

Timely Tips for Your Yard in February From Calloway's Nursery

Lawn tips:

Mow Asian Jasmine, Mondo grass or Liriope to keep them low and to remove any winter damage.

Fertilize fescue and rye grass lawns with Calloway's Premium Lawn Food.

Lower the setting on your mower to remove grass clippings and thatch.

Apply Corn Gluten Meal as an organic fertilizer and preemergent.

Late February, apply preemergents to prevent summer weed and grass seeds from germinating.

Tree and shrub tips:

Transplant any trees and shrubs now.

Shade trees, evergreen shrubs and groundcovers should be pruned this month.

Trim back any ornamental grasses.

Remove the oldest/tallest Nandina canes to the ground.

Prune roses (not climbers) in Mid-February. Cut back by half and remove any dead, dying or diseased canes. Prune climbing roses after they have bloomed.

Flowers and flowerbeds:

Continue to divide and transplant fall and summer blooming perennials.

Fertilize your pansies and other winter color annuals.

Prepare your garden and beds for Spring-work bags of compost into the soil.

Vegetables and herbs:

Plant potatoes and onion slips.

Plant transplants of cool weather vegetables, such as Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Brussels Sprouts.

February is always a good time to take a close look at your landscape and start thinking of any changes or additions you might want to make.

Nurseries are not as busy right now and our store managers are very knowledgeable in plant selections and design. Bring a rough sketch of your landscape (along with dimensions) and they can offer up recommendations and suggestions.

