



September Newsletter

Lawn Care

- Overseed established cool season lawns such as fescue. Follow the seed bag directions carefully so you use the right amount of seed.
- Fertilize Bermuda and fescue
- Raise the mowing height
- Water deeply and infrequently

Trees/Shrubs/Flowers

- Plant trees and shrubs
- Fertilize salvia and chrysanthemums with liquid plant food. They will reward you with lots of blooms later this fall.
- Deadhead perennials like Black-eyed Susans and Shasta daisies that have already bloomed
- Divide or transplant spring-blooming perennials
- Collect and sow seed from perennials and hardy annuals
- Plant peony roots or peony trees now
- Plant Perennials such as Plant Asters, Joe Pye Weed, Chrysanthemum, Japanese Anemone and Ornamental Grasses to add fall color

Vegetables

- Plant seedlings for cool weather vegetables like broccoli and cabbage
- Near the end of the growing season pick off all tomato and pepper blossoms that won't have time to bear fruit and prune back vines so plant nutrients go into existing tomatoes

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.

-Albert Camus