

# INFORMATION

## Jobs for November . . .

*The garden centre now twinkles with tinsel and Christmas lights, but before all our thoughts turn to Christmas festivities, there are still a lot of jobs to be done in the garden.*

### GENERAL TASKS

- \* Rake up leaves and debris to 'compost down'.
- \* Tidy away hose pipes and lag & drain taps.
- \* Raise pots onto pot feet to aid drainage and protect from Winter frosts.
- \* Check out seed catalogues ready for next season.
- \* Identify and protect any plants of doubtful hardiness or ideally, move them to the greenhouse.

### GREENHOUSE

- \* Ventilate when weather is fine, so air movement keeps down disease.
- \* Insulate the greenhouse.
- \* Heat if and when necessary.
- \* Clean down thoroughly with 'Armillatox' if empty.

### VEGETABLES

- \* Lift and heel Leeks before frosts.
- \* Dig over plots, leaving 'clumps' for frosts to break down.



**Jasminum**

### TREES & SHRUBS

- \* Plant out new seasons roses and hedging plants.
- \* Ideal planting time for trees and conifers.
- \* Prune back bush roses and Lavatera by half - (prune right down next March).

### BULBS

- \* Plant Tulips early November. There is a wide range of bulbs still for sale at the garden centre.

### BEDDING CONTAINERS

- \* Pansies, Primulas, Winter Cabbage and bulbs can all now be planted to replace Summer bedding.



**Various conifers**

### FRUIT

- \* Prune Apples and Pears. Call into the garden centre for your free care leaflet.
- \* Plant new fruit trees and bushes.

### LAWNS

- \* Lay turf in mild weather.
- \* Apply Autumn & Winter feed for a better lawn next Spring.
- \* Spike lawn to aid drainage.

## PLANTS LOOKING GOOD THIS MONTH

Viburnum tinus  
Viburnum x bodnantense  
Pampas Grass - *Cortaderia*  
Aucuba japonica  
Conifers  
Holly - *Ilex varieties*  
Skimmia japonica  
Cyclamen coum - *Garden types*  
Pernettya mucronata  
Winter Jasmin - *Jasminum nudiflorum*