

Express News Gardening Tasks

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- It is time to plant the winter vegetables. Consider broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, kale, Swiss chard, collards, and Chinese cabbage as transplants. Plant radishes, carrots, lettuce, beets, turnips, rutabagas, and lettuce by seed.
- Meet the needs of birds for water with a bird bath and enjoy the activity that the available water provides. It is not unusual to attract 10 different species if you refill the birdbath every day.
- Select a wildflower mix for Texas and spread it on a portion of your landscape where there is full sun and the seed can make contact with the soil.
- Supplement your hummingbird feeders hanging from your eaves with containers of firebush and porter weed in the sun. Use penta and firespike in the shade. The fall migrants will compete for the nectar.