

Nursery Tip of the Week



Fertilize

Fertilize Shrubs - use a slow release granular fertilizer like Bluebonnet Farms' Organic 6-2-4 Fertilizer or Nursery Special 12-6-6. Apply the fertilizer evenly around the shrubs and water it in. Check the mulch condition in your shrub beds. If it is thin or broken down now is the time to replenish with cedar mulch, a 4 inch layer is recommended.

Prune

Prune Summer Flowering Shrubs - these shrubs only bloom on new growth made during the current season so a light pruning will jump start this process. Hand prune, limb by limb, when possible, to give a more natural appearance. Prune back to the desired size if shrubs have outgrown their space, otherwise, light pruning is best.

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