

Express News Gardening Tasks

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- Pull the spring tomatoes and plant new transplants for the fall. The challenge is to produce fruit before cold weather arrives. Use determinant or semi-determinant varieties for fast production. Consider HM 8849, HM1823, 444, Tycoon, BHN 968, Roma, Phoenix, 602, Celebrity, and Valley Cat.
- There are a number of contact herbicides that will control Bermuda grass and crabgrass that is invading flower gardens, shrub borders and ground covers. One product, Over the Top, is even labeled for use in the vegetable garden.
- If your purple martins have left for the season, lower and clean out the houses. If the houses are left up the English sparrows will continue producing young.
- Plant Cora Vinca for blooms in full sun in areas frequented by deer. Red, lavender, white, and pink colored flowers are available.