



## ***November & December Gardening Tips***

*Season: Fall*

### ***Maintenance:***

- Grooming & Pruning:
  - Keep leaves picked out of shrubs. Accumulated debris in shrubs holds moisture against the limbs and trucks promoting rot. It also reduces air flow through the plant
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- Fertilizing: Apply third application of fertilizer to turf
- Watering: Continue to provide new plantings with water if Mother Nature is not doing her part.

### ***Planting:***

Assuming the ground is not too wet you can still plant/transplant shrubs, trees roses and perennials.

Time to get the Spring blooming bulbs into the ground. Check directions that accompany bulbs for planting depths. Remember if deer and voles are a problem, steer clear of tulips.

***Planning:*** Examine your yard with a critical eye. Where are the holes? What has outgrown its space? What plants have reached the end of their useful life? Where do you need more texture or color? Now is the time to start making notes and planning for the Spring.

***Decorating:*** Look around your yard for greens to decorate the house. Boxwood, holly, magnolia, nandina, osmanthus, juniper, Fatsia, hellebores all make great greens for decorating indoors and out.

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Most important of all have fun and enjoy the journey.

