

January		February		March	
Annuals & Perennials	Monitor for pests and diseases. Apply mulch to conserve moisture. Plant heat-tolerant annuals.	Annuals & Perennials	Begin Autumn planting of cool-season varieties. Prepare beds for Autumn planting of Spring flowers.	Annuals & Perennials	Plant winter annuals like pansies and violas.
Hydrangeas	Prune to shape and deadhead spent flowers.	Hydrangeas	Check soil pH and adjust for desired flower colour.	Hydrangeas	Apply compost to enrich the soil.
Camellias & Azaleas	Fertilise with Camellia food in preparation for flowering.	Camellias & Azaleas	Keep well-watered on hot days.	Camellias & Azaleas	Continue to keep watered.
Fruit Trees	Inspect for Fruit Fly and apply netting if needed.	Fruit Trees	Prepare soil for winter planting.	Fruit Trees	Harvest late summer fruit.
Deciduous Ornamental Trees	Water deeply in dry spells.	Deciduous Ornamental Trees	Prune to remove any dead or damaged branches.	Deciduous Ornamental Trees	Mulch to retain moisture and suppress weeds.
Native Shrubs	Trim to shape and encourage new growth.	Native Shrubs	Apply a controlled-release fertiliser.	Native Shrubs	Water during dry periods.
April		May		June	
Annuals & Perennials	Start planting Spring bulbs.	Annuals & Perennials	Prepare beds for Spring planting.	Annuals & Perennials	Tip prune to encourage bushy growth.
Hydrangeas	Fertilise for Spring growth.	Hydrangeas	Reduce watering as temperature drops.	Hydrangeas	Mulch to protect roots in winter.
Camellias & Azaleas	Water during dry periods. Plant new plants.	Camellias & Azaleas	Protect from early frosts. Fertilise with slow-release for acid-loving plants.	Camellias & Azaleas	Apply mulch to conserve soil warmth.
Fruit Trees	Prune after harvest to maintain shape.	Fruit Trees	Apply compost to improve soil structure	Fruit Trees	Plant bare-rooted trees.
Deciduous Ornamental Trees	Rake up fallen leaves and compost.	Deciduous Ornamental Trees	Inspect for fungal diseases and treat as necessary.	Deciduous Ornamental Trees	Water less frequently during dormant period.
Native Shrubs	Check for pests, particularly aphids and scale.	Native Shrubs	Prune after flowering. Transplant new plants.	Native Shrubs	Fertilise to promote healthy growth.
July		August		September	
Annuals & Perennials	Monitor for winter pests.	Annuals & Perennials	Begin planting warm-season varieties	Annuals & Perennials	Fertilise for robust Spring growth.
Hydrangeas	Keep an eye out for snails and slugs.	Hydrangeas	Prepare for Spring growth with a slow-release fertiliser.	Hydrangeas	Prune to shape to encourage bushiness. Plant new varieties.
Camellias & Azaleas	Clean up fallen leaves and petals.	Camellias & Azaleas	Inspect for pests and diseases.	Camellias & Azaleas	Provide ample water

Fruit Trees	Prune for shape. Remove dead wood.	Fruit Trees	Fertilise citrus and other fruit trees.	Fruit Trees	Protect blossoms from late frosts.
Deciduous Ornamental Trees	Monitor water.	Deciduous Ornamental Trees	Check stakes and supports and re-tie before Spring growth.	Deciduous Ornamental Trees	Plant new trees
Native Shrubs	Prune to shape and remove any frost damage.	Native Shrubs	Water well as temperature rises.	Native Shrubs	Apply Native plant food to support Spring flowering.
October		November		December	
Annuals & Perennials	Plant Summer flowering annuals	Annuals & Perennials	Deadhead to encourage more blooms	Annuals & Perennials	Keep well-watered on hot days.
Hydrangeas	Increase watering with rising temperatures.	Hydrangeas	Protect from hot, dry winds with mulch.	Hydrangeas	Apply summer mulch.
Camellias & Azaleas	Continue to water regularly.	Camellias & Azaleas	Watch for scale insects and treat them as necessary.	Camellias & Azaleas	Provide afternoon shade if possible.
Fruit Trees	Thin fruit to encourage larger specimens.	Fruit Trees	Water deeply to encourage deep roots before summer.	Fruit Trees	Apply summer mulch.
Deciduous Ornamental Trees	Fertilise with a balanced fertiliser.	Deciduous Ornamental Trees	Prepare for summer watering.	Deciduous Ornamental Trees	Water deeply early morning or late evening.
Native Shrubs	Mulch to retain moisture as heat increases. Sow seeds of Grevillea and Banksia.	Native Shrubs	Prune lightly after flowering.	Native Shrubs	Clean out bushfire hazards and dead material.