

Gardening Tasks

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Paint all pruning wounds on oak trees immediately after the cuts are made to protect the trees from the oak wilt disease.

There is still time to plant pepper and eggplant transplants in the vegetable garden. Okra and southern peas can still be planted by seed.

Hummingbirds are easy to attract to the patio for viewing with sugar water feeders mixed with 1 part sugar to 4 parts water by volume. Rinse and refill the feeders each week.

Bouganvilleas bloom best if they are grown to a rootbound stage in containers in full sun. Let them dry out between waterings and use hibiscus food or Osmocote for fertilizer.