

**GARDENING HINTS FROM THE PRO**  
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February 2018 To-Do list

1. Cover plants, water well if a freeze is forecast. The coldest oldest days usually occur this month.
2. Remove covers first thing in the morning if it's above freezing. Heat builds under covers, and your plants will cook!
3. Mow the lawn once to allow the sun to reach the roots.
4. Prune grafted roses; Valentine's Day is traditional time--to trigger healthy new growth.
5. Plant later-blooming bulbs, corms and tubers, such as amaryllis, canna and gladiolus.
6. Watch the temps, if towards the end of the month, temps look like freezes are over... get tomatoes in the ground!!! We have to start early in Houston if you want good yields!!!!
7. Don't commit **crapemerder**!!! Resist the urge to do what your neighbors and ill-informed landscapers do. If you need to prune and shape your crape myrtle stop by the nursery and we can show you the correct way to prune them.

Get Your **Green** On!

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