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this month



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FLOWERS

- Plant bare-root roses
- Plant deciduous shrubs
- Plant ornamental trees
- Cut stems off berried winter shrubs and seasonal flowers to use in festive displays
- Place straw around tender shrubs and climbers to protect from harsh frozen weather
- Regularly check for signs of rot on bulbs being stored
- If you plan to plant your potted Christmas tree after Christmas, you need to dig the hole in early December before the ground becomes too frozen



GREENHOUSE

- Check heaters are working
- Add bubble wrap or other insulation to help keep in more warmth
- Remove faded leaves and dead flowers
- Move hyacinths into the house in a cool, bright spot

POTS, BASKETS, BORDERS & CONTAINERS

- Bring terracotta pots indoors or insulate them to protect roots from the freezing weather
- Move pots to sheltered areas
- Plant up winter interest containers





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GARDEN MAINTENANCE

- Prune acers, birches and vines
- Insulate outdoor taps and ponds to stop from freezing
- Rake fallen leaves
- Fill up bird food feeders
- Sow cacti seeds and place on a windowsill
- Plant amaryllis bulbs for display in around 8 weeks
- Clear out shed, clean and organise your tools
- Check tree ties and stakes are secure before the storms hit





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PLANNING

- Plan next year's crop
- Order seeds
- Replace any damaged or old tools (We recommend purchasing Ash & Steel tools)
- Order apple trees ready for spring planting



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