



# Florida Gardening Calendar

## Comments or suggestions?

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# November

## North Florida Edition

### What to Plant

**Bedding Plants:** Create a display of fall colors with cool season plants. Some to try are pansies, ornamental cabbages, and chrysanthemums. **See:** [Bedding Plants: Selection, Establishment and Maintenance](#)

**Bulbs:** Many bulbs like to get their start in cool weather. Bulbs to plant this month include amaryllis, crinums, and daylilies. **See:** [Bulbs for Florida](#)

**Herbs:** Continue planting herbs from seeds or plants. A wide variety of herbs like cooler, dryer weather, including basil, dill, fennel, parsley, sage, and thyme. **See:** [Herbs in the Florida Garden](#)

**Vegetables:** Continue planting cool season crops such as beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, kale, and lettuce. **See:** [Florida Vegetable Gardening Guide](#)

### What to Do

**Perennials:** Divide and replant overgrown perennials and bulbs now so that they establish before the coolest weather arrives. **See:** [Propagation of Landscape Plants](#)

**Fungal disease:** Watch for brown patch, a fungal disease that causes areas of grass to turn brown, then yellow. Since treatment is difficult, prevention is key. **See:** [Brown Patch](#)

**Scale on ornamental plants:** Now that temperatures are lower, use dormant oil sprays to control scale insects. **See:** [Scale Insects and Mealybugs on Ornamental Plants](#)

**Irrigation:** Plants need less supplemental watering in cooler weather. Turn off systems and water only if needed. **See:** [Living Green](#)

**Flowering Trees:** Dogwoods add fall color as well as spring blooms to the landscape. To achieve the best results with dogwoods, select varieties that are heat resistant and recommended for Florida. **See:** [Flowering Dogwoods](#)

**Camellias:** For bright spots of color in winter, camellias can't be beat. Disbudding, or removing some buds now, will insure larger blooms later. **See:** [Camellias in Florida](#)

#### What to Do Every Month

- Adjust irrigation based on rainfall.
- Deadhead flowers to encourage new blooms.
- Monitor the garden for insects and disease.
- Plant trees, shrubs, and perennials and water until established.
- [Mow lawns](#) at recommended heights:
  - St. Augustine & Bahia: 3-4"
  - Centipede: 1.5-2.0"
  - Dwarf St. Augustine: 2.5"

#### UF Resources For Gardeners

- Solutions For Your Life  
<http://solutionsforyourlife.com>
- *Gardening in a Minute* Radio Program  
<http://gardeninginaminute.com>
- UF/IFAS Publications (EDIS)  
<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/>
- Florida Yards & Neighborhoods  
<http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu>
- UF Environmental Horticulture Dept.  
<http://hort.ufl.edu/>
- Florida Master Gardener Program  
<http://mastergardener.ifas.ufl.edu>
- Florida-friendly Landscaping  
<http://www.floridayards.org/>