



# Fall Checklist

- ✓ **Plant spring flowering bulbs.** Bulb-tone is a great long-lasting, slow-release fertilizer. Spray Everguard right on the bulbs to deter pests. Add Soil Perfector to your holes – deer don't like chewing on its gritty texture.
- ✓ **Bring houseplants in from the porch,** and use Neem Oil to kill any bugs hitching a ride. Repot any plants that have outgrown their containers.
- ✓ **Uproot and compost any dead annuals.**
- ✓ **Collect dried seeds and cuttings** from your flowers and veggies and store them away for later use.
- ✓ **Pot up tender perennials, herbs, dahlias, cannas and bulbs.** Store in a protected and cool place, like your garage.
- ✓ **Keep trees and shrubs well watered** until the ground freezes. They may look dormant, but their roots are still actively growing. Use SuperThrive to encourage root growth.
- ✓ **Cut back perennials** with the appropriate tools. Definitely cut back diseased perennials and remove all foliage and dispose of it somewhere other than the compost.
- ✓ **Gently rake beds to remove debris, and then top dress** with 1-2 inches of compost. Apply 2-4 inches salt marsh hay or bark mulch to perennials, shrubs, and trees for weed control, soil amendment, and winter protection.
- ✓ **Apply Wilt Pruf to evergreens** when temps are above 32-40 degrees F.
- ✓ **Mulch or compost fallen leaves** or yard waste.
- ✓ **Take a soil test** so you can make any amendments by early spring.
- ✓ **Aerate, fertilize, and over seed your lawn.** Repair dead patches with sod or seed as needed.
- ✓ **Empty and clean concrete and pottery containers.** Store inside or upside down.
- ✓ **Continue to weed up until the first frost.** Like trees, weeds have not stopped rooting and growing yet.
- ✓ **Disinfect bird feeders** and get them ready for use.
- ✓ **Disinfect, sharpen, and oil your garden tools** before storing them away. Replace any that have worn out.