

Gardening in December



TREES

• Cold Hardy Fruit Trees. • Trees shrubs and other permanent plants.

Vegetables Seeds and Plants

Artichoke plant
Cabbage seed & plants
Carrot seed
Celery plant
Chervil
Chinese cabbage
Chicory seed
Cilantro seed
Garlic cloves
Horse Radish root
Kale seed & plants
Kohlrabi seed
Leek set
Lemon Balm plant
Lettuce seed
Mache/Corn Salad
Mint plant
Mustard seed
Multiplying onion seed & bulbs
Red radish seed
Rosemary, Sage, & Thyme plants
Winter Savoy plant
Snow Peas, Sugar Snaps seeds
Spinach seeds
Strawberry Plants
Tendergreens (mustard spinach) seed
Turnip seed 30 day variety
Plant: Spring & summer flowering perennials. Cool season grasses and solid sod. Fall color: Pansies, dianthus & snapdragons.

Planting Schedule

Things to Do

FERTILIZE: Foliar feed all plantings and lawns with Seaweed or compost tea.

• Bulbs, annuals and perennial with earthworm castings. Indoor plants with Lava sand and earthworm castings. Add 1 teaspoon of natural apple cider vinegar to irrigation water per gallon.

PRUNE: • Necessary tree pruning, remove dead limbs.

• Prune shrubs to remove longest shoots. • Remove spent flowers and seeds. • Cut off tops of brown perennials. Cover with native mulch. • Cut back tender herbs, such as lemon grass. Dig up stalks and put in a protective bright place - replant in spring. Can be left in ground in warm climates.

WATER: All planting area at least once a week, if no rain.

PESTS:

Brown patch in St. Augustine: Use Micro Gro or cornmeal over infected area.

Grubworms: Apply beneficial nematodes. Treat infected soil with biostimulants, molasses, compost.

Chinch bugs: Dust natural diatomaceous earth and spray with Orange oil mixture. In 2 weeks spray beneficial nematodes.

Aphids: Safer soap, or Garrett Juice & Garlic Barrier.

Fire Ants: Green Light fire ant killer, CitreX, Broadcast orange or grapefruit peelings or pulp, Beneficial nematodes or try horticultural corn meal & molasses.

Chewing insects: Spray Neem oil mixture and broadcast beneficial nematodes, dust natural diatomaceous earth or spray Garrett juice with Garlic barrier add 2 ounces of orange oil per gallon for hard to control insects.