

October is the second best fall outdoor gardening month.

There's plenty of time to rebuild lawns and plant trees, shrubs and perennials. Plant fall bulbs after the ground cools.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
IT'S TIME TO START MOVING HOUSEPLANTS IN! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spray down with Bonide Eight to eliminate insects Move in gradually to cut down on shock 			Stop in today for information on re-blooming your Christmas Poinsettia 		Remove large leaves such as Maples, Ash, and Sycamore from the lawn. These will smother grass as they become wet and mat down. Smaller leaves such as Bald Cypress and Honey Locust do not need to be removed. 	
1 CHECK WINTER SQUASH NOW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvest before hard frost occurs Skin should be tough with deep color 	2 Adjust watering to every 10 days DO NOT fertilize til February	3 Check PH on Hosta & Peonies Hosta 6-6.75 Peonies 7-7.75	4 Hardy Mums are the most popular fall flowers, but add colorful Pansies and Ornamental Cabbage / Kale for a real fall show that will often last until Thanksgiving! 	5 June bearing Strawberry plants are now forming buds. Water periodically through Thanksgiving for good production. 	6 Asparagus foliage should remain until it has completely turned yellow or dry brown. 	7 Chickweed, Henbit, and more are sprouting now! Kill them now with Bonide Lawn Weed Control products! 
SPRING WEEDS		Get Extra Flowers! Apply Triple Superphosphate or Bone Meal to summer flowering shrubs and roses for extra and bigger blooms. 		TIME TO PLANT SPRING BULBS! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant to proper depth Water well after planting Apply Root-N-Grow, Bone Meal or Bulb Food Add 2-3 inches of mulch 		
15 DID YOUR CRABAPPLE LOSE ITS LEAVES THIS SUMMER? Rake all the leaves and dispose. After foliage drops spray dormant oil/lime sulfur to control both insects and diseases next spring. 	16 'Strawberry Parfait' Flowering Crabapple Abundant marble sized apples turn orange or red in fall making fabulous fall and winter color! Attract wildlife for winter time feeding on soft fruit. <i>Top Rated for Disease Resistance!</i> 		17 After Killing Frost Remove dead annuals. Put in trash NOT compost pile. 		18 Apply iron-sulfate to acid loving Azalea, Holly, Boxwood, Juniper, Pine and Spruce. 	
HARVESTING TIPS		29 Harvest Apples when their flavor is sweet but before the fruit begins to soften. 	30 Harvest Pears when they are green and hard and when dots on the skin brown. 	31 Harvest Gourds when their stems turn dry brown. 	32 Harvest Pumpkins when the rind is fully colored and hard. 	