

Express News Gardening Tasks

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- It is an excellent time to plant spinach and onion transplants. You can still plant broccoli, cabbage, kale, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, collards, carrots, lettuce, turnips, and beets.
- For color in the sun plant pansies, calendula, stocks, dianthus and alyssum, In the shade plant cyclamen and primula for winter blooms.
- Watch your winter vegetables such as broccoli and cabbage closely. If damage from cabbage loopers appears, quickly apply a Bt product such as Bio Worm Control or Dipel to control the caterpillars. Improve the effectiveness of the spray by adding two teaspoons of dish soap to each gallon of spray.
- Use the leaves that are falling for mulch or in the compost pile. It is even valuable to the lawn as a source of organic material if they are left and allowed to decompose. Speed up decomposition by mowing the leaves. The tannin in pecan and oak leaves is not a problem in our soil.