

OCTOBER TIMELY TIPS



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WHAT'S UP, DOC?

If disease problems have been identified in your lawn or landscape, now may be the best time to treat. Visit a Plant Doctor at any of our stores for specific information, bring samples so that we can best assist you.

Mulch much?

The best thing you can do to prep your yard for winter is to mulch plants with 3" of G&B Organics SBC or walk-on bark. BUT keep mulch 3-6" away from tree trunks.



FALL-ELIJAH

Fall is the best time to plant! Plant trees, shrubs, perennials, & spring blooming bulbs (which need to be planted in the fall).



Prune dead wood out of trees & shrubs prior to leaf drop, this way, any possible problems, can be easily identified.

Once they lose their color, cut these plants back for a cleaner look: bearded iris, peonies, bee balm, blanket flower, catmint, columbine, crocosmia, daylilies, phlox paniculata, salvia nemorosa, veronica, yarrow & wild indigo (baptisia)

TREAT YOUR LANDSCAPE NOW TO PREVENT WEEDS WITH HI-YIELD HERBICIDE GRANULES WEED & GRASS PREVENTER. LAWNS CAN BE TREATED WITH HI-YIELD TURF & ORNAMENTAL WEED & GRASS STOPPER UNLESS THEY WERE RECENTLY SEEDED & FOR AN ORGANIC OPTION USE JONATHAN GREEN CORN GLUTEN WEED PREVENTER.



Continue watering all trees, shrubs, perennials & lawns regularly until the ground freezes, gradually reducing the amount of water provided & lengthening the time between watering.



Plant garlic & onion bulbs for spring harvest.



HARVEST PUMPKINS BEFORE FROST, FROST WILL KILL THEM.

If hard frost threatens, pick all tomatoes and (if they're not ripe yet) store in cardboard boxes or paper bags in cool, dry place

DID YOU KNOW?

TENDER PLANTS LIKE MANDEVILLA, COLEUS, JASMINE, CITRUS, GARDENIA, SHOULD BE BROUGHT INSIDE TO OVERWINTER IN A SUNNY WINDOW BEFORE THE FIRST LIGHT FROST.



Refresh flower beds & containers with cool-season favorites like pansies, ornamental cabbage & kale, mums, sedums, ornamental grasses & fall-blooming asters.

Put out suet, Bark Butter Bits and mealworms to attract insect-eating birds, such as flickers and woodpeckers, which are beginning to arrive to spend the winter here.



ENSURE THAT THE SEED YOU OFFER STAYS FRESH AND DRY BY INSTALLING APPROPRIATE WEATHER PROTECTION AGAINST ANY EXPECTED WEATHER.



For tailored advice or product recommendations, see your local plant doctor.

