

# October



## Project Checklist for October

- Continue planting trees, shrubs, perennials.
- Plant bulbs for spring.
- Water plants well.
- Have your soil tested and amend as necessary. Spread compost on beds.
- Plant garlic and shallots.
- Finish harvesting vegetables from the garden. Then clean up garden debris. Add a layer of compost.
- Remove dead annuals after a frost.
- Leave ornamental grasses and other interesting seed heads for winter interest.
- Cut long canes of roses back by 1/3 to prevent damage.
- Cut back perennial foliage, leaves flowers with seeds for the birds.
- Decorate with pumpkins, gourds & Indian corn for the fall season.
- Pack up frost susceptible pots.
- Rake leaves and compost them.

## PRODUCTS

- TREES
- SHRUBS
- PERENNIALS
- SPRING BULBS
- SOIL TEST KITS
- COMPOST
- PUMPKINS
- GOURDS
- INDIAN CORN
- FALL GARDEN DECORATIONS
- GARDEN ART

## Fall Decor

Just because it is getting cooler doesn't mean you can't enjoy your yard. Make a fun outdoor display with straw bales, pumpkins, gourds, and corn stalks. Then add a few pots with mums or pansies for some fun fall color. Throw in a few Halloween decorations and you'll be the hit of the neighborhood!

