

Reminders and tips for September

- Start clearing autumn debris to prevent pests and diseases over wintering
- Start planting new trees, shrubs, climbers and perennials
- Move evergreen shrubs
- Take hardwood cuttings from roses
- Begin dividing overgrown perennials
- Support tall late flowering perennials
- Stop feeding trees and shrubs in containers
- Plant spring flowering bulbs
- Plant out spring flowering biennials
- Lift tender plants and bring them under cover or take cuttings
- Plant up containers with spring bedding
- Sow or turf new lawns
- Scarify and aerate established lawns
- Net ponds to keep out autumn leaves
- Harvest marrows and the last courgettes and lift maincrop potatoes
- Plant out spring cabbages
- Sow winter lettuce
- Continue to harvest apples and pears and pick autumn fruiting raspberries
- Reduce watering and ventilation in the greenhouse
- Force hyacinths for Christmas
- Plant onion sets
- Plant new strawberry plants
- Sow spring cabbages