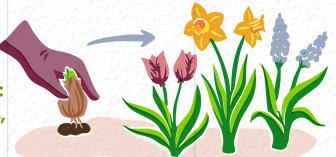


SEPTEMBER Tool Nights, Warm Days

31 LABOR DAY

PLANT FOR THE FUTURE:

Plant spring flowering bulbs: Tulips, Daffodils, Iris, Muscari.





Collect flower seeds (Zinnias, Cosmos, Marigolds) for next spring's planting.



Add fall color with Mums, Sedum, Asters, and Goldenrod

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Divide and replant spring-blooming perennials like Peonies, Daylilies, and Iris.



Overseed turf areas with bee lawns or waterwise turf.

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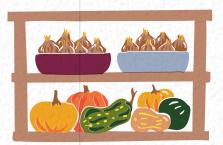
Preserve excess herbs like Basil (puree and freeze for winter use) and Rosemary (hang and dry).



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Harvest late tomatoes. peppers, and beans before frost arrives.



Store winter squash and onions in a cool, dry place once cured.

FALL GARDEN PREP:

Clean and declutter outdoor living areas and structures.





Pull weeds to prevent reseeding, deadhead spent blooms, cutback and discard diseased foliage.



Support wildlife and pollinators by leaving seed heads, hollow stems, and leaf litter.

INDOOR PLANT MOVES:

Begin moving tropicals and houseplants indoors before nighttime temps dip below 50°F.



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Check plants for pests before bringing them in—rinse leaves and inspect soil.



Repot or refresh soil for plants that look stressed from summer growth.



