MARCH (Warming)

- **Maintenance/Prune**: Bulb planting time is here.

- **Plant**: Tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, cantaloupes, watermelon, corn, pumpkin.

- **Annuals**: celosia, celome, coleus, dahlberg daisy, globe amaranth, Mexican sunflower, nicotiana (flowering tobacco), periwinkle, scarlet sage, torenia.

- **Perennials**: time to plant. Check garden centers for what is available.

- **Vegetable**: corn needs fertilizing.

- **Flowering**: Spray gladiolus for thrips, roses for leaf-spot.

- **Planning**: plan ahead for coloring in shrubs

- **Bulbs/Rhizomes/Tubers**: Shade -achimenes, blood/Amazon lilies, caladiums,

- **Vines/Ground Cover/Ornamental Grasses**: Carolina jessamine, coral honeysuckle, walking iris, bromeliads, asiatic jasmine, lily turf, ivy for shady areas

- **Vegetables**: Grass won’t grow=Elephant ears, Louisiana iris, some cannas. Planters=amaryllis, day/blackberry/rain/spider lilies, crinum, society garlic, lapeirousia

- **Watch for**: Leaf miners, aphids, caterpillars, mites, nematodes, slugs, snails, scab, sooty mold, white flies, mealy bugs, borers and palmetto weevil

- **Lawn**: Watch for yellow spots in St. Augustine for chinch bugs

- **Water**: As needed, 1-2 times per week

- **Fertilize**: Use slow-release for spring feeding. Feed trees/citrus. 1st of 2 times to use complete fertilizer on lawns
• **Trees/Citrus:** Harvest grapefruit. Trim lower citrus limbs; trim all below graft area

• **Shrubs:** Complete winter pruning. Trim camellias, azaleas after blooming