

Emerald Cut News

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Timely Tips

Plant: Perennial ryegrass as over seeding for warm season turf early in the month.

Cool season annuals such as pansies, pinks, snapdragons, Iceland and California poppies and flowering cabbage and flowering kale once temperatures begin to drop. Fall is the **BEST** time to plant trees and shrubs.

Daffodils and grape hyacinths should be planted now. Order your tulips and Dutch hyacinths now.

Trees and shrubs planted now will be really well established before next summer.

Prune: Perennials by removing spent flower and seed stalks, dead and dying leaves. Trim dead limbs from shade trees while you can easily distinguish them. If your trying to bring hibiscus, bougainvilleas and other tropical plants indoors for the winter, trim them back and reshape them first. Continue mowing at same height you have mowed all summer.

On The Lookout: Check patio pots closely before bringing the plants indoors for the winter. Grubs damage shows up as dying grass that has no roots intact. The C-shaped larvae with legs should be readily visible beneath the sod.

Things To Do In November



POT BULBS

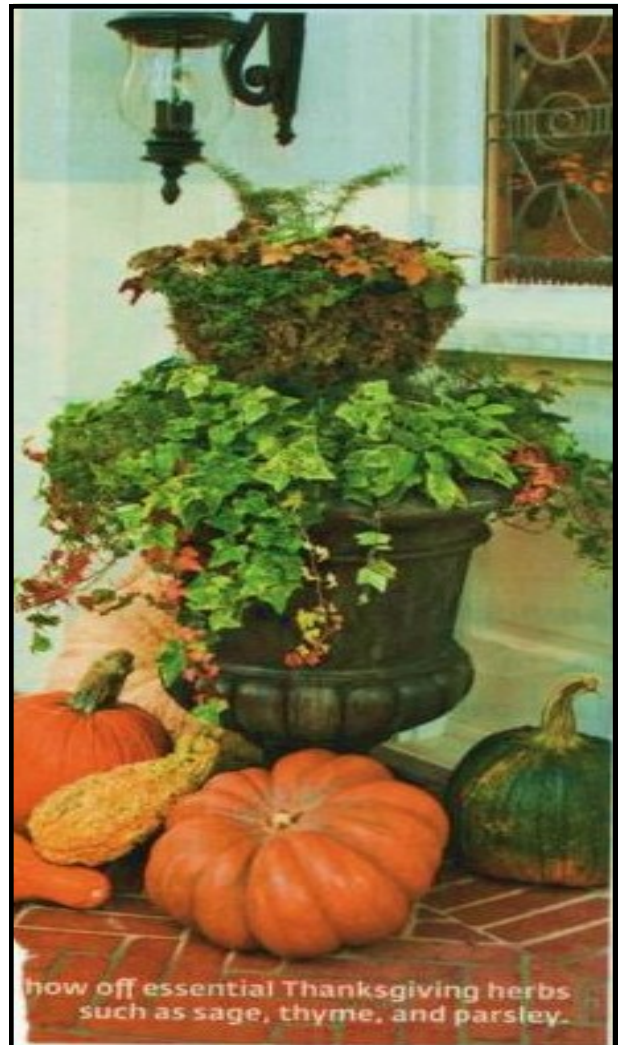


- ✓ *Plant spring bulbs*
- ✓ *Mulch and clean up leaves*
- ✓ *Freshen mulch around plants to protect roots from winter cold*
- ✓ *Keep pansies watered in time of drought*
- ✓ *Reduce sprinkler schedule to irrigate once per week*
- ✓ *Keep rye grass watered*
- ✓ *Mow, edge, weed eat rye grass*

Plant narcissus in pots to enjoy in the house and then later set out in the yard. Their bright blooms bring the garden inside to add cheer and fragrance during the holidays. Start by adding several inches of prepared potting soil. Then place as many bulbs as will fit in your container. Finish by filling the container with soil around the bulbs. Keep soil moist while they are growing, and stake if needed.

Tips For Growing Herbs

- Give them lots of sun— At least 4-6 hrs every day
- Enrich the soil— Select a good potting soil, and add earthworm casting.
- Go bigger in Fall— Use 6 inch pots if you can to get a more finished look.
- Keep soil moist but never wet. Plants use less water in the cooler months.
- Snip, snip, snip— Clippings helps keep plants looking full.
- Give a java jolt— Dilute cold black coffee with an equal amount of water, and pour on herbs once a week to acidify the soil, making nutrient uptake easier. No cream or sugar, please!



How off essential Thanksgiving herbs such as sage, thyme, and parsley.