



Fall To Do List



- **Prune** ~ In late fall or early spring prune out old wood or damaged limbs on your roses and fruit trees. Do not prune spring blooming forsythia, azaleas, lilacs, etc.
- **Spray Animal Deterrents** ~ As recommended by manufacturer.
- **Bone Meal** ~ In fall and spring apply to everything that blooms including bulb and perennial beds, flowering shrubs and trees.
- **Soil Activator** (Humate) ~ Apply fall and spring two years in a row for maximum results to all plants, lawns and gardens.
- **Tree Trunk Protection** ~ Snap on plastic tree wrap for all trees up to about 3"-4" diameter. We stock three sizes.
- **Peat Moss** ~ Add to beds you are working up. Work into surface of old beds.
- **Shredded Bark** ~ The most important step you can do for trees and yard shrubs besides watering is mulching with good shredded bark.
- **Aluminum Sulphate** ~ Apply to blue hydrangeas.
- **Elemental Sulfur or Ammonium Sulfur** ~ Apply to acid loving plants like azaleas, blueberries and rhododendrons.
- **Tree and Shrub Food** ~ (Fertilome dry) ~ Apply to all trees & shrubs, in spring & fall.
- **Insect problems this year?** ~ Apply Fertilome Scalecide – Kills over wintering eggs + insects.
- **Bayer Tree & Shrub Systemic Insecticide** ~ If you have not used it earlier, fall is a good time to apply it to all trees and shrubs (especially larger ones) that have had insect problems. Mix with water, pour around tree trunk per manufacturers instructions. 1 year protection!
- **Root Stimulator** ~ Still great to use on new and weak plants. Contains growth hormones and mild starter fertilizer promoting healthy roots.
- **Bulb Food** ~ Apply to all bulbs, new and existing plantings.
- **Lime** ~ Apply to gardens, flowerbeds and lawns to raise pH.
- **Gypsum** ~ Apply to gardens, flowerbeds, shrubs and lawns. Great source of calcium and sulfur; helps loosen up clay soils and helps neutralize dog urine and salt damage.
- **New Beds** ~ Rototill in all soil amendments and apply shredded bark.
- **Fall Perennials** ~ Perennials, planted in September to early October do great the following year. Water and then mulch heavily for winter protection.
- **Cabin People** ~ Plant now. Water each weekend.

Enjoy your garden!