

SA Express News Gardening Tasks

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- Hot weather tolerant blooming plants such as vinca, zinnias, esperanza, poinciana, thyralis, moss roses, and firebush are in full bloom in containers at the nursery and can be planted in the landscape without any transplant shock if they are planted with root system in tact and watered-in.
- Prune unwanted seedlings such as hackberries, mulberries, and Chinaberry out of the fence line and garden beds and immediately follow-up with an application of Cut Vine and Stump Killer to the cut stem to prevent any resprouting. It is an easy process that saves lots of future work.
- Fill empty areas in the vegetable garden with seeded zinnias and or cosmos. The flowers are attractive, they can be used for cutting flowers, and they will provide nectar for butterflies. Work up the soil and plant the seed in rows or spread it like wildflower seed.
- Control Bermuda grass invading the flower garden and shrub border with one of the contact herbicides for grasses. Ornamec, Fusilade, Over-the -Top and other products can be sprayed in beds of broad-leaf plants without injuring them. Follow label instructions.