

# Monthly Garden Tips

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## October Garden Tips

- Remove annuals as they finish or are frost damaged.
- This is a good time to plant bulbs for a beautiful spring color in your flower beds. See [\(Flowering Schedule for Spring Bulbs\) \(Bulbs in the Landscape\)](#)
- Time to dig up your spring planted bulbs like Canna, Calla and Elephant Ears for the winter.
- Keep watering until it freezes. Plants still need the moisture to help them make it through the winter. See [\(Basic Perennial Garden Care\)](#)
- Except for plants that are left up for winter interest, everything should be cut down, divided, and cleaned up. See [\(Preparing Your Perennial Garden for Winter\)](#)
- Keep watering until it freezes.
- You can still trim evergreens until October 15<sup>th</sup>. Trimming of bushes allows new growth.
- There is still time to plant trees.
- You must wrap trees now. See [\(Tree Wrapping\)](#)
- One application of a winterizing fertilizer at the end of October will help lawns green up in spring.