

Express News Gardening Tasks

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- This is the best time to plant shade trees and well-adapted shrubs. Take advantage of the CPS Shade Tree Rebate and the mild, moist weather. The newly planted trees and shrubs will develop a root system before they must face the hot weather of summer.
- Carrots, beets, radishes, turnips, lettuce, and English peas can still be planted in the vegetable garden by seed. Use transplants for the cole crops like broccoli.
- Don't wait any longer to spread your wildflower seed. Spread the seed in full sun where the seed can make contact with the soil. It will not germinate and prosper if planted in weedy areas or sod.
- Prune out hackberry, Chinaberry, mulberry and other weed seedlings from your fence lines and garden beds. To keep them from re-sprouting apply the product Cut Vine and Stump Killer to the fresh cut. The herbicide translocates to the roots and kills the whole plant.