

Reminders and tips for November

- Tidy the garden for winter
- Clear out bird boxes and put food out for birds
- Don't have a bonfire without checking the heap for hibernating creatures
- Press on with winter digging
- Clean or chuck old pots and trays
- Plant bare-rooted trees and shrubs and new roses
- Protect tender and newly planted shrubs from frost and wind
- Plant tulip bulbs
- Get the lawnmower serviced
- Protect alpines from winter rains
- Keep off the lawn in frosty weather
- Insulate pots left out for the winter
- Install pond and greenhouse heaters
- Heel in a winter supply of leeks by the back door
- Plant fruit trees and bushes
- Lift and divide rhubarb crowns
- Winter-prune fruit trees and bushes
- Insulate the greenhouse
- Lift and store dahlias
- Start off hippeastrum (amaryllis) bulbs to flower at Christmas
- Plant out spring bedding
- Plant garlic