



## Gardening To-Do Checklist

# JANUARY

### Planting and Transplanting

- Plant dormant deciduous stone fruit trees, shade trees, grapes, berries, hardy perennials, roses, shrubs and wisteria now through the spring.
- Plant Azaleas and Camellias now for best selection and color variety.
- Water thoroughly but don't over water; cooler temperatures, shorter days and wet periods will decrease the need for watering.

### Bedding Plants

- Refresh your cool season annuals such as Calendulas, Cyclamen, Dianthus, Pansies, Iceland Poppies, Stock, Snapdragons, Alyssum and Violas.
- For some color in your garden's shady spots consider Columbine, Primrose, Begonia and New Guinea impatiens.

### Vegetables and Herbs

- Clean and prepare beds; add mulch and fertilize with Gro-Power, an organic-based soil conditioner.
- Plant artichokes, asparagus, rhubarb and strawberries.

### Houseplants

- Check for disease and insect damage.
- Provide adequate light and avoid overheating during winter months.
- Prune dead leaves or broken branches.
- Wipe dust off leaves to help prevent insects.

### Pest Control

- Inspect for snail and slug damage.
- Apply a bug and snail bait for best control and remove snails when possible.

### Roses

- Prune all roses back now and use a copper spray or dormant spray.
- Irrigate new plants as needed depending on soil and weather conditions.
- Fertilize with E.B. Stone Sul-Po-Mag and Gro-Power for a winter boost.

### Fruit

- Prune dormant fruit trees and vines to control and redirect growth and stimulate fruit and flower production.
- Remove any dead, diseased or damaged limbs after the last frost.
- Spray with a copper or dormant spray before any buds start to open.

### Time for Planning and Preparing

- Plan your garden and prepare for the year now, while the weather is cooler and much of your garden is dormant.
- While you can purchase bare root roses and deciduous fruit trees in stores now, consider waiting a month or two. Many will be in bloom then and you can choose one you know you like and has healthy top and root growth. We will have many colors and varieties available to choose from.

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