

Express News Gardening Tasks

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- It is an excellent time to plant shade trees in your landscape. Trees planted now have an opportunity to grow a root system before they must face the challenges of hot dry weather. If you have limited soil be content with planting smaller specimens. They will catch up and outgrow plants in larger containers.
- Meet the needs of birds in your landscape by offering birdbaths refilled with water each day. Add a recirculating apparatus of some kind and even more species and individuals will participate. The recirculating pumps are inexpensive, and some are operated with solar power.
- Take the opportunity to prune off the stems of hackberry, mulberry, and other unwanted seedlings in your shrub beds and fence lines. Prevent them from resprouting by applying “Cut Vine and Stump Killer” to the fresh cut.
- It is time to add spinach transplants and onion transplants to your vegetable garden. Spinach is not as productive as other greens so plant 6 plants for every member in your family. Use extra onions planted in the row for green onions.