

Express News Gardening Tasks

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Recycle the leaves from trees in your landscape. They can be used for mulch or in the compost pile. It also works to let them decompose on the lawn as an organic material source. Mow them to increase the speed of decomposition.

Iris, daylilies, shasta daisies, phlox, verbena and other spring blooming perennials can be divided and replanted at this time.

Take advantage of the CPS shade tree rebate and the ideal weather for tree planting to select and plant well-adapted shade trees to reduce air conditioning costs.

There is still time to spread wildflower seeds. Use seed varieties like coreopsis, poppies, bluebonnets, bee balm, phlox, blue curl, *Salvia coccinea*, sunflower and other selections that are well adapted for the Central Texas area. Spread the seed on sites where it can make contact with the soil in full sun.