

JANUARY GARDEN TASKS



Fruits & Vegetables

- Plan the garden; order plants and seeds and needed supplies
- Cover remaining root crops with more mulch
- Remove yellow leaves from wintering cabb, kale, broccoli
- Start winter pruning of fruiting trees and vines
- Prune out old growth: black, blue and raspberries, currants, etc.
- Shop for bare root trees, asparagus and strawberries
- Weed/clean up strawberry and asparagus beds end of month

Other Tasks

- Check soaker hoses- order new as needed
- Remove winter weeds; add more compost to beds & lawn
- Monitor any fruits and vegetables still in storage
- Stay off lawns and beds as much as possible
- Plant bare-root landscape trees

Flowers

- Push back any plants heaved up from freeze/thaw
- Keep snow off of shrubs
- Clip back old growth from ornamental grasses
- Cut down old stems from perennials
- Remove old leaves from hellebores to make way for new
- Remove faded flowers from winter pansies

Seed Starting

- Inventory and buy new seeds
- Start seeds of hardy perennials under grow lights
- Start cabb, broccoli, onions, leeks, cauliflower around 31st

Notes