

Express News Gardening Tasks

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- In addition to wildflower seeds you can collect larkspur, Crawford lettuce and sweet pea seeds to plant next fall. Collect the brown pods (larkspur, sweet pea) and seed heads (lettuce) in a brown paper sack and store it in a shed or your garage until planting time.
- Control Bermuda grass invading your flower gardens and shrub border with Ornamec, Poast or a similar contact herbicide for grass. Use Sedge Hammer or Image for nutsedge. Follow label instructions. The contact herbicides for grasses do not affect broadleaf plants but the nuts hedge herbicides do.
- It is a good time to prune back hackberries, mulberries and other invasive woody plants that are growing in inappropriate locations. To prevent them from re-sprouting, use Cut Vine and Stump Killer. It comes with a brush, so you can place it on the fresh cut and prevent re-sprouting.
- To provide nectar for butterflies and hummingbirds plant zinnias, milkweed, porter weed, mist flower, lantana, and salvia.