

OCTOBER

Gardening Books

The Complete Tree & Shrub Handbook By Penelope O'Sullivan

Native Plants of the Northeast

A Guide for Gardening and Conservation

By Donald J. Leopold

Garden Tips

Add fall color with flowering kale, mums, pumpkins and winter pansies.

Remove soil from container pots and clean with one part bleach to 10 parts water before storing.

Clean and store your garden furniture for winter protection.

Consider planting a native tree or shrub with edible berries for wildlife before the ground freezes enabling the roots to become established.

Plant your fall bulbs and have a written record of the name and location of your bulbs for next year.

What's Blooming This Month?

Chrysanthemum/P

Aster/N P

Fall Crocus/B

Grasses/P

Monkshood/*Aconitum*/P

B-bulb

P-perennial

N-native

V-vine

T or S- tree or shrub

This is an abbreviated list of blooming plants for this month.

What's blooming in your garden?