

# November Gardening Calendar



## LAWN CARE

- Maintain cool season grasses by mow as needed.
- Keep tree leaves from collecting on your lawn.
- Control fire ants with either a bait or contact.

## FERTILIZING

Spread ashes from the fireplace around gardens and bulb bed where soil pH is below 6.0. Avoid acid-loving plants.

## PLANTING

- Plant one-year-old asparagus crowns in the vegetable garden.
- If you don't use your garden through the fall and winter months, consider planting a cover crop like annual rye, barley, or wheat.
- Now is a good time to set out or transplant landscape plants. Be sure to "open up" the root balls on container plants.

## PRUNING

- The foliage from existing asparagus can be cut down the ground after the first killing frost.
- Cut back herbaceous perennials after the frost kills the tops.
- Any dead or diseased wood can be pruned out anytime of the year.
- Weeds or unnecessary trees should be removed from the landscape.
- Root prune any plants you plan to move next spring.

## SPRAYING None

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Take soil samples from your vegetable garden if you haven't already done so.
- If you have received your soil recommendations, apply lime as suggested. Don't apply fertilizer till spring.
- Order fruit trees and grape vines now if you wish to plant them in February and March.
- Prepare bird feeders.
- Don't forget to water evergreens trees and shrubs thoroughly before winter.
- Continue putting the leaves from your yard into a compost bin.
- Poinsettias should be placed in the sunniest room in the house.

*Plan a stroll through the  
Nash County Arboretum located at  
1006 Eastern Avenue in Nashville.*

*The 11 beautiful gardens are  
maintained by the  
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