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Sub:- Publication of "Gardening Tips"

Sir,

Enclosed herewith please find the "Gardening Tips" with the request to publish the same in four leading newspapers of the State (two English & two Urdu) in colour & preferably in "Greater Kashmir", "Rising Kashmir", "Daily Aftab" & "Daily Srinagar Times" twice on alternative days for information of general public.

Yours faithfully,

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GARDENING TIPS

S.No.	Month	Class of Plants	Advice
1	October	Lawns	Sweep the lawns regularly, mowing be continued with light ones during this month.
2		Flowering beds	Collect seeds from the summer seasonals. Remove the seasonal flowers in the later part of month and prepare beds for transplantation of spring seasonal. Well decomposed farm yard manure be kept ready for adding to the beds before transplantation of seedlings.
3		Herbacious perennials:-	Remove early flowering Gladioli from the beds and dry them before storing. Remove the dry leaves from herbacious perennials and prepare the beds for planting Tulips and Hycinthus. Heading back of certain perennials may be done.
4		Pot plants	Remove all dead and dry leaves from the pot plants. Pots with plants being more sensitive to frost be shifted to sheltered places. Repotting of plants for early blooming species be done and kept indoor.
5		Trees and shrubs	All trees and shrubs be kept well hoed during the month. Light irrigation should be given to all plants as per requirement. Plantation of evergreens may be done during second fortnight of the month.

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1	November	Lawns	Sweep the lawns regularly. Remove the weeds, if still existing. No lawn mowing is needed now till arrival of spring, 2018.
2		Annuals/Bi-annuals	Remove all the annuals, from flowering beds. Prepare the beds for transplantation. Add manure and basal dose of fertilizer to the soil before transplantation of spring seasonals. Ensure all Chrysanthemums are properly staked.
3		Perennials/bulbs	Remove Cannas, Dahalias as soon as frost affects them and dry them before storing preferably underground. Complete the plantation of spring blooming bulbs, like Annemones, Hyacinthus and Tulip bulbs from ground.
4		Pot plants	Shift all the tender pots to living rooms or protected places.
5		Trees	Plant all trees, bushes and creepers wherever already planned or needed. Prune the trees, creepers and hedges as required. Be careful while pruning early blooming bushes, because deep pruning of such bushes will mean reduced bloom in spring.

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1	December	Lawns	Only sweeping of lawns may be required.
2		Annuals/Bi-annuals	Light irrigation with luke warm water is required in case of complete dry spell.
3		Perennials	Remove all dry portion/upper ground poRtion from herbacious perennials like Chrysanthemum etc. . Pruning of Roses may be completed during first fortnight of this month.
4		Pot plants	Although pot plants need to be kept on dry side during winter, but light irrigation may be required occasionally. Cacti and succullents require very little water.
5		Trees	Sanitation of trees, bushes and creepers is always needed. Remove all dry leaves and burn them to ensure no inoculums over winter on leaves.

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