

## Express News Gardening Tasks

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- To reduce or prevent the germination of winter weeds such as bedstraw, thistle, dandelion, beggar's lice, rescue grass, henbit, and annual bluegrass apply a pre-emergent herbicide such as Dimension, Amaze, or XL now. Follow label instructions.
- It is time to prepare roses for the fall bloom period with a light pruning and fertilization. For hybrid tea roses resume the weekly application of a fungicide and an insecticide. Irrigate the hybrid tea roses every week for the best response.
- Spread wildflower seed now for spring bloom. Select a site in full sun where the seed will make contact with the soil rather than be blocked by sod or an organic layer.
- Eliminate re-sprouting of weed trees and vines by applying the product Cut Vine and Stump Killer to the fresh cut you made to remove the unwanted plants from fence lines and shrub borders.