



April



Tomato Time



Earth Day - Arbor Day



Fungal Diseases

- **Grow your own groceries this summer!** Now is the time to plant edibles like tomatoes, herbs, zucchini and berries. Consider a soaker hose to conserve water in your vegetable garden.
- **Prevent powdery mildew** and rust on roses and other plants with Bonide Neem Oil. Already have a powdery mildew problem? Treat with Monterey Complete Disease Control.
- **Aphids are beginning to appear.** Stop them early with Bonide Neem Oil.
- **Tomatoes: choose a large cage** — your plants will surely grow larger!
- **Plant a tree, shrub, flower or edible for Earth Day** or National Arbor Day.
- **Stake perennials** like Delphinium, Foxglove, Peony, Coreopsis, garden Phlox, Hollyhock, Gladiolas, Dahlias, and Shasta daisy.
- **Start planting summer annuals** like lobelia, begonia, impatiens, marigolds, cosmos, petunias, snapdragon and alyssum. Use E. B. Stone Sure Start fertilizer for new plantings to establish them quickly.
- **Apply a lawn fertilizer like E.B. Stone Nature's Green** to green up your grass and groundcovers gently.
- **Stock up on a season's-worth** of top quality, plant-specific fertilizers from E.B. Stone. The "Naturals" and "Organics" lines are environmentally friendly.
- **Snails and slugs are hatching in your garden** right now. Non-toxic Sluggo can control them.
- **Mulch vegetable and flower beds** with Sloat Forest Mulch Plus.
- **Release ladybugs, praying mantis,** and other beneficial insects to help control aphids, mites, whiteflies, and other garden pests. If you release beneficial insects, please don't spray for garden pests.
- **Work cover crops** into the soil before they seed.
- **Shop for Clematis** and other spring bloomers.
- **It's also time to start** choosing and planting summer perennials: Penstemon, Salvia, Dahlia, Argyranthemum.

