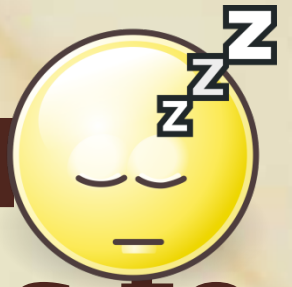


# Putting Your Garden and Landscapes to Bed



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# IT'S FALL!

**There is work to be done to  
get your landscapes and  
gardens off to a great start  
next spring**





# PLANT

Plant spring-blooming bulbs

Roots will grow in “warm” soils

Late September best, but can  
plant until ground freezes



# Don't Forget Garlic!!!





# PLANT

GREAT bargains  
at nurseries!

Trees and shrubs



Perennials



Vegetables





# TRANSPLANT

Move woody plant  
(give evergreens  
least a month of  
non-frozen soil)



Divide perennials and  
some bulbs, such as  
daffodils





# LAWN CARE

Control perennial weeds as long as they're active.



Mow a little shorter



Fertilize lawns in early to mid-October (wait until spring for everything else)

# **WATER, WATER, WATER**

Make sure all plants are well hydrated going into winter. So far, so good this year 😊

To plants, winter is a 4-month dry season!





# Everbrowns

**Dry fall + long cold windy  
winter =**



# EVERGREENS

Some “burn” in winter, such as yews, dwarf Alberta spruce or “spirals”

Burlap wraps

Protect from  
heavy snow





# CLEAN UP

Remove dead,  
dying and diseased

Don't let pests,  
including weeds  
seeds, or

Leave some  
winter interest!





# "Early Blight" vs. Late Blight

vs. Late



Early Blight

Septoria Leaf Spot





# Tomato Blights

Don't compost

Remove plant debris

Bury at least a foot deep

Next year – resistant varieties, dry leaves, copper or chlorothalonil fungicides



# Spotted Wing Drosophila

Winter hardiness not a problem!



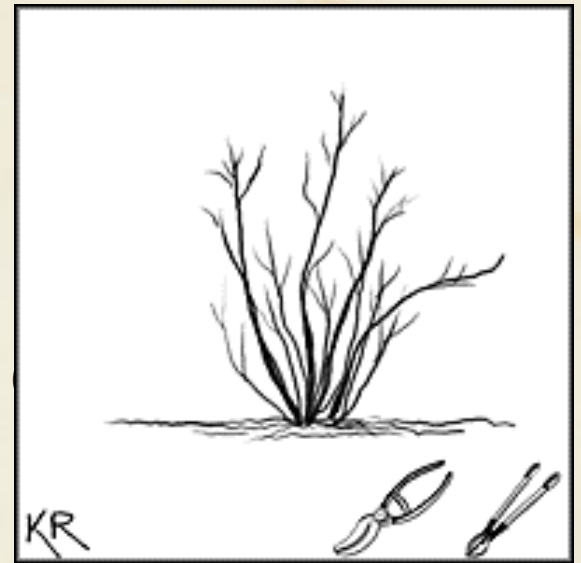


# PRUNING?

Best to wait, if possible

Plant structure is more visible with no leaves

Prune when all the energy is down in the roots  
(doesn't happen until December)



# ROSES

Hardy Shrub Roses



Enjoy the “hips”  
over winter



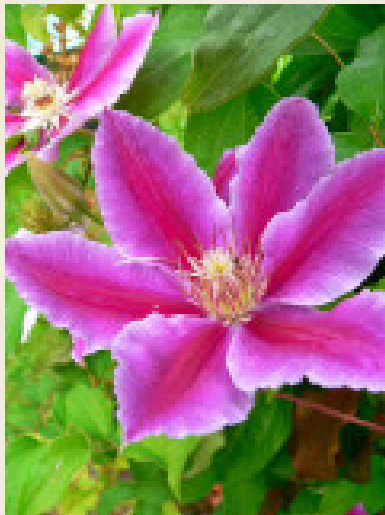
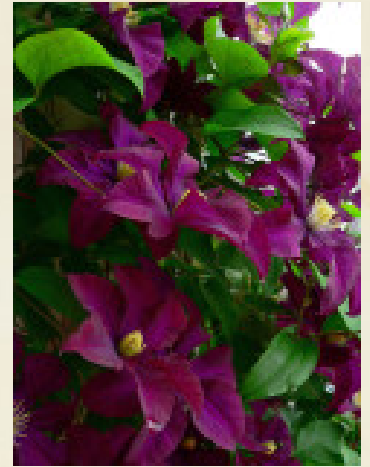
Prune when growth starts in  
spring



# CLEMATIS

Wait to prune until spring

Mulch is optional



# HYDRANGEAS



Harvest dry flowers or leave to catch snow.

Endless Summer

(aka Endless Summer)

After freeze, treat  
like tender roses



Prune away dead material in  
spring



# WILDLIFE PROTECTION

Wrap young trees and shrubs





# TAKE NOTES

Plan for next year while this year  
is still fresh in your mind

Spring dividing  
and moving,  
rotations, etc





# VISIT LIBRARY AND/OR BOOKSTORES

Stock up on quilts, hot chocolate, and reading material for the






# Emerald Ash Borer







**What's in YOUR  
Garden?  
Questions????**