

What can you do in your garden (September)?

Autumn is already upon us. The nights are more and more chilly. There are still flowers, but we wait for the first cold nights. Until then, we can continue to look at them and harvest the fruits of the vegetable garden and orchard.

Here is a list of what you can do during this season.

For your flowers

- Divide your perennials which have taken up all the space.
- Stop adding fertilizer to your containers and other potted flowers.
- Plan to cover your flowers to avoid frost
- Plan to bring in soon your geraniums to encourage new growth next spring.
- Harvest your flower seeds you want to sow next growing season.

For your trees and shrubs

- Harvest the fruits of your fruit trees
- Plant new trees in the fall. It's a good season to do it. They don't have to grow in addition to taking root as in spring.
- If the fall is dry, water your newly planted trees. The trees store up their water.

In the vegetable garden

- Harvest your vegetables for canning.
- Harvest your vegetable seeds that are not hybrid in order to dry them for planting in the spring.
- Finish harvesting herbs for drying or freezing. Some herbs will need to be protected from the cold if they are to grow back in the spring.
- Add fertilizer and manure to keep the soil rich in nutrients.
- Plant green manure for the spring.

This is our last newsletter for this year. Thank you for choosing us for your horticultural projects. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any needs or questions. You will shortly receive a small survey so that we know how to respond even better to your needs in the next season.

