

Month by month gardening ideas: Autumn term

	September	October	November	December
Indoor gardening	• <u>Make a miniature</u> garden	• <u>Plant indoor bulbs</u>	• <u>Grow pea shoots</u> and micro greens	• <u>Choosing houseplants</u>
Flowers and trees	 <u>Plant daffodil bulbs</u> <u>Deadhead flowers</u> to continue the flowering season 	 <u>Bulb planting</u> <u>Sow sweet peas</u> 	 <u>Bulb planting</u>: best time to plant tulips <u>Plant acorns</u> 	 <u>Learn about Christmas</u> <u>plants</u> <u>Plant a tree</u>
Fruit and vegetables	 <u>Sow winter salads</u> <u>Sow spring cabbages</u> <u>Sow green manures</u> to reduce soil erosion and improve soil 	• <u>Plant onions</u>	 <u>Plant broad beans</u> <u>Plant soft fruit</u> like raspberries, blackcurrants and gooseberries 	• <u>Plant garlic</u>
Propagation and cuttings New plants for free!	• <u>Collect and save seeds</u>	• <u>Take semi-ripe cuttings</u> from herbs, shrubs and trees		
Gardening for wildlife	• Make a small bug hotel	• Make a bug hotel	• <u>Make leaf compost</u>	• <u>Make bird cakes</u>
Garden art and design	 <u>Make lavender bags</u> <u>Make seed packets</u> 	Make natural sculptures	• <u>Decorate a plant pot</u> (painting or decoupage)	• <u>Make a wreath</u>