MAY MONTHLY TASKS

BGGC GARDEN RESEARCH 2019

PRUNE, CLEAN-UP & MULCH

[] TAKE ADVANTAGE of COOL , MOIST WEATHER to DIVIDE & MOVE PERENNIALS

[] PREPARE NEW BEDS BY SMOTHERING GRASS & WEEDS WITH LAYERS of RECYCLED CORRUGATED CARDBOARD or THICK LAYERS of NEWSPAPER, THEN

 PUT MULCH ON TOP

[] CHOP UP OLD LEAVES WITH YOUR LAWN MOWER AND USE FOR GREAT ORGANIC

 MULCH. AND IT’S FREE!

PERRENIALS & FLOWERING PLANTS

[] PLANT GLADIOLUS CORMS EVERY TWO WEEKS UNTIL JULY 4TH FOR CONTINUOUS BLOOM

[] PLANT GARDEN MUM STARTS NOW FOR BETTER WINTER SURVIVAL

FRUIT & VEGETABLE GARDEN

[] PLANT SECOND BATCH of PEAS, CORN & BEANS FOR CONTINUOUS HARVEST

[] LATE IN THE MONTH, PLANT FROST SENSITIVE PLANTS, ie. TOMATOES & PEPPERS

[] WAIT TILL THE END of THE MONTH to SOW SUMMER & WINTER SQUASH, CUKES and MELONS.

Other Interesting Garden Info . . .

*SAVE YOURSELF FROM A BIT OF WEEDING BY PLANTING GROUNDCOVER*

*CONSIDER THESE ATTRACTIVE & HARDY CHOICES*

ANGELINA & MATRONA SEDUM GERANIUM MACRORRHIZUM EPIMEDIUM

HELLEBORUS ORIENTALIS HYBRIDS FERNS TRACHYSTEMON ORIENTALIS

 PULMONARIA RUBRA HAKONECHLOA “ALL GOLD” MICROBIOTA DECUSSATA

**LAST OFFICIAL FROST FREE DATE for OHIO is MAY 30TH**

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