

JANUARY GARDENING

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| <p>Plant Plants</p> | <p>Continue to plant cool season Annuals:</p> <p>Bluebonnets, Dianthus, Larkspurs, Pansies, Snapdragons, Ornamental Cabbage, Violas, Stock, Kale, etc.</p> <p>Plants to plant now for spring bloom:</p> <p>Delphiniums, Foxgloves, Hollyhocks, Larkspur, Poppies, Sweet pea</p> <p>Seed – Sow for Spring color:</p> <p>Larkspur, Poppy, Sweet Alyssum, Sweet Pea, etc.</p> |
| <p>Plant Veggies</p> | <p>Set out cool season –</p> <p>Plants: Broccoli, Cabbage, Lettuces, Strawberries, Greens, etc. Seeds: -Carrots, Lettuces, Greens, Radishes, etc.</p> |
| <p>Plant Herbs</p> | <p>Plant now –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chives, Dill, Oregano, Rosemary, Sage |
| <p>Roses</p> | <p>Great time to plant container or bare-root.</p> |
| <p>Trees</p> | <p>Great time to plant container or bare-root:</p> <p>*Trees - Evergreen & Deciduous Flowering - Redbuds, Mexican Plum, Chinese Fringe, etc.</p> <p>*Shrubs - Azaleas, Spireas, etc.</p> <p>*Fruit - Peaches, Apple, Plum, etc.</p> <p>*Shrubs - Blueberries</p> |
| <p>Weeding</p> | <p>Pull winter weeds to keep garden beds tidy.</p> |

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| Mulch | If you haven't already, mulch to protect plants from the cold and to maintain moisture. Mulch newly planted plants & trees. |
| Prune | Seasonal Color - Deadhead spent blooms to promote new blooms. Last chance to prune Fruit trees before they set bud ** DO NOT - prune SPRING-BLOOMING Trees or Shrubs (Example - Redbuds, Spireas etc. - you will be losing their flowers for Spring) |
| Fertilize | Established Trees & Shrubs Seasonal Color |
| Water | As needed and before a freeze. |
| Pest | Time to spray Fruit Trees with Dormant Oil to control Scale, and overwintering pest and eggs |
| Birds | Keep Birdbaths clean and filled with fresh water. * In freezing weather check to see if frozen. Keep feeders cleaned and filled with seed. Fill and Hang Suet feeders with suet cakes. * I have noticed that the Bluebirds are visiting the feeders. You can put out suet cakes with mealworms to help get them through the winter. |
| Other Critters | Keep a fresh source of water placed on the ground to drink from. Put out corn for the squirrels. |

Note: If you want to try growing you own seedlings for the spring garden, now is the time to get your supplies together. You can start tomatoes and peppers this month, also some of favorite your spring annuals.

Happy New Year & Happy Gardening!

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