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KEY TASKS TO GET YOUR GARDEN WINTER- READY



NOVEMBER GARDEN TO-DO LIST

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PLANT FRUIT & VEG



- Put in bare-root fruit bushes and trees (e.g. blueberries, gooseberries) before the ground freezes.
- Sow or plant winter vegetables like broad beans, peas, winter lettuce (if your variety is hardy).
- Check seed packets for suitability in cold conditions.





PRUNE THE RIGHT PLANTS



- Prune apple, pear, herbaceous perennials, acers to tidy, shape, and boost spring growth.
- Avoid pruning evergreens — leave them until March/April to preserve their protective foliage.
- While you're at it: sharpen, clean, and oil your tools.





PREPARE YOUR LAWN FOR WINTER



- Schedule your final mow for the year before frosts arrive.
- Aerate compacted areas — helps with drainage and root health.
- Apply a winter or root-strengthening fertiliser (low nitrogen, higher potassium & phosphorus).





PROTECT TENDER PLANTS



- Move frost-sensitive plants indoors or to sheltered spots.
- Use mulch, plant covers, or cloches to insulate vulnerable plants.
- Don't leave it too late — frost damage can be irreversible.





REFRESH YOUR BORDERS



- Lift and rearrange perennials — replant thoughtfully (taller plants to the back).
- Weed and remove unwanted self-sown plants.
- Mulch borders and veggie beds with compost or bark to retain moisture and suppress weeds.
- Sow green manure in beds to enrich soil for next season.





TIPS & NOTES



- Don't try to reseed your lawn in November — germination rates drop in colder weather.
- Hedge trimming: generally okay this month (nesting season ends), but always check plant-specific advice.
- Use this time to tidy tools, clean up, and plan for spring.





Which of these tasks will
you start this week?



Save for Later