



Gardening Tips – December

Water before a forecast freeze to protect plants.

If no precipitation and the soil is dry, plants may need to be watered during the winter.

Consider poinsettias and cut greenery for indoor seasonal color.

Can continue to plant spring flowering bulbs this month.

Order plant catalogs and check garden magazines to make plans for new selections for your landscape. Consider a garden journal to keep records of new plantings, successes and failures in the garden.

Consider composting next year. Read up on composting how-to and different containers that can be used for composting.

Keep bird feeders and birdbaths clean and filled. Break any ice in birdbaths. Birds need shelter, food and water to stay around in your yard.

Begin to register for advertised gardening workshops, like the OGA Annual Garden Boot Camp held in February each year. Consider giving a gardening workshop experience to a friend or relative who loves gardening, too.