

# NOVEMBER

## WHAT TO DO IN YOUR GARDEN

Summer is a sniff away! With the longer days and warmer weather, our gardens are going to need a bit of a face-lift in preparation for some outdoor fun. Here are a few tips on what one can do in the garden in November.

- Deadhead annuals to extend the flowering season
- Dig up spent spring annuals
- When the leaves of spring bulbs have died down, dig up the bulbs and store them
- Deadhead roses after the first flush of flowers and prune Banksia roses
- Feed roses with 5:1:5, 3:1:5, or Sudden Impact
- Continue planting small batches of vegetables to ensure a continued and manageable supply
- As the weather dries up watch out for red spider mite on the underside of leaves
- Tie tomatoes to stakes to prevent the leaves dragging on damp soil
- Watch out for snails and apply an organic snail bait
- Mow your lawn as often as it needs, but not too short in order to protect the roots from heat
- Keep on weeding
- Be sure to water responsibly and adhere to the guidelines and recommended watering times
- Trim topiary to tidy up spring growth
- Plan and plant up your Christmas garden