



Timely Tips November

Roses

1. Mulch roses after a hard frost so that grafts are not exposed to the winter elements. Thoroughly clean away debris before mulching.

Ornamentals & Lawn

1. Apply *Fertilome Winterizer* to your lawn for good root development before winter.
2. Keep leaves raked off of lawns to prevent fungal problems from developing.
3. Spring blooming bulbs may be planted until the ground freezes.
4. Water evergreens, perennials, trees and shrubs to protect against winter damage and drying out.
5. Plant trees, shrubs and perennials for good root growth before winter.

Fruits and Veggies

1. Protect plants, which are still actively growing and producing, from frost with row cover or a sheet. The use of plastic coverings can harm plants.
2. Divide rhubarb plants.
3. Till garden areas in the fall to help expose insects to the winter elements. This should help with decreased insect populations next year.

Houseplants

1. Reduce or eliminate fertilizer on houseplants until spring.
2. Increase humidity around houseplants to prevent drying out in heated homes.
3. Houseplants in plastic pots or cool rooms will need water less frequently than plants in clay pots or warm rooms.

Birds & Wildlife

1. Stock bird feeders and watering stations.

General

1. Cover water gardens with netting to keep leaves and other debris out.
2. Shut off irrigation lines and drain water hoses before storage for the winter.