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NOVEMBER'S ORGANIC PLANNING GUIDE

Fall Is The BEST Time to Plant!

PLANT:

- **Trees, shrubs, vines, groundcover.** This is the best time to plant so they will be well established by summer.
- **Pansies, dianthus, kale, ornamental cabbage, snapdragons, mums, alyssum,** etc. for fall color.
- **Spring-flowering bulbs.** Refrigerate tulips & Dutch hyacinths for at least 45 days at 45° and plant after mid-December. Daffodils and grape hyacinths can be planted as soon as you buy them.
- **Texas Tough Perennials** such as daylilies, coneflowers, salvia, blackfoot daisies, ferns, hostas, etc. Dig & divide spring perennials early in the month.
- **Roses (EarthKind Roses** are heat and drought tolerant and resistant to insect/disease.)
- **Ryegrass** seed early in the month.

PRUNE:

- **Perennials** by removing seed stalks, dead foliage and old flowers.
- **Shrubs** as needed to reshape and remove dead branches—save major pruning for late winter.
- **Trees** as needed to remove dead or damaged limbs—save major limbs for late fall or early winter. Remove unwanted surface roots—limit removal to 1 or 2 significant roots each year.

FERTILIZE:

- Newly planted trees and shrubs with **Nature's Guide Root Stimulator** every 2-3 weeks to help prevent transplant shock, increase beneficial microorganisms, and encourage root development.
- Plants that aren't thriving with **Nature's Guide Tree Therapy** w/corn meal, molasses, greensand, etc.
- Existing ryegrass and fescue with **Ladybug 8-2-4**.
- Add **Texas Greensand** for deep greening in lawns, trees and landscape plants.

BE ON WATCH:

- For bugs use **Ferti.lome Triple Action** which contains Neem Oil, an all-purpose organic remedy.
- Keep fallen leaves off your lawn—they compact and trap moisture which can lead to turf diseases. Use **Nature's Guide Potassium Bicarbonate** for powdery mildew and a host of diseases and fungi.
- Apply **Nature's Guide Garrett Juice** once a month to your landscape to increase micro-organisms and reduce the need for water.
- Spot treat grassy and broadleaf weeds with **Nature's Guide 20% Vinegar** during warmer weather.
- Apply 2 inch layer of **mulch** over landscape and flower beds.

WATER:

- Most container plants and flower beds in sunny areas will still need regular watering. Water shrubs and trees less frequently due to cooler weather, but deeply to produce hardier, better rooted plants throughout your entire landscape.
- Trees installed for less than two years must have special care to ensure a strong and healthy root system. See our Plant Article on **Tree Care for the First Two Years** on our website or come by and pick one up.

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It's a great time to contact our Landscape Department to design and/or install a new landscape project.