

## Cynthia Brian's Garden Guide for October

**CONTINUE** watering your yard. Your plants need the moisture now more than ever.

**VISIT** a public garden for inspiration and ideas.

**REFRIGERATE** your spring bulbs for the next six weeks.

**RAKE** falling leaves to add to your compost pile.

**PRUNE** fruit trees after the harvest.

**FERTILIZE** begonias and roses to prolong the blooming period.

**READ** a garden book. May I suggest, "Growing with the Goddess Gardener," available at [www.cynthiabrian.com/online-store](http://www.cynthiabrian.com/online-store)

**TAKE** a break. The tough landscaping projects start in two weeks!

Happy Gardening. Happy Growing.



A border of dahlias of many varieties and sizes were in full bloom.



The plant that stumped Cynthia Brian: a tropical popcorn plant.



A colorful collage of Cuphea, the cigar plant with Angelonia, and tuberosus orange begonias.



Look closely to see the honeybee on this rare violet lace cap hydrangea.