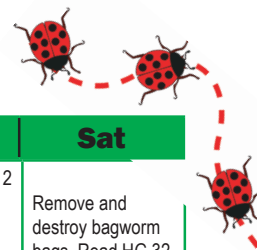
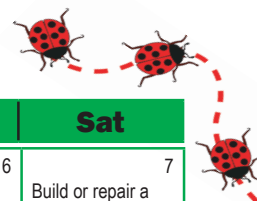


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<p>Have a plant or pest question? Call 1-800-342-2507 or visit us on the web at <a href="http://www.hgic.umd.edu">www.hgic.umd.edu</a></p>				1 Avoid walking on frozen grass - it will damage the crowns	2	Remove and destroy bagworm bags. Read HG 32 for more information
4	5 Remove dead or damaged branches from trees and shrubs	6	7	8	9 Keep garlic plants covered with mulch	10
11	12	13	14 Vacuum cluster flies if they are in the house	15	16	17 Sand improves traction on icy surfaces
18	19 Bulbs can still be planted if ground is not frozen	20	21	22 Have your soil tested, if the ground is not frozen and it hasn't been done recently	23	24
25	26	27 Keep bare soil covered with mulch	28	29	30	31 Do not feed fish in ponds, since fish cannot metabolize easily in cold water

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1 Plan your vegetable gardens and flower beds on paper	2	3	4 Over-seed your lawn if not done in the fall.	5	6	7 Build or repair a coldframe
8	9 Prune damaged leaves from groundcovers	10	11	12 Don't cultivate wet soil - it can permanently damage the soil structure	13	14
15 Check for ticks when temperatures are above 50°F.	16	17	18 Tightly cover trash cans to protect from hungry wildlife	19	20	21 Download or request HG 16 "Planting Dates for Vegetable Gardens"
22	23 Start sowing spinach and lettuce seed in cold frames.	24	25	26 Start pepper seeds indoors under lights	27	28