







## December Gardening Calendar

## Approximate dates and gardening activities:

- Dec. 8 Clear your gutters of leaves and debris
- Dec. 9 Don't forget to feed the birds. All the seeds from your garden are gone so help a feathered friends out
- Dec. 10 Last chance this season to plant a beautiful spring with Spring Flowering Bulbs
- Dec. 11 It's a great time to plant winter veggies and plan your spring garden with seeds
- Dec. 13 Watch for Slugs and Snails. Bait them with Sluggo or Sluggo Plus
- Dec. 15 Reduce or turn off your irrigation system if it's raining
- Dec. 17 Bareroot roses have arrived, and we have some beautiful new varieties you won't want to miss
- Dec. 18 Don't forget your Christmas Tree
- Dec. 19 Fertilize your winter flowering shrubs with E.B. Stone's Ultra Bloom
- Dec. 21 Weeds come out easily after rain and a Hula Hoe or Wiggle Weeder. No rain? Use Bonide Burnout to be rid of those ugly invaders
- Dec. 22 Poinsettias and Christmas Cactus are great for holiday decorations and host/hostess gifts
- Dec. 27 Prune and trim deciduous fruit trees and roses
- Dec. 28 An important thing you can do during the cooler temps is to Mulch, Mulch, Mulch to protect the roots of your precious plants from the cold. This compost with also enrich the soil
- Dec. 29 It's a great time to plant natives
- Dec. 30 Protect your fragile plants from frost with frost blankets Summer

