

Timely Tips

December



WINTER WATERING

DON'T FORGET WINTER WATERING! UNLESS RAINFALL IS ABUNDANT, BE SURE TO PROVIDE DEEP WATERING FOR HAPPY, HEALTHY PLANTS THAT ARE LESS STRESSED SUSCEPTIBLE TO DISEASE AND INSECTS.

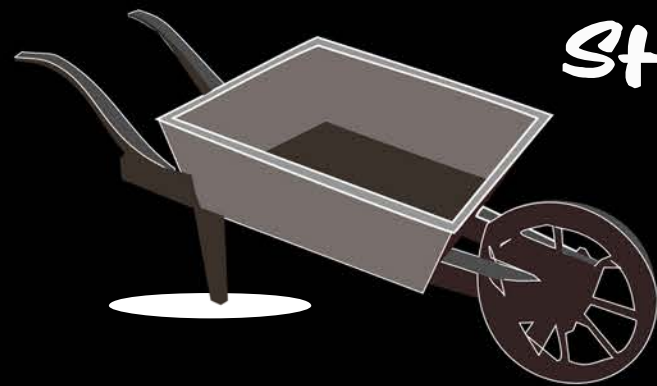
Stop fertilizing all non-blooming houseplants until March

MONITOR WATER USAGE FOR INDOOR PLANTS. MOST REQUIRE LESS WATER DURING WINTER MONTHS, THOUGH FORCED HEAT CAN DRY OUT PLANTS.

Insufficient light, overheated rooms, improper watering, and over-fertilizing are common issue this time of year.

Did you know...?

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Indoor Plant TIPS

INDOOR PLANTS

know that it's winter because the days are SHORTER



HOLIDAY PLANT CARE

Poinsettias require bright light away from heating vents, drafty windows or doors. Maintain even moisture; plants can wilt if allowed to dry out.

Remove decorative foil from bottom of gift plant pots or punch holes in the foil to allow water to properly drain.

Cyclamen prefer cool temperatures. Water them only when the soil dries out and avoid splashing the foliage. Remove faded flowers and stems promptly to keep the plant blooming.

TREES & SHRUBS

If we haven't had precipitation in 3 weeks, water existing trees and shrubs, especially evergreens whenever there's a thaw.

PLANT DOCTOR

QUIPS

When it comes to watering our indoor plants, we should water not according to a schedule but according soil moisture. Stick your finger in the soil down to the second knuckle. If it feels dry, water thoroughly.

- Steve Packer

Protect any tender trees and shrubs by stuffing straw or leaves around it. You can hold the material in place by making a wire cage, wood frame, or use a bag around it.

- Angela Turner

MULCH, MULCH, MULCH. I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH TO EMPHASIZE HOW MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE IT MAKES FOR ESTABLISHING PLANTS IN THE LANDSCAPE AND MAKING IT THROUGH THE WINTER. MULCH CAN BE UP TO 3" THICK.

- MICHAEL ROTH



Birds need high fat, high caloric content seeds to be satisfied in cold weather needs.

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Offer pure suet cakes during cold weather. Our suet cakes are filled with the highest quality ingredients, and their high fat content helps them to resist freezing, keeping calories available to birds despite cold days and long winter nights.

SPLISH SPLASH

Put out a heated birdbath to ensure a steady supply of water. Remember, birds still need to bathe even in winter to keep their feathers conditioned for insulation and flight.