

Autumn Garden Survival Guide

Winter is coming

OCTOBER



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| WEEK 1 | | <p>Save any half-hardy plants, including aquatic ones, from the upcoming winter chill by placing them in the greenhouse.</p> | | <p>It's time to plant spring bulbs and bedding! Doing this now ensures you'll have an amazing display in the spring.</p> | | <p>Clear your garden as often as necessary. Keep an eye out for any fallen leaves or overhanging plants to keep everything neat and tidy.</p> | |
| WEEK 2 | | <p>Some plants flourish in the colder months. Replace any dull and dry looking summer containers with fresh ones for winter bedding plants.</p> | | <p>Harvest delicious autumnal produce such as pumpkins and cabbages and store for future use.</p> | | <p>Build or buy a cold frame to keep the colder months from affecting your younger plants.</p> | |
| WEEK 3 | | <p>Move any citrus trees indoors away from the harsh and cold winter weather.</p> | | <p>Now is the perfect time to plant a huge range of fruit trees in your garden for tasty treats next year.</p> | | <p>Keep an eye on any diseased fruits and make sure they are all removed from the garden to avoid contaminating other plants.</p> | |
| WEEK 4 | | <p>Give your lawn one final mow before leaving it for the winter. Also make sure you clean up any fallen leaves to keep grass in the sunlight.</p> | | <p>Do a final trim of lawn edges and evergreen hedges to keep them looking prim and proper for the next few months.</p> | | <p>Finish the collection of any seeds that you want to sow next year.</p> | |