

## Express News Gardening Tasks

Distribute 10-24-2019

- Continue to provide water in birdbaths for the birds and consider beginning a seed and suet feeding program to bring in a large number of bird species for observation. Include sugar water feeders to attract the migrant hummingbirds.
- If you were able to irrigate your lawn and the grass is green, apply a “winterizer” fertilizer such as 18-6-12 to improve winter cold tolerance and to contribute to fast spring green-up.
- There is still time to plant broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, chard, and Brussels sprouts transplants. Plant spinach transplants later in November. Use seed for lettuce, radish, rutabaga, turnips, carrots, English peas, and beets.
- Now is the best time to spray your peaches and plums with copper hydroxide (Kocide) to reduce bacterial disease pressure. Follow label instructions.