

## SEPTEMBER GARDENING

<b>Plant Plants</b>	<p><b>Fall Color</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annuals: Still time to plant Marigolds, Purslane, and Zinnias for Fall color.</li> <li>• You may also start cool weather seeds in trays to set out for next month.</li> <li>• Perennials: Coneflowers, Salvias, Mums, Grasses, etc.</li> <li>• Bulbs: Watch for Oxblood and Spider Lilies to bloom this month.</li> <li>• Divide: Bulbs: Daffodils, Paper whites, Snowflakes etc.</li> <li>• Daylilies and Iris (if you have to many, share with your garden Friends)</li> <li>• Note: Rule of Thumb - If it Blooms in the Spring, Divide in the Fall. If it Blooms in the Fall, Divide in the Spring.</li> </ul>
<b>Plant Veggies</b>	<p><b>Still time to plant:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Squash, Green beans, Cucumbers,</li> <li>• Cool Season: Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, Cabbage, Kale, Mustard, Lettuce, Multiplying Onions, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Plant Herbs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prune old plants back if you haven't yet to promote new growth.</li> <li>• Plant Basil, Cilantro, Dill, Mints, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Roses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Still time to prune back for fall Blooms</li> <li>• Fertilize</li> </ul>
<b>Trees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great time to plant trees and shrubs.</li> <li>• Nurseries are also having great sales.</li> </ul>
<b>Weeding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Its best to weed your garden in early morning.</li> </ul>
<b>Mulch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put out as needed. Rule of thumb 2 inches or more.</li> </ul>
<b>Prune</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prune back Perennials as needed, example Salvias, to promote new blooms.</li> <li>• Shrubs</li> </ul>

<b>Fertilize</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roses, for fall growth and blooms</li> <li>• Hanging Baskets</li> <li>• Color Gardens</li> </ul>
<b>Water</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hanging baskets daily</li> <li>• Newly planted annuals, perennials and Veggies</li> <li>• Trees</li> </ul>
<b>Pest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch out for Mealy bugs on tropicals.</li> <li>• Spray with Insecticidal Soap or blast with water.</li> </ul>
<b>Birds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep fresh water in birdbaths</li> <li>• Feeders clean and filled</li> <li>• Hummingbird feeder's cleaned and filled</li> </ul>
<b>Butterflies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch for the Monarchs.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Critters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep a fresh source of water placed on the ground to drink from.</li> </ul>

**Note:**

It's that time of year (September -December) for us to start sowing our wildflower seeds for beautiful springtime color.

**Happy Gardening!**