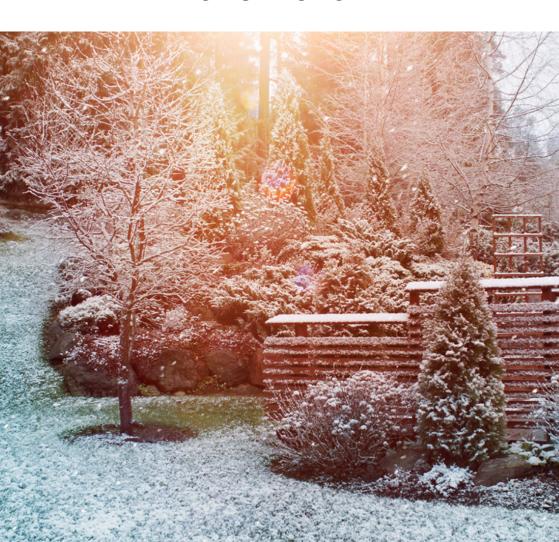


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Jobs to do in the garden this month





"We grow thousands upon thousands of hardy plants right in or at our Essex nursery that spans in excess of 14 acres – that's a lot of plants!"



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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





GARDEN MAINTENANCE

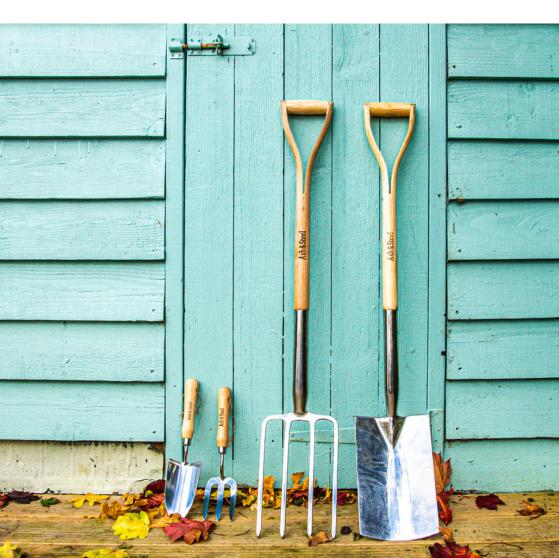
- · Prune acers, birches and vines
- Insulate outdoor taps and ponds to stop from freezing
- Rake fallen leaves
- · Fill up bird food feeders
- · Sow cacti seeds and place on a windowsill
- Plant amaryllis bulbs for display in around 8 weeks
- · Clear out shed, clean and organise your tools
- Check tree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





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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