

## Express News Gardening Tasks

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- The cool weather annuals can be planted now for winter and spring blooms. Consider snapdragons, stocks, dianthus, ornamental kale, alyssum, sweet peas, and calendula. Plant sweet pea by seed and the other s by transplant. Sweet peas, alyssum, and stocks are fragrant.
- Prune seedlings of hackberry, Chinaberry, mulberry and other invasive trees and vines out of your fence line and garden beds. Apply Cut Vine and Stump Killer to the pruning cut to kill the roots.
- Meet a need of the birds and bring them in for observation by providing water in bird baths. Increase the species attracted by installing a solar powered recirculating pump. They are inexpensive and easy to use.
- Plant broccoli, cauliflower, kale, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, Swiss chard, and collards by transplants in the vegetable garden. Use seeds for English peas, beets, turnips, radish, lettuce and rutabagas.