





- Start taking cuttings of annuals you want to overwinter indoors.
- Bring houseplants inside at the end of the month.
- Start making plans to harvest and store your cannas, elephant ears and caladiums.

Garden Maintenance

- Spread compost on garden beds that have been cleared of dead material.
- Sow grass seed in bare spots.
- Use a pre-emergent by September 15th to control winter/spring lawn weeds.
- Stop fertilizing trees, shrubs and other ornamentals to prevent winter kill of their new growth.
- Keep weeding garden beds!
- Edge and mulch garden beds.

Be on the look out for invasive plants like Tree-of-Heaven (Ailanthus altissima)

and Japanese Stilt Grass!





Mugwort



Oriental Bittersweet



Garlic Mustard





Ragweed

Fall is for Planting!

- Take a good look at the garden and see which areas need refreshing.
- Watch for discounts at your local garden centers!
- Edging and mulching make a big impact.
- Don't be afraid to move things around!
- Divide perennials that have become overgrown.
- Plant bulbs for spring interest. Work a little Bulb Booster or 5-10-10 into the bottom of the planting holes.

A plant auger makes bulb planting a breeze!







FABULOUS FLOWERS FOR FALL COLOR!



Abelia grandiflora 'Rose Creek' (Glossy Abelia)



Actaea simplex, Cimicifuga simplex var. ramosa (Black snakeroot, Bugbane)

Agastache 'Blue Fortune' (Anise Hyssop)



Anemone hupehensis (Japanese anemone)



Allium tuberosum) (Garlic Chives)



A. 'Whirlwind'







Calamintha grandiflora (Calamint)



Artemisia ludoviciana'Silver Frost' (White Sage)



Asclepias incarnata (Swamp Milkweed)



Caryopteris incana 'Jason' (Blue Mist Shrub, Bluebeard)



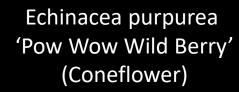
Callicarpa americana (Beautyberry)



Ceratostigma plumbaginoides (Plumbago, Leadwort)



Chrysanthemum
'Hillside Sheffield Pink'
(Garden Mum)







Clematis paniculata (Sweet Autumn Clematis)





E. 'Mango Meadow Bright'



Eupatoriam rugosum 'Chocolate' (Chocolate Boneset)



Eupatorium coelestinum (Hardy Ageratum)



Eupatorium purpurea maculatum (Joe Pye Weed)



Gaillardia aristate 'Dazzler' (Blanket Flower)

Grasses Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Karl Foerster' (Feather Reed Grass) Molina 'Skyracer' (Moor Grass)





Guara 'Belleza Dark Pink' (Whirling Butterflies)

Helianthus salicifolius 'Lemon Queen' (Willow-leaved Sunflower)







Helenium autumnale 'Butter Pat' (Sneezeweed)

Heliopsis helianthoides 'Summer Sun' (Oxeye sunflower)

Hibiscus moscheutos (Rose Mallow)





Hibiscus syriacus 'Lucy' (Rose of Sharon)







Kalimeris incisa 'Blue Star' (Japanese Aster)



Liriope muscari 'Silvery Sunproof' (Lilyturf)





L. 'Big Daddy'



L. 'Monroe's White'



L. 'Pee Gee Ingot'



Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)



L. 'Fan Burgundy'



Lobelia siphilitica (Blue Cardinal Flower)



Monarda didyma 'Garden View' (Bee Balm)



Nipponanthemum nipponicum (Montauk Daisy)



Physostegia virginiana 'Miss Manners' (Obedient Flower)

Perovskia atriplicifolia, Salvia yangii (Russian Sage)



Phlox paniculata 'Bright Eyes' (Phlox)



Rudbeckia fulgida (Black-eyed Susan)



Rudbeckia triloba (Brown-eyed Susan)



Rudbeckia hirta 'Sahara'



Rudbeckia subtomentosa 'Henry Eilers' (Sweet Coneflower)

Rudbeckia hirta 'Cappuccino' (Black-eyed Susan)



Sedum sieboldii 'Variegata'



Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks' (Goldenrod)



Solidago sempervirens (Beach Goldenrod)





Tricyrtis formosana (Toad Lily)

Veronia noveboracensis (New York Ironweed)



Verbena bonariensis (Brazilian verbena)





Veronicastrum virginicum (Culver's Root)

"To say it was a beautiful day would not begin to explain it. It was that day when the end of summer intersects perfectly with the start of fall." – Ann Patchett

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Happy Fall!

Lagerstroemia indica 'Tonto' (Crape Myrtle)