

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 _____
- Plant fruit trees (including citrus), blackberries & grapes _____
- Plant roses (use GARDENAZ20 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 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 _____

