

Express News Gardening Tasks

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- It is time to divide and replant the perennials in your garden that bloom in the spring. Iris, daffodils, daylilies, and phlox are some of the plants that are in this category. Visit plantanswers.com for the longer list and specifics of the replanting.

Take advantage of the cooler weather by selecting and planting an adapted shade tree to improve your landscape comfort and reduce the air conditioning bill. The adapted list includes Texas red oak, live oak, cedar elm, Mexican white oak, bur oak, Mexican sycamore, and chinkapin oak. Check out the availability of the CPS shade tree rebate if you are a CPS customer.

Red, white and blue bluebonnet transplants are available for planting in full sun from several retail nurseries at the present time. They will bloom in March.

- There is still time to fertilize your lawn with a “winterizer” such as 18-06-12. It works to add cold tolerance to the grass and a fast greening in the spring. It is also a good fertilizer to use for cool weather annuals and winter vegetables.