

Cynthia Brian's Mid-Month Reminders

- **FERTILIZE** your lawn and yard at the first drops of rain. We've had a warm fall, so it's not too late to give a jolt of nutrition to help the landscape withstand the winter months.
- **PICK** fuyu persimmons now to eat and enjoy fresh, in salads, or other appetizers. As soon as your Hachiya persimmons are bright orange, they can also be harvested, however, they cannot be eaten until soft.
- **PLANT** chrysanthemums to brighten your walkways, containers, and patio.
- **ADD** a tropical flair to your Thanksgiving décor with an arrangement of the beautiful orange Birds of Paradise.
- **CONGRATULATE** the wild turkeys crossing through your landscape. They are lucky they are still eating grubs and not part of the Thanksgiving feast!
- **PLANT** easy to grow, low maintenance Dutch iris, snowdrops, grape hyacinth, daffodils and other spring bulbs for a surprise splash of color come March or April.
- **DIVIDE** overgrown perennials.
- **RAKE** leaves, adding them to the mulching pile. Let your kids frolic in them first, making memories that last a lifetime.
- **WEED** weekly as the rains come to avoid an overabundance of unwanted plants in spring.
- **SOW** wild flower seeds for a natural, woody look.
- **GIVE** thanks for your garden, our hills, valleys, and Mother Nature.



Fuyu persimmons are ripe for the plucking. Eat them like apples or add to salads.



Gazing balls illuminate a fall chrysanthemum garden.



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New Tree Planting

Think of the tree you just purchased as a lifetime investment. How well your tree, and investment, grows depends on the type of tree and location you select for planting, the care you provide when the tree is planted, and follow-up care the tree receives after planting.

The ideal time to plant trees and shrubs is during the dormant season—in the fall after their leaves drop or early spring before bud breaks. Weather conditions are cool and allow plants to establish roots in the new location. The proper handling during planting is essential to ensure a healthy future for new trees and shrubs.

So don't wait until it's too late, call your local Arborist at Advance Tree Service and Landscaping to help you find your perfect tree.

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