

# March Garden Checklist

- Thin fruit trees (early & often)
- Prune citrus, evergreen trees & shrubs
- Prune frost-damaged plants & trees
- Remove spent cool-season veggies & flowers
- Mulch garden, shrubs & trees
- Divide woody herbs like oregano (if needed)
- Monitor soil and increase watering as temps climb.
- Don't plant cool-season crops or flowers - it will be too hot for them soon!
- Prepare beds for spring planting by adding compost & raised bed mix
- Check my March planting calendar/guide for what to plant indoors & outside
- Plant landscape shrubs, trees & perennials this month
- Plant fruit trees (including citrus), blackberries & grapes
- Plant container roses (use GARDENAZ24 at Heirloom Roses for 20% off)
- Allow annual herbs to bolt for the pollinators, save the seeds that develop
- Evaluate yard plants. March is a good time to transplant/move plants
- Don't let weeds go to seed! Pull, use a hula hoe, or blow torch to get rid of them
- Pinch back basil, zinnias, marigolds, dahlias & marigolds to encourage branching
- Remove dead plants in yard. Evaluate why they died before planting again
- Fertilize blackberries, citrus & fruit trees if you didn't do it in February
- Water established citrus once every 2-3 weeks; fruit trees every 7-10 days
- Check your irrigation system & timer for leaks, broken emitters & batteries. Deep water landscape plants this month to prepare them for upcoming summer and flush salts in soil.

