

# Summer's Nearly Over: Now What ?

Asharoken, New York  
Zone 7a



# Annuals and Tropicals



- 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)





Allium tuberosum)  
(Garlic Chives)



Anemone hupehensis  
(Japanese anemone)



A. 'Honorine Jobert'

A. 'Whirlwind'



A. 'Prince Henry'







*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)



Echinacea purpurea  
'Pow Wow Wild Berry'  
(Coneflower)



Clematis paniculata  
(Sweet Autumn Clematis)



Chrysanthemum  
'Hillside Sheffield Pink'  
(Garden Mum)



E. 'Coconut Lime'



E. 'Mango Meadow Bright'





*Eupatorium rugosum* 'Chocolate'  
(Chocolate Boneset)



*Eupatorium coelestinum*  
(Hardy Ageratum)



*Eupatorium purpurea maculatum*  
(Joe Pye Weed)



Grasses

*Calamagrostis acutiflora* 'Karl Foerster'  
(Feather Reed Grass)

*Molina* 'Skyracer' (Moor Grass)



**Gaillardia aristata 'Dazzler'**  
(Blanket Flower)



**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)



Hylotelephium spectabile  
'Autumn Charm'  
(Syn. Sedum spectabile Stonecrop)



Hibiscus syriacus 'Lucy'  
(Rose of Sharon)



Hylotelephium spectabile  
'Autumn Fire'





*Kalimeris incisa*  
'Blue Star'  
(Japanese Aster)



*Liriope muscari* 'Silvery Sunproof'  
(Lilyturf)



L. 'Monroe's White'



*Leucosceptrum japonicum*  
(Japanese Shrub Mint)



L. 'Big Daddy'



L. 'Pee Gee Ingot'





Lobelia cardinalis  
(Cardinal Flower)



Lobelia siphilitica  
(Blue Cardinal Flower)



Monarda didyma  
'Garden View'  
(Bee Balm)



L. 'Fan Burgundy'







*Nipponanthemum nipponicum*  
(Montauk Daisy)



*Physostegia virginiana* 'Miss Manners'  
(Obedient Flower)



*Phlox paniculata*  
'Bright Eyes'  
(Phlox)



*Perovskia atriplicifolia*,  
*Salvia yangii*  
(Russian Sage)





Rudbeckia fulgida  
(Black-eyed Susan)



Rudbeckia hirta 'Sahara'



Rudbeckia subtomentosa 'Henry Eilers'  
(Sweet Coneflower)



Rudbeckia triloba  
(Brown-eyed Susan)



Rudbeckia hirta  
'Cappuccino'  
(Black-eyed Susan)





*Sedum sieboldii*  
'Variegata'



*Solidago rugosa*  
'Fireworks'  
(Goldenrod)



*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*  
'Hella Lacy'  
(New England Aster)

*Solidago sempervirens*  
(Beach Goldenrod)







*Tricyrtis formosana*  
(Toad Lily)

*Veronia noveboracensis*  
(New York Ironweed)



*Veronicastrum virginicum*  
(Culver's Root)



*Verbena bonariensis*  
(Brazilian verbena)





***"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***

**HAPPY  
FALL!**



Lagerstroemia indica 'Tonto'  
(Crape Myrtle)