



## November Gardening Tips

### Prune:

- ❖ Take cuttings of rhododendrons, azalea and other evergreen shrubs, cut from tip – place in bright light @70°

### Fertilize:

- ❖ Add organic matter to vegetable beds

### Plant:

- ❖ Start forcing bulbs for holidays – paper whites, amaryllis, hyacinth
- ❖ Sow spinach now for early spring harvest
- ❖ Plant garlic cloves + shallots 2” deep 4” apart, mulch with 6” of straw or shredded leaves.

### Also:

- ❖ Continue watering trees + shrubs until ground freezes
  - ❖ Keep weeding
  - ❖ Store your clay + ceramic containers in garage before soil freezes
  - ❖ Finish raking, make leaf mold or compost – PLEASE leave a good size pile for insects!
  - ❖ After last mowing, run mower out of fuel for winter storage
  - ❖ Drain and store hoses
  - ❖ Consider purchasing a live tree for Christmas. Dig hole now before ground freezes. Trees should be kept indoors no longer than 10 days
- If you potted up bulbs in September, if new top growth has begun – move to bright light and enjoy the growth spurt!