



SEPTEMBER GARDEN REMINDERS

Chores and Maintenance

Seed or sod new lawn – keep grass seed damp, mulch
Edge, mulch flower beds for weed control (manure, seaweed,
salt-marsh hay)
Begin moving houseplants indoors after inspecting for insects –
do not fertilize or prune now
Destroy leaves infected with black spot
Prepare beds for spring planting

Plant and/or Transplant

Transplant evergreen trees and shrubs, ground covers, and
perennials
Divide and replant daylilies and iris
Plant peonies, uppermost eyes 2” below surface
Plant early spring bulbs – crocus, daffodils, hyacinths, tulips
Plant gardens and containers with asters, mums, etc.
Pot hardy spring bulbs for in-house blooming after late December

Fertilize

Peonies with superphosphate
Roses for the last time
Lawn with fall feeding, more phosphorous and potassium than
nitrogen (for root growth)

Remember: 'tis the season for yellow jackets – Beware!

