

## Express News Gardening Tasks

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- Fertilize the lawn with “winterizer” fertilizer with a 3-1-2 ratio such as 18-6-12. The application of 1lb of Nitrogen per 1000 Sq. ft. contributes to cold tolerance and a fast green-up in the spring.
- Plant fall vegetables such as broccoli, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, beets, cauliflower, English peas, and turnips after preparing the soil with 10 cups of lawn fertilizer and 2 inches of compost per 100 sq. ft. of garden.
- Spread wildflower seeds on a site in full sun where the seed makes seed to soil contact. Seed is available on the internet or at local nurseries.
- Cool weather flowers can be planted now. Consider snapdragons, stock, calendula, dianthus, and alyssum by transplants. Plant sweet peas on a trellis with seed. Later in the month plant cyclamen, primula, and pansies.