



October Checklist

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- Fall is the BEST TIME OF YEAR to plant.** Any time you plant use Bio-tone Starter Plus to reduce transplant shock and grow a stronger healthier root system
- Water newly installed plants all fall until the ground freezes. Even after they drop their leaves. Check the soil and water accordingly until the ground freezes.
- Divide day lilies, irises, phlox, peonies and feed with Bulb-tone
- Plant PANSIES! Pansies love cold weather and will last until next summer! They are the best flower to plant in fall to give you color in fall, winter, and early spring. Plan them in pots or in the ground, but when planting mix in mushroom compost and flower-tone.
- Use tacksak (shredded straw with tack) when seeding to hold in moisture, less mess, and easy clean up
- Dig up gladioluses, dahlias, cannas, and caladiums. There are several different ways to package them for storage. For more information call us, ask on Facebook, or simply come into the store.
- It's time to start bringing in houseplants. When bringing them in, now is a good time to repot them with Baccto lite potting soil. Remember to only go up 1 pot say.
- If your plant was in a 10" pot you want to go to 12". Also as you're moving them in check them for both diseases and insects. If you have any questions or concerns we are here to answer them.

- Divide day lilies, irises, phlox, peonies and feed with Bulb-tone
- Fertilize strawberry plants with Garden-tone
- Treat trees and shrubs with Bonide annual tree and shrub insect control. This helps fight against insects for up to year. Fall is the best time to apply
- You lawn will actually absorb fertilizers with the right ph so have your soil tested and put down lime now if needed
- Aerate your lawn
- Harvest any vegetables before killing frost and store inside in window ledge until ripe
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- Plant spring flowering bulbs with mushroom compost and feed with Bulb-tone
- Put down your fall application of weed control granules (Easy Weeder) in your mulch
- Change the pre-order trees to - We are getting ready to order our B&B trees. Not only is this the best time to plant trees this is the only time of year we can special order trees too
- Start your own compost pile with fall leaves, garden plants, and any other vegetation. Remember to add Espoma Compost Starter to your pile help it decompose faster.
- Plants are also beginning to take in and store nutrients for next year's growth so now is the time to feed all your trees and shrubs Holly-tone/Plant-tone

