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      • Propagate shrubs by layering  
      • Replace mulch as needed  
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      • Prune out winter damage  
      • Plant shrubs  
      • Divide multi-stemmed shrubs  
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      • Apply horticultural oil spray  
      • Remove undesirable shrubs  
      • Clean, oil, sharpen tools  
      • Protect, delicate shrubs from late frost  
      • Water and mulch newly planted shrubs  
      • Plant new climbing shrubs  
      • Check supports for established climbing shrubs  
      • Prune spring-flowering shrubs  
      • Prune out winter damage  
      • Shear formal hedges  
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      • Remove snow and ice from weak-limbed or tall-growing shrubs  
      • Water if ground is dry  
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• Plant shrubs  
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• Apply horticultural oil spray  
• Remove undesirable shrubs  
• Water if ground is dry  
• Check for insects, disease  
• Clean, oil, sharpen tools | • Prune shrubs  
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• Plant shrubs  
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• Weed soil around shrubs  
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• Check for insects, diseases  
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Press into soil any plants that have heaved from ground  
Water plants if soils dry and temperature is above freezing | Prune or shear off damaged branches  
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Plant annual and perennial ornamental grasses  
Divide ground covers and perennial ornamental grasses  
Prune ground covers  
Cut back ornamental grasses to within 6 inches of ground  
Remove weeds or apply an herbicide  
Fertilize ground covers and ornamental grasses  
Replace mulch as needed  
Water as needed  
Check for insects, diseases | Plant ground covers, perennial ornamental grasses  
Fertilize newly planted ground covers and ornamental grasses  
Prune ground covers  
Remove weeds or apply an herbicide  
Water as needed  
Check for insects, disease | Water if ground is dry  
Prepare soil for spring planting  
Apply mulch for winter  
Remove spent annual ornamental grasses  
Apply a slow-release fertilizer on newly planted ground covers and ornamental grasses | Replace mulch as needed |
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Prune ground covers  
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Replace mulch as needed  
Water as needed  
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Fertilize newly planted ground covers and ornamental grasses  
Prune ground covers  
Remove weeds or apply an herbicide  
Water as needed  
Check for insects, disease | Water if ground is dry  
Prepare soil for spring planting  
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    |   | - Sow grass seed  
    |   | - Lay sod  
    |   | - Dethatch  
    |   | - Aerate compacted lawn  
    |   | - Weed lawn or apply an herbicide  
    |   | - Mow and edge as necessary  
    |   | - Water if ground is dry  
    |   | - Check for insects, diseases, moss, rodents  
    |   | - Apply fertilizer evenly  |   | - Lay sod  
    |   | - Aerate  
    |   | - Weed lawn or apply an herbicide  
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    |   | - Water regularly  
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    |   | - Aerate  
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    |   | - Water regularly  
    |   | - Check for insects, diseases, moss, rodents  
    |   | - Apply fertilizer evenly  |   | - Rake leaves from the lawn  
    |   | - Clean mower for winter storage  |
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    |   | - Lay sod  
    |   | - Dethatch  
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    |   | - Weed lawn or apply an herbicide  
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    |   | - Water regularly  
    |   | - Check for insects, diseases, moss, rodents  
    |   | - Apply fertilizer evenly  |   | - Lay sod  
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    |   | - Dethatch  
    |   | - Aerate compacted lawn  
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- Water regularly  
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- Till and enrich soil for new fall lawn  
- Rake leaves from the lawn  
- Clean mower for winter storage |