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## 2010 GARDENER'S CALENDAR

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# JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2
					If you didn't mulch in the fall, it's never too late! January is a good month for mulching.	
3	4	5	6	7 ☾ <i>Last Quarter</i>	8	9
	Transplant trees and shrubs.		If the ground isn't frozen, continue adding to your landscape by planting trees & shrubs.			
10	11	12	13	14	15 ● <i>New Moon</i>	16
	Enjoy winter blooming plants, like camellias, daphne, witch hazel, winter honeysuckle, etc. Many of these can be seen at the J.C. Raulston Arboretum.				Maintain gardening equipment & tools: clean, replace broken handles, sharpen blades, replace spark plugs, etc.	
17	18 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	19	20	21	22	23 ☽ <i>First Quarter</i>
			Hand pull any cool season weeds that appear.		Clean and sterilize any pots that are going to be reused in the coming year.	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 ○ <i>Full Wolf Moon</i>
31		Fertilize bulbs if not done in the fall.			Prepare beds for the upcoming season.	

# — FEBRUARY —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3  Prune trees and shrubs. Wait to prune spring flowering shrubs after they flower (ex. azaleas, rhododendron, forsythia).	4	5 ☾ <i>Last Quarter</i>	6  If the ground isn't frozen, continue adding to your landscape by planting trees & shrubs.
7  Cut back ornamental grasses (4"-6" from ground), including liriope.	8	9	10  Remove any leaves that have fallen off of Indian Hawthornes and roses out from under the plant. This will help to prevent leaf spot in the coming months.	11	12	13  Water newly planted material as needed.
14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> ● <i>New Moon</i> <i>Chinese New Year</i> Re-plant pansies and snapdragons, if needed.	15 <i>President's Day</i>	16 <i>Shrove Tuesday/</i> <i>Mardi Gras</i>  Look for crocus, daffodil and hyacinth blooming in the landscape.	17 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>  Prepare beds for the upcoming season.	18	19	20  Clean out bluebird houses.
21  Get a head start on your garden by starting veggie seeds indoors.	22 ☽ <i>First Quarter</i>	23  Lime sulfur spray can be applied to fruit trees.	24	25  Now is a great time to purchase Helleborus (Lenten Rose), as they are in bloom and you will know exactly what color they are.	26  Prune roses at the end of the month.	27  Prune perennial lantana late in the month.
28 ○ <i>Full Snow Moon</i>						

# — MARCH —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Fertilize cool season turf (fescue) according to soil test. Fairview recommends a pre-emergent herbicide & fertilizer combined.
		Fertilize pansies and snapdragons.		Seed thin areas in cool season turf.		
7 ☾ Last Quarter	8 Plant trees, shrubs and perennials.	9	10 Fertilize perennials with Plant-Tone.	11 Fertilize trees and shrubs with Holly-Tone.	12 Plant cool season veggies: cabbage, collards, onions, peas, etc.	13 Milky Spore can be applied to turf to control grubs, which will later control Japanese Beetles.
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins Plant pansies and snapdragons, if needed.	15 ● New Moon	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Trim away dead stems from perennials as new growth emerges.	18 This is a great time to purchase and plant creeping phlox as they are in bloom.	19 Prune grapes.	20 Spring Equinox Divide ornamental grasses before new growth emerges.
21	22 Apply lime to hydrangeas to turn their flowers pink and sulfur to turn their flowers blue.	23 ☽ First Quarter	24	25 Apply tree and shrub systemic to prevent insects in the upcoming season.	26	27 Divide and replant perennials if they have gotten crowded or flowering has diminished.
28	29	30 ○ Full Worm Moon	31 Passover Prepare veggie beds.			

# — APRIL —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2 <i>Good Friday</i>	3
4 <i>Easter</i>	5	6 ☾ <i>Last Quarter</i>  Crocosmia, dahlia, lily, canna and ginger lily bulbs can be planted.	7	8	9  Plant trees, shrubs and perennials.	10  Prune lavender and sage to within six inches above ground.
11	12  This is a great time to purchase azaleas, as they are in bloom and you will know exactly what color they are.	13	14 ● <i>New Moon</i>	15 <i>Tax Day</i>  Hang your hummingbird feeders.  Plant annuals after the Frost Free Date (April 15th) has passed.	16  Plant seasonal herbs after frost date (15th).  Plan to shop for aquatic plants after the frost date (15th) as selection is great.	17  Fertilize annuals with a slow release fertilizer, such as Osmocote.
18  Sow beans, corn, cucumbers and peas.	19  Plant container gardens.	20	21 <i>Administrative Professional's Day</i> ☽ <i>First Quarter</i>	22 <i>Earth Day</i>  Keep new additions to the garden well watered for the first few weeks after planting.	23	24  Transplant eggplant, melon, peppers, squash, watermelon, spinach and zucchini.
25	26	27  Fertilize warm season turf at the end of the month or early May.	28 ○ <i>Full Pink Moon</i>	29  Most veggie plants can be planted at the end of the month.	30  Plant summer bulbs, like dahlias, cannas and elephant ears toward the end of the month.	

# — MAY —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
					Plant trees, shrubs and perennials.	Plant your tomatoes and peppers in early May!
2	3	4	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6 ☾ <i>Last Quarter</i> <i>Nurse's Day</i>	7	8
			May is a good month to purchase Paeonia, as they are in bloom and you will know what color they are.			
9 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10	11	12	13	14 ● <i>New Moon</i>	15 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
	Avoid leaf spot by watering plants at the water system (soil) and avoiding the foliage.				Deadhead annuals and perennials to encourage new blooms.	
16	17	18	19	20 ☽ <i>First Quarter</i>	21	22
			Tropical plants can go outside for the summer season.		Prune azaleas, rhododendrons and other spring flowering shrubs after they have flowered.	
23	24	25	26	27 ○ <i>Full Flower Moon</i>	28	29
30	31 <i>Memorial Day</i>				Keep an eye out for Aphids, mites, whiteflies, scale and Japanese beetles.	

# — JUNE —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 ☾ Last Quarter	5
			Plant trees, shrubs and perennials.	Pinch buds off mums until July 4th to prevent early blooming.		Japanese Beetles!
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 ● New Moon
Cut back petunias to promote new growth and density.	Continue to feed roses.		Fertilize annuals every two to three weeks with a liquid feed.		Deadhead annuals and perennials to encourage new blooms.	
13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19 ☽ First Quarter
Cut back impatiens to promote new blooms.		Deadhead butterfly bush and crepe myrtles to encourage new blooms.		Deadhead perennials to promote new blooms.		Keep an eye on watering new plants.
20 Father's Day	21 Summer Solstice	22	23	24	25	26 ○ Full Strawberry Moon
	Use animal repellents to prevent bunny and deer damage.			Keep an eye out for whitefly on your gardenias. They will be on the underside of the leaf.		
27	28	29	30			
			Harvest beans, cucumbers, okra, eggplant and squash.			

# — JULY —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>Canada Day</i>	2	3
				Fertilize annuals to keep them blooming and fresh.		Continue to water grass planted in the spring: 1"/week.
4 <i>Independence Day</i> ☾ <i>Last Quarter</i>  Keep an eye on watering new plants.	5 <i>Independence Day</i> <i>Observed</i>	6	7	8	9	10  July is a great month to buy crepe myrtles, as they are in bloom and you can see the exact color of the flower.
11 ● <i>New Moon</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Even though it is warm, it is still okay to plant trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals.		Deadhead butterfly bush and crepe myrtles to encourage new blooms.		
18 ☽ <i>First Quarter</i>  As tropical vines grow, attach them to a trellis or another structure.	19	20	21	22	23	24
					Tomatoes: Time to either freeze or can.	
25 <i>Parents' Day</i>	26 ○ <i>Full Buck Moon</i>	27	28	29	30	31
			A fresh layer of mulch will help retain moisture and prevent weed germination.		Sow pumpkin seeds.	

# — AUGUST —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 ☾ <i>Last Quarter</i>	4	5 Transplant and divide iris and daylilies.	6	7
8	9 Fertilize annuals every two to three weeks.	10 ● <i>New Moon</i>	11 <i>Ramadan</i>	12 Pinch back fall planted snapdragons to promote shorter, denser plants.	13	14 Keep an eye on watering.
15	16 ☽ <i>First Quarter</i>	17	18	19 <i>National Aviation Day</i>	20 Good time to dry herbs.	21
22	23 Fertilize perennials with Plant-tone.	24 ○ <i>Full Sturgeon Moon</i>	25	26 Deadhead summer flowering shrubs and perennials to keep them blooming.	27	28
29	30	31 Turnip greens, fall lettuce, collards, cauliflower and sweet peas can be planted.				

# — SEPTEMBER —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 ☾ Last Quarter  A great time to purchase ornamental grasses, as they are in bloom.	2	3	4  Keep an eye on watering.
5	6 Labor Day	7	8 ● New Moon  Overseed warm season turf with rye.	9 Rosh Hashanah	10	11 Patriot Day  Sow sweet william, delphinium, sweet peas and snapdragon seeds for early spring color.
12 Grandparent's Day	13  Plant trees, shrubs, annuals and perennials.	14	15 ☽ First Quarter	16	17  Fertilize fescue lawns.	18 Yom Kippur  Great time to renovate and reseed fescue lawns.
19	20	21	22	23 ○ Full Harvest Moon  Fall Equinox	24  Plant spring bulbs.	25
26	27	28	29	30		

# — OCTOBER —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 ☾ Last Quarter	2  Time to get rid of your summer annuals and replace them with pansies, cabbage, kale, violas, etc.
3	4 Houseplants should be brought back into the house.	5	6	7 ● New Moon	8	9  This is the best time of year to plant trees, shrubs and perennials.
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14 ☽ First Quarter  Seed cool season turf.	15	16 Boss's Day Sweetest Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 ○ Full Hunter's Moon  Cut back perennials as they will get damaged by frost.
24 United Nations Day Mother-in-Law Day	25	26	27	28	29	30 ☾ Last Quarter
Halloween 31			Time to divide your perennials and bulbs.		Trees and Shrubs: No more pruning until mid-February.	

# — NOVEMBER —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>All Saints' Day</i>	2 <i>Election Day</i>	3  <i>Begin forcing bulbs for mid to late winter blooms.</i>	4	5	6 ● <i>New Moon</i>  <i>Plant crocus, daffodil, snowdrops, snowflakes, hyacinth and other spring flowering bulbs. Fertilize with Bulb-Tone.</i>
7 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>  <i>Fertilize fescue with winterizer.</i>	8	9	10  <i>Keep newly planted transplants well watered.</i>	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>  <i>Plant winter annuals.</i>	12	13 ☾ <i>First Quarter</i>  <i>Plant trees, shrubs and perennials.</i>
14  <i>Water container gardens through winter.</i>	15	16	17  <i>Prune perennials as they die back. Wait to prune lantana and other marginally hardy perennials until late February.</i>	18	19	20  <i>Transplant trees and shrubs now.</i>
21 ○ <i>Full Beaver Moon</i>	22  <i>Mulch beds to a depth of three inches.</i>	23	24	25 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	26	27  <i>Make sure falling leaves stay off of newly germinated grass seed.</i>
28 ☾ <i>Last Quarter</i>	29	30				

# — DECEMBER —

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
				First Day of Chanukah		Fertilize winter annuals on warmer days.
5 ● New Moon	6	7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10	11
				Plant trees and shrubs.		
12	13 ☾ First Quarter	14	15	16	17 Wright Brothers Day	18
						This is a great month to mulch.
19	20	21 Winter Solstice ○ Full Cold Moon	22	23	24	25 Christmas
			Keep an eye on watering new plants through the winter months.			
26 First day of Kwanzaa	27	28 ☾ Last Quarter	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	