

## **April Let's Get Growing**

### **Vegetables to Plant**

**Asparagus  
Beets  
Cucumbers  
Eggplant (transplants)  
Okra  
Blackeyed Peas  
Peppers  
Radishes  
Squash**

### **Plant**

**Container Grown Trees and Shrubs – Avoid container grown trees with circling roots**

**Sow seeds of warm season annuals outdoors in beds where they will grow. Keep seeds moist until they germinate. Thin when large enough to transplant.**

**Amaranthus  
Celosia  
Cockscomb  
Cosmos  
Gomphrena  
Marigold  
Morning Glory  
Portulaca  
Vinca  
Zinnia**

**For instant color purchase started annuals. Pinch off flowers and flower buds to encourage establishment**

## **Watch for**

**Aphids on new growth. A few can be tolerated.**

**Mildew on Roses - Put Roses on a regular care schedule**

**Snails and pill bugs under foliage on Violets, Petunias and other tender annuals**

**Cutworms are busy around everything especially newly planted tender plants**

**Squash Bugs, Loppers, Army Worms, Bag Worms**

## **Things to Do**

**Mulch newly planted areas**

**Mow once a week**

**Hand water newly planted annuals and dry spots**

**Fertilize newly planted annuals after new growth shows**

**Prune climbing roses as soon as they quit blooming.  
Remove spent flowers and trim back excessive growth.**

**Start weeding early in the flower garden. Early competition for nutrients, water, and light can delay flowering. Mulch to discourage weeds, conserve water and moderate soil temperatures.**

**Prune spring blooming shrubs after blooming**