

SEPTEMBER

garden planning checklist



PLANT OF THE MONTH — mums —

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Lawns: It's fescue season! Now is the time to overseed and fertilize your lawn. Fescue thrives in the cooler months ahead.

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Trees & Shrubs: Fall is the best time to plant. Roots can establish during the cooler months, giving your plants more time to settle in before summer comes back around.

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Perennials: Ornamental grasses begin putting on a show this month, with their plumes emerging to bring new texture and movement to the landscape.

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Fall Veggies: Fresh lettuce from the garden is easy to grow and can keep producing well into December and sometimes beyond. Now is the time to plant spinach, lettuce, beets, turnips, carrots, collards, and more!

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Pumpkins: It's never too early to start piling up the pumpkins! Adding pumpkins to your porch is a fun way to celebrate the season, and you can keep adding more as fall goes along.

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Mums: Mums are a sure sign that fall has arrived, and there are so many colors to choose from. Plus, when planted in the yard, they can come back year after year as a perennial.

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Birding: Don't forget your feathered friends! It's a great time to add a bird feeder to the yard and attract more birds. They can also help keep some insects and pests at bay.