



MAY 2010

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 ANNUAL HOUSE OPENS! <i>May Day</i>
2 Spray Dogwoods & large-leaf Rhododendrons with Captain Jack's Deadbug Brew	3 Plant first planting of gladiolus corms and every 2 weeks until July 4th	4 Till under "green manure" crops that were planted in fall	5 Check out Dayton's for a Mother's Day gift Mom will LOVE!	6 Watch weather to prevent frost damage on blooming Azaleas	7	8 Azaleas in peak bloom. Tulips in peak bloom at Dayton's
9 Walk mom through the nursery in massive bloom <i>Mother's Day</i>	10 Plant garden mum "starts" now for better survival over winter	11 Tour Dayton's Rhododendron/Azalea allee	12 Watch for hummingbird return	13 Trim back Heaths (Erica) to shape	14 Apply Rhododendron & Azaleas Insect/Disease Control to prevent lacebug damage	15 Spray Dogwoods & large-leaf Rhododendrons with Captain Jack's Deadbug Brew
16	17 Plant second batch of peas, sweet corn and beans for continuous harvest	18	19 Apply Preen weed preventer after planting annuals, then water in	20 Rhododendron catawbiense in peak bloom. Tour our planting in the garden.	21 Plant potatoes for winter storage purposes	22 Move tropical plants outside during a cloudy period to prevent foliage burn
23 Plant garden 30	24 31 <i>Memorial Day</i>	25 Plant frost sensitive plants like tomatoes & peppers	26 Hill up first batch of potatoes when bloom appears	27 Mountain Laurels in peak bloom	28 Spray Dogwoods & large-leaf Rhododendrons with Captain Jack's Deadbug Brew	29 Apply Weed & Feed to your lawn