

August



POTTER'S POINTERS

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Dead head spent flowers frequently to encourage new blooms.

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Cut yellowing perennials 4"-6" above the ground.

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Plant vegetables for a fall harvest. Leafy greens, root veggies & brassicas.

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Plant fast-maturing crops like radishes & bush beans.

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Prep your garden for the seasons ahead. Refresh soil with compost or manure and top up mulch.

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Plant fall bulbs-daffodils, tulips, crocuses.

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If temperatures drop, divide perennials. Hostas, Daylilies, Irises and ornament grasses.

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Stop fertilizing plants at the end of the month. They are reaching dormancy and fertilizing can harm the plant.

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Enjoy your garden! Visit Potter's for clearance perennials for next year.

AUGUST'S FLOWERING PLANTS

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| • Hydrangeas | • Asters | • Daylily |
| • Hibiscus | • Goldenrod | • Shasta Daisy |
| • Sedums | • Mums | • Catmint |
| • Coneflower | • Japanese Anemone | • Yarrow |
| • Helenium | • Black-Eyed Susan | • Turtlehead (Chelone) |
| • Joe Pye Weed | • Bee Balm (Monarda) | • Tickseed |



September POTTER'S POINTERS

- ☐ • Our fresh selection of seasonal planters are here: vibrant mums, cheerful asters, and more. Prefer to DIY? We also carry smaller pots and all the essentials you need to design your own beautiful fall arrangement.
- ☐ • Plant the promise of spring with our wide variety of fall bulbs, including Alliums, Crocus, Fritillaria, Daffodils, and Tulips. Garlic for fall planting is also available, don't miss out!
- ☐ • With cooler temperatures settling in, now is the perfect time to plant. Visit Potters for expert advice, weekly specials, and everything you need to refresh your garden for the season.
- ☐ • **Harvest time is here!** Start gathering your squashes, pumpkins, potatoes, apples, pears, and late-season crops are ready for picking. Enjoy the fruits (and veggies) of your labor! You can also harvest seeds and herbs for drying!
- ☐ • Rejuvenate your tired lawn by fertilizing, overseeding and sowing new grass while the soil is still warm!
- ☐ • Before bringing houseplants back inside, inspect them for pests and give them a little TLC to ensure a healthy transition.

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SEPTEMBER'S FLOWERING PLANTS

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| • Asters | • Hydrangeas | • Goldenrod |
| • Mums
(Chrysanthemum) | • Coneflower | • Japanese Anemone |
| • Sedums | • Joe Pye Weed | • Black-Eyed Susan
(Rudebeckia) |
| • Russian Sage | • Turtlehead
(Chelone) | • Hardy Fountain Grass |

October



POTTER'S POINTERS



- **Fall Planters and Pumpkins** are here! Bring home colourful mums, asters, kale, peppers, pumpkins & gourds for instant autumn style.



- **Plant fall bulbs**, including Alliums, Crocus, Fritillaria, Daffodils, Tulips & Garlic for early season blooms.



- **Divide and transplant** perennials on cooler days for a healthier garden next year.



- Clean out spent plants and rake leaves to keep the **garden tidy** and **disease-free**.



- **Add compost** to flower beds for a nutrient boost throughout winter. No need to fertilize anymore as the plants want to go to sleep now.



- **Mulch** over perennials and new bulbs to protect roots from cold snaps.



- Check out **houseplants** for pests before bringing them inside for the winter.



- **Water** evergreens and newly planted trees or shrubs thoroughly until the ground freezes to protect roots through the winter.



- **Harvest and store** any remaining seeds, bulbs, or tender plants before the first hard frost arrives.

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OCTOBER'S FLOWERING PLANTS

- Asters
- Mums (Chrysanthemum)
- Sedums
- Dahlias

- Hydrangeas
- Coneflowers
- Sneezeweeds
- Roses
- Cosmos

- Goldenrod
- Anemones
- Black-Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)
- Beautyberry