

# SEPTEMBER TIMELY TIPS



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## WHAT'S THE BUZZZZZ

Fungus gnats aren't harmful to your plant, but they can be very annoying to humans and pets. To get rid of these pesky pests, reduce watering & remove the top inch or 2 of soil and add a thick layer of Uni-Gro Horticultural Sand over houseplant soil.



Reinvigorate your lawn with fertilizer and, if needed, top dressing and overseeding



**JUST KEEP BLOOMING**  
Refresh flower beds and containers with cool-season favorites such as pansies, ornamental cabbage & kale, chrysanthemums, or fall-blooming asters.



## Deadhead your bed

Continue deadheading annuals & perennials to promote more flowering.



Continue to deadhead roses by cutting flowers back to the first set of five leaflets. Fertilize lightly mid-month & then do not fertilize roses again until next spring.



PLANT COOL-SEASON VEGETABLES LIKE LETTUCE, SPINACH, ONIONS, ENDIVE & GARLIC AT TWO-WEEK INTERVALS TO KEEP A SUPPLY COMING INTO COOLER WEATHER.



SPRAYING OR PULLING WEEDS BEFORE THEY GO TO SEED WILL REDUCE WEEDS NEXT SPRING



Water newly planted trees, shrubs, and perennials 3-4 times per week.



KEEP VEGETABLES PICKED SO THE PLANTS WILL KEEP PRODUCING.



Continue to harvest warm-season vegetables as they ripen. Warm season crops like peppers and tomatoes must be picked as soon as possible.



Begin to harvest late-season squash and early pumpkins.



## DID YOU KNOW?



**THROUGHOUT THE FALL, IT IS NATURAL FOR EVERGREENS TO DROP THE NEEDLES ON THE INSIDE OF THE BRANCHES, CLOSEST TO THE TRUNK.**

Allow collards, kale, and Brussels sprouts to be hit with frost before harvesting to improve their flavor.

As days become shorter and temperatures trend cooler, transition to higher fat bird foods to ensure birds have the resources they need.



RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRDS WILL STAY UNTIL OCTOBER, IF NOT LONGER, SO CONTINUE TO KEEP FEEDERS FULL OF NECTAR UNTIL THEN.



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

