



Timely Tips December

Ornamentals & Lawn

1. Spring blooming bulbs may be planted until the ground freezes.
2. Water evergreens, perennials, trees and shrubs to protect against winter damage and drying out.
3. Be sure that azaleas and rhododendrons have a thick layer of mulch to keep the roots well protected from winter elements.

Houseplants

1. Increase humidity around houseplants to prevent drying out in heated homes.

Birds & Wildlife

1. Stock bird feeders and watering stations.

General

1. Use holly trimmings in holiday decorations.
2. Make a clean, fresh cut on live Christmas trees before bringing them indoors. This will maximize water intake and keep your tree from drying out as quickly.
3. Clean and oil hand tools before storage for the winter.