

Citrus County Monthly Plant Clinics

Hosted by Citrus County Master Gardener Volunteers

The monthly [Plant Clinics](#) offer an opportunity for the general public to learn about timely topics in garden, plant, and landscape maintenance, and are hosted by Citrus County's own Master Gardener volunteers. Take your questions or problem plants to one of these regional Plant Clinics for expert help.



March:	General Lawn Care, Fertilizing and Weed Control			
<i>1st Wednesday</i>	<i>2:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Floral City Library</i>	<i>Floral City</i>	<i>\$ FREE</i>
<i>2nd Wednesday</i>	<i>1:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Central Ridge Library</i>	<i>Beverly Hills</i>	<i>\$ FREE</i>
<i>3rd Wednesday</i>	<i>1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Citrus Springs Library</i>	<i>Citrus Springs</i>	<i>\$ FREE</i>
<i>2nd Friday</i>	<i>1:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Coastal Region Library</i>	<i>Crystal River</i>	<i>\$ FREE</i>
<i>Tuesdays</i>	<i>1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Lakes Region Library</i>	<i>Inverness</i>	<i>\$ FREE</i>
<i>4th Tuesday</i>	<i>2:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Homosassa Library</i>	<i>Homosassa</i>	<i>\$ FREE</i>

MARCH:

What to Plant:

- **Annuals:** Replace declining winter annuals with varieties that will provide color now and into the summer months, such as celosia, coleus, and impatiens.
- **Bulbs:** Plant caladiums for a showy tropical display all summer.
- **Herbs:** In addition to their culinary value, many herbs are ornamental and attract butterflies to the garden.
- **Vegetables:** If not already started, warm season crops (beans, peppers, cucumbers, tomatoes and squash) should be planted now for late spring harvest.

What to Do:

- **Azaleas:** If azaleas need hard pruning to shape or produce a fuller plant, prune just after plants finish blooming.
- **Prune spring flowering trees and shrubs after blooming:** To guard next season's blooms, begin pruning after the last flowers fade but before new buds set.
- **Fertilize lawns:** Apply a complete fertilizer to lawns after all danger of frost is past since fertilizing too early can damage the lawn.
- **Prune shrubs and trees when new growth begins:** The end of the dormant season is a good time to prune many trees and shrubs.
- **Fertilize palms, azaleas, camellias and ornamental shrubs:** Choose a fertilizer based on each plant's needs.
- **Irrigation:** Now that dry weather is here, check sprinkler systems for efficient use of water.