

WHAT TO DO IN SEPTEMBER

For most people, September is synonymous with spring-time. The gardening world gets excited about September because of germinating seeds and show-off blooms. The overall warmer weather is also something to smile about. With more time spent out in the garden, here are some guidelines to keep you busy.

- Thin out or transplant seedlings sown in August
- Plant summer annuals, bulbs and vegetables (protect them from snails with Feramol snail bait)
- Prune spring flowering shrubs when the flowering is over
- Mulch garden beds to keep roots cool and to retain moisture in the soil during the hot summer months
- Pinch back fuchsias to encourage them to become bushy
- Start spraying fruit trees with Kombat Fruit Fly once 80% of the petals have dropped
- Feed roses and lawns with 5:1:5 or 3:1:5
- Start spraying your roses against mildew and black spot
- Plant grass plugs in your lawn to fill in the bare patches

And, of course, don't forget to simply just PLANT A TREE and have fun!