



## October Gardening Calendar

### Approximate Timing & Gardening Activities

#### Early October:

- It's time to plant roses! Choose from bush/shrub roses, climbing and tree roses!
- Rose care: clean up and light pruning. Fertilize once temperatures are below 90° F.
- Ryegrass Winter Lawn Prep: treat your lawn with gypsum or humic acid.
- If you're not planting a winter lawn and want to keep your grass green through fall and winter, be sure to fertilize in October.

#### Mid-October:

- It's a great time to plant citrus and deciduous fruit trees!
- Winter Lawn: begin planting ryegrass seed once nighttime temperatures are a consistent 65° F.
- Last chance for warm-weather veggies like tomatoes and peppers.
- Start planting winter vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce, kale and more...

#### Late October:

- Plant and enjoy fall flowers like pansies, snapdragons, geraniums and much more!
- Stop by your local SummerWinds Nursery to explore our selection of pots/planters for indoors and out!

Questions? Speak with one of our *Trusted Garden Advisors*. Let's grow together!