

## **Gardening Tips – January**

Don't forget to water, if precipitation is not sufficient, especially before a predicted freeze.

Check out the plant catalogs and magazines for new selections for 2019.

Check out the "Mesonet", <u>www.mesonet.org</u>, and explore all the useful information available for gardeners on the site.

Another application of dormant oil can be applied to control overwintering insects.

Apply post-emergent when temperatures are above 50 degrees to control winter weeds. Consider adding Roundup for weed control on dormant Bermuda grass.

Do a soil test every 3 years to plan your fertilizing needs for flower gardens, vegetable gardens and lawns.

Get your vegetable garden ready for planting mid-February through March by weeding, adding organic matter and fertilizer.