

WHAT TO DO!

with your plants in the fall . . .

Helpful hints from Dan The Tree Man and Cashman Nursery.

WATER! All nursery stock and lawns once a week until the ground freezes hard, at least until mid-November. Put your trees to bed wet to avoid stress and to help them through a potentially bad, open winter. Deep water with root feeders.

WRAP! Trunks of deciduous trees to protect from sunscald and rodents. Use tree wrap and plastic tree protectors. (we have them). Young fruit trees have tender smooth bark and mice and rabbits love to eat them. Dark barked trees can sunscald — use especially made wrap to block the sun. Apply animal repellent to keep away dogs, deer, and rodents.

PROTECT TENDER ROSES using the Minnesota tip method, mounding or rose cones. Be sure to first apply lime-sulfur or fungicides to prevent mold and disease. Call us for a free hand-out on what to do. Hardy shrub roses need no protection, but should be watered until the end. We can protect your tender roses for you though! Just give us a call.

LEAVE TOPS on hardy mums, white hydrangea, and dwarf spruce such as Anthony Waterer, Frobell, Goldflame, and Gold Mound. Leaving the tops on will help snow collect around the plants for protection. Add mulch around these plants this fall. Cut these plants back to the ground next spring before they leaf out.

MULCH perennial and bulb beds now. We have straw bales available.

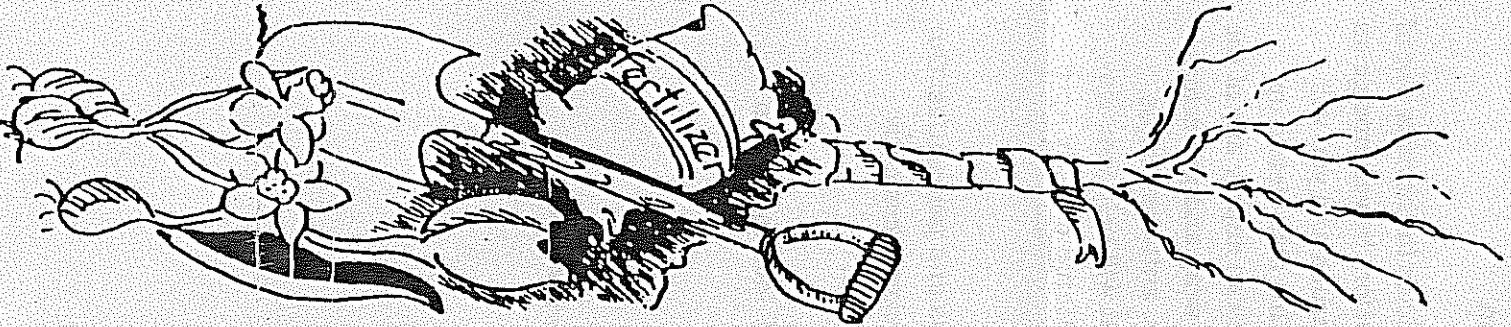
ROOT FEED trees and shrubs now to develop roots and lessen stress. We recommend high phosphorous fertilizer. Water until mid-November.

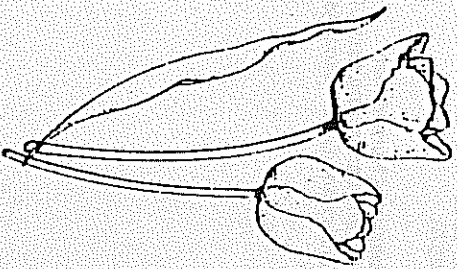
APPLY ANTI-DESICCANTS now to plants that might dehydrate from drying winter winds such as corner plantings and arborvitae. Wrapping with burlap is another way, but make sure you wrap the entire plant.

DIG UP AND STORE tender bulbs such as calla lilies, cannas, glads, and begonias. Apply bulb dust to prevent thrips and fungus diseases. Store in peat moss or vermiculite and put in paper bags in a cool room.

CONDITION YOUR GARDEN NOW: Remove tops from tomato and potato plants that might carry over fungus diseases, use clean mulch like peat moss, grass clippings and leave and straw. Sprinkle on 10-10-10 fertilizer so it breaks down over winter. Apply at the rate of 2 lbs./100 sq. ft.

FERTILIZE YOUR LAWN now if you haven't yet and when you mow the last time leave the lawn two inches long. Remove leaves and debris to prevent snow mold. Keep watering weekly until freeze-up.





PLANT FALL BULBS NOW such as tulips, crocus, daffodils, and hyacinths. Use bone meal or high phosphorous fertilizer in with each bulb so they bloom their heads off next year. Plant peonies now or in the spring. Perennials also do well planted in the fall.

PLANT NURSERY STOCK NOW. Everything is fully dormant and this is a good time to get things growing. Our selection is huge and the prices are right. Our fall clearance sale is on now!

CALL US TO PLAN ideas for next spring's landscape plantings and garden plots. Our designers are happy to work with you!

REMOVE DEAD BRANCHES and diseased parts of trees now and apply pruning sealer to promote quick healing.

TRANSPLANT items now that you wish to move as they are fully dormant. Water until freeze-up, and apply anti-desiccants for protection.

NEXT SPRING apply dormant oil spray with an insecticide (orthortix is one of the best). 5 tablespoons of each to 1 gallon of water. Do this before leaves emerge on apple trees, Canada red cherry, and all deciduous trees and shrubs and you will hardly have any bugs eating the leaves for half the summer. This also cleans up scale insects on pine and spruce if done before bud break. We can supply any of the items you need to protect your plants mentioned here: Tree wrap and protectors, rose cones, fungicides, lawn fertilizer, tree paint, root feeders, anti-desiccants, straw bales, fall bulbs, nursery stock, and any other ideas that will help you. Uncover your roses before they get moldy, usually by the end of March or early April. The weather will be the governing factor.

THINK OF US, please, for your Christmas trees, wreaths and poinsettias. Our quality is always the best, and our selection is huge. Order stocked trees early. Remember, we can deliver and set your Christmas tree up for you!

THANK YOU for your business! We appreciate you and look forward to serving you in the seasons and years ahead.

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