐ Prune back frost-damaged plants once you see new growth; cut back to just above new growth
- ☐ Warm temps bring out more wildlife; observe but be slow to treat. Remove heavily infested cool-season plants rather than treating
- ☐ As temperatures heat up, increase watering frequency; monitor soil for moisture levels before watering