

SEPTEMBER GARDEN TASKS



Fruits & Vegetables

- Trim & mulch strawberries
- Pull spent plants from vegetable garden
- Sow rows of lettuce every 2 weeks if winters are mild
- Add organic matter to beds before planting winter crops
- Plant garlic cloves now through October 2-inches deep
- Cure winter squash and do last picking of herbs
- Plant cover crops on any unplanted beds
- Bring in tomatoes to ripen and start saving any seeds you want

Other Tasks

- Fall is a good time to plant shrubs, trees & perennials
- Collect and shred leaves for compost & mulching
- Adjust watering times according to weather
- This is one of the best months for seeding lawns if needed

Flowers

- Plant fall annuals
- Buy spring bulbs for best selection, but wait to plant
- Divide and replant perennials like irises and daylilies
- Apply mulch if needed around plants to help through winter
- Take cuttings of coleus, begonias, geraniums
- Continue to deadhead to keep plants blooming through fall

Notes