



ZONE 8

FALL PLANTING CHECKLIST

BOONSTEAD - EST 2022

BUILDING AND TOOLS

- Write down supplies you may need for building and repairs
- Utilize frost protection tools to extend growing seasons
- Clean, dry, and cover lawn furniture
- Clean and sanitize bird feeders to prepare for winter bird seed supply
- Clean and sanitize tools
- Sharpen lawn mower blades, chainsaws, loppers, and clippers.
- Repair any fences or structures that are collapsing or rotting,
- Clean pots and garden supports with a 2 to 1 solution of water and bleach

GARDEN PLANNING

- Consider crop rotation by taking note of where your current plants are growing
- Plan out new garden beds
- Reflect on what worked and did not work in your garden
- Cover all soil with mulch to protect it from erosion and weeds, or plant a cover crop
- Visit local farmers markets for late season bargains and new ideas

ALL ABOUT WATER

- Drain hoses and empty birdbaths
- Cover outdoor faucets with covers
- Water soil thoroughly before a freeze to insulate plants still growing
- Prepare rain collection systems for fresh rains in the autumn months
- Check gutters for debris as leaves being to fall

SEED NEEDS

- Save seeds from plants and make sure to label them with their variety
- Organize seed packets for easy planting in the next season
- Have seed starting supplies ready
- Order seed catalogs and seeds if available



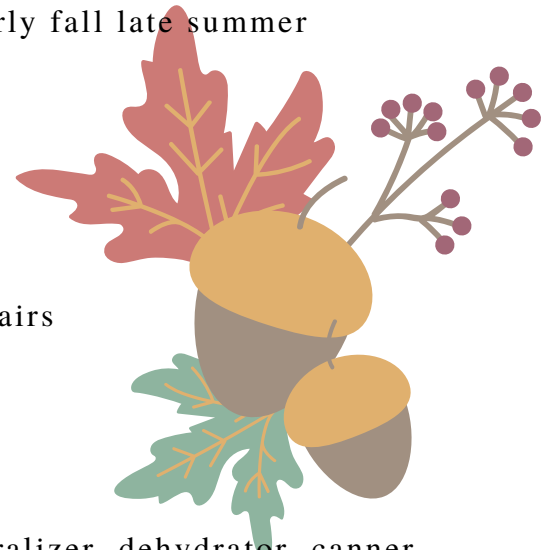
GARDEN CLEAN UP

for edible and flower gardens

- Top off tomato plants to allow remaining tomatoes to ripen
- Remove foliage, immature fruits, and female flowers from squashes and other plants
- Remove spent plants and debris
- Cut down rhubarb and asparagus ferns
- Add healthy vines and plants to compost to clear summer garden
- Dispose of diseased plants in garbage (do not place diseased plants in compost)
- Weed garden spaces
- Wrap small trees and fruit trees
- Bring non-cold hardy potted plants indoors, including citrus trees. Inspect for pests.
- Dig up tender tubers and bulbs. Store in a cool dry place over winter.
- Add 4 to 6 inches of compost or organic matter to the top of garden beds
- Remove and maintain garden supports
- Cut back berry canes halfway and prune any dead or nonproductive canes
- Leave sunflowers and other seeded plants available for birds to forage
- Fertilize shrubs and roses
- Mulch all garden beds
- Stop pruning of trees and shrubs to prevent new growth
- For tropical plants, start transitioning them indoors in early fall late summer
- Turn compost

for the lawn

- Collect fallen leaves for mulching or add to compost
- Overseed, aerate, fertilize, and clear leaves off lawns
- Collect small limbs and branches for fire pits
- Seed or lay sod for establishing new lawns or making repairs
- Raise your mower blade



CANNING AND PRESERVING

- Consider new supplies to use for preserving produce (spiralizer, dehydrator, canner, etc.)
- Can and preserve your ripe fruits and vegetables using your favorite recipes
- Look up recipes for green tomatoes, un-ripened fruits, and vegetables in case you cannot get all the harvest before it gets too cold
- Get your root cellar or storage areas cleaned and organized for the incoming new items
- Take harvested herbs and hang them upside down in a cool dry place to have dried herbs ready for processing





FALL PLANTING LIST

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER - ZONE 8

SEED STARTING INDOORS

Kitchen Herbs
Microgreens
Broccoli
Cabbage
Cauliflower
Kale

TRANSPLANTS

Edibles

Artichokes
Broccoli
Brussel Sprouts
Cabbage
Cauliflower
Collards
Garlic Chives
Kale
Kohlrabi
Lemon Balm
Mint
Oregano
Strawberries
Apple Tree
Apricot Tree
Pear Tree
Peach Tree
Cherry Tree
Plum Tree

Flowers

Snapdragons
Dianthus
Pansies
Mums
Asters

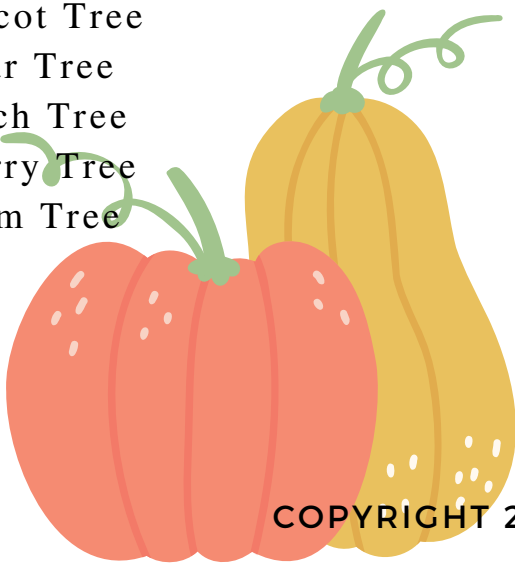
DIRECT SEEDING OUTDOORS

Edibles

Arugula
Beets
Bok Choy
Bush Snap Beans
Carrot
Chinese Cabbage
Cilantro
Collards
Dill
Endive (Early Fall)
English Peas
Fennel
Fenugreek
Garlic Cloves
Green Beans
Horseradish Roots
Leeks
Shallots
Lettuce
Lima Beans
Lovage
Mustard
Onions Starts
Parsley
Parsnips
Pole Beans
Radish
Spinach
Sugar Snap Peas
Swiss Chard
Tender Greens
Turnips

Flowers

Allium
Crocus
Daffodils
Dutch irises
Grape hyacinths
Hyacinths
Tulips
Lily of the valley
Lilies
Snowdrops
Poppies
Hollyhock
Bachelor buttons





FALL HARVESTING LIST

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER - ZONE 8

SEPTEMBER

Beans
Celery
Corn
Cucumbers
Eggplants
Lettuce
Melons
Peppers
Potatoes
Squashes
Sweet potatoes
Tomatoes

OCTOBER

Beets
Brussel sprouts
Cabbage
Carrots
Corn
Gourds
Kale
Lettuce
Parsnips
Potatoes
Pumpkins
Radishes
Spinach
Squash
Sweet potatoes
Swiss chard

NOVEMBER

Arugula
Beets
Broccoli
Carrots
Cauliflower
Collard greens
Kale
Lettuce
Parsnips
Pumpkins
Radishes
Spinach
Squash
Sweet potatoes

