

Gardens Need Year-Round Attention

(NAPSA)—Any time of year can be the right time to get your garden in shape. According to experts, a little extra effort in the fall can bring beautiful results in the spring. For example:



- Remove dead branches from trees and shrubs to help eliminate places where insects and disease might make a new home.
- Prevent the return of pesky insects next spring by tilling your garden in late autumn.
- Protect saplings and trees from lawn mowers, rakes, insects and possible early frost by blanketing tree trunks with VELCRO® brand Tree Wrap. This self-gripping wrap was designed with soft backing to protect tree bark.
- Plant bulbs, such as lilies, tulips and daffodils in fall. Fall is the best for bulbs to develop healthy, solid roots.
- Stake trees and saplings with durable Tree Ties from Velcro USA Inc. to help strengthen them against winter winds.
- Spend the colder months leafing through garden catalogs, planning for spring and stocking up on supplies—such as VELCRO brand Plant Ties for staking tomatoes and sunflowers.

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