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SEPTEMBER'S ORGANIC PLANNING GUIDE

Fall Is For Planting!

PLANT:

- **Annuals for instant color** such as Zinnias, Marigolds, Moss Rose, Petunias, Dianthus, etc.
- **Texas Tough Perennials** (Lantana, Verbena, Salvia, Coneflower, Blackfoot Daisies and many more)
- **Roses** (**EarthKind Roses** are heat and drought tolerant and resistant to insect/disease.)
- **Trees, palms, shrubs and groundcover.** **Crape Myrtles** while in bloom to get the color you want.
- **Bermuda or St. Augustine sod** by mid-month and **Ryegrass** seed later in the month.

PRUNE:

- **Continuous-blooming bush roses** by 1/3 to promote fall flowers.
- **Perennials** by removing seed stalks, dead foliage and old flowers.
- **Overgrown annuals** to encourage more fall growth and color.
- **Shrubs and trees** as needed to remove dead or damaged limbs.

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.
- Existing trees, shrubs, roses, flowers, perennials with **Nature's Guide Natural Blooms 4-5-3.**
- Turf with **Nature's Guide 5-3-2 or Lady Bug 8-2-4.**
- Plants that aren't thriving with **Nature's Guide Tree Therapy** w/corn meal, molasses, greensand, etc.
- Add **Texas Greensand** for deep greening in lawns, trees and landscape plants.
- Apply **Nature's Guide Corn Gluten Meal** for fall weed prevention.

BE ON WATCH:

- For bugs use **Ferti.lome Triple Action** which contains Neem Oil, an all-purpose organic remedy.
- 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.**

WATER:

- Most container plants and flower beds in sunny areas will still need daily watering. Water shrubs and trees less frequently but deeply to produce hardier, better rooted plants throughout your entire landscape. Many sprinkler systems do not provide adequate water so hand watering may be necessary.
- 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.
- To improve water retention, add **Soil Moist** and **Expanded Shale** when planting and then mulch the beds.

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