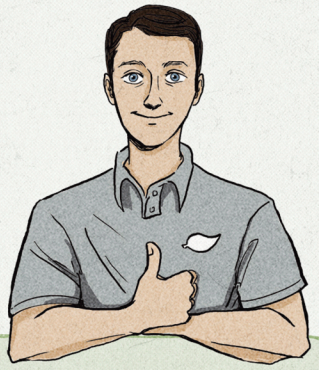
NOVEMBER

garden planning checklist





McDonald Garden Center

PLANT OF THE MONTH

—yuletide camellias—

- [ ] **Shrubs:** Fall-blooming camellias are flowering this month, so we have plenty in stock! They make great hedges, borders, and specimen plants, and create a beautiful display when planted in groups.
- [ ] **Bulbs:** Love seeing bulbs bloom each spring? Now is the time to plant them! Daffodils, muscari, and tulips are just a few options to look forward to.
- [ ] **Mulch:** If you haven't mulched recently, now is a good time to add a fresh layer. Mulch helps protect plant roots and insulate the soil through the winter months ahead.
- [ ] **Houseplants:** Have houseplants spending time outdoors? Bring them inside before the first frost to protect them from chilly temperatures.
- [ ] **Frost Alert:** Our first frost typically arrives during the first or second week of November. Frost can form on clear, calm nights when temperatures drop to around 32°F, even if the daytime temperatures are much warmer.
- [ ] **Annuals:** Snapdragons are a great way to add height and color to your garden during the cooler months. Plant them now for a colorful display and an abundance of blooms in spring.
- [ ] **Perennials:** Time for a winter nap! After the first hard frost, many perennials will turn brown as they go dormant. Once the foliage has died back, you can cut back those plants and tuck them in for winter.