

## Express News Gardening Tasks

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- Take advantage of all the moisture we have had over the last 3 weeks and fertilize the lawn with a 3-1-2 ratio “winterizer” lawn fertilizer such as 18-6-12. The fertilizer also works well for feeding the tomatoes, broccoli and other vegetables in your garden.
- It is an excellent time to plant trees and shrubs. Visit [plantanswers.com](http://plantanswers.com) for recommendations of shade trees, fruit trees, and foundation shrubs. Trees and shrubs planted now have the winter to develop a root system before being faced with the challenges of summer.
- It is time to plant the winter vegetables and cool weather flowers. Consider broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, cabbage, lettuce, beets, turnips, chard, and spinach in the vegetable garden. Consider snapdragons, stock, dianthus, alyssum, and calendulas in the flower garden.
- Hang a sugar water feeder from the eaves to observe the migrating hummingbirds as they rest as passing through San Antonio.