MONTHLY GARDEN CALENDAR

NOVEMBER (Beginning of dryer season)

A Gardener’s work is never done — Complete any pruning on ornamentals

- **Maintenance/Prune:** After November, heavy pruning should be avoided so re-growth does not get damaged by low temperatures. Many gardeners find that gardening in containers is more practical. Many perennials, bedding plants and vegetables can be grown in containers including hanging baskets to be enjoyed inside the home and on the porch.

- **Plant:** Beans, broccoli, pansies, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, parsley, radishes, tulips, peppers, nasturtiums, phlox, alyssum, begonias, geraniums, impatiens, coleus, calendula, gerber daisy, snapdragon, pansies and verbena. Install vegetable and bedding plants—don’t put it off much longer. Buy flowers from local nurseries to get varieties suited for the area.

- **Vines/Ground Cover/Ornamental Grasses:** Asiatic or confederate jasmine, beach morning glory or sunflower, trailing lantana

- **Bulbs/Rhizomes/Tubers:** Crinum, Kaffir Lily, lapeirousia, Louisiana iris

- **Flowering:** Lightly fertilize poinsettias and newly planted annuals

- **Watch for** Grubs, chinch bugs, mole crickets, lawn caterpillars, nematodes, cutworms, mites, caterpillars, slugs, snails, white flies, roof rot, garden leaf hoppers, aphids, thrips, wash sooty mold off fruit after harvesting with oil sprays, lace bugs, scale

- **Lawn:** 30 days before 1st frost fertilize with potassium-only feed. Treat turf grass with weed killer and fertilizer. Re-Sod now so grass has time to establish before winter.

- **Shrubs:** Camellia, powderpuff, hibiscus, ixora, gardenia, jasmine, orleander and Ligustrum. Feed as needed

- **Water:** When surface 1” dry

- **Fertilize:** Fertilize all landscape plants and lawns

- **Trees/Citrus:** Citrus is in season now and until next April/May. Sugar apple, velvet apple, atemoya, avocado, banana, carambola and fig.

- **Tropical/Temperate Fruits:** Carissa, feijoa, figs, miracle Fruit, pomegranates, surinam cherry, monstera, muntingia, natal plum and sapodilla. Trim trees after fruiting or they have gone dormant