

OCTOBER

University of California Cooperative Extension Common Ground Garden Program http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/Common_Ground_Garden_Program

Sow in October:

fava beans
bok choy
broccoli
Brussels sprouts
cabbage
carrots
cauliflower
celery
chard
chervil
chives
collards
endive
garlic
kale
kohlrabi
leeks
lettuce (especially romaine, small-heading
bibb and buttercrunch types)
green and long-day bulb onions
parsley (flat-leaf)
peas
radishes
shallots
spinach (especially savoy types)

Transplant in October:

artichokes
asparagus
beets
broccoli
Brussels sprouts
cabbage
cauliflower
herbs (especially comfrey, sage, thyme)
rhubarb

Sow or transplant in October:

ageratum
alyssum
bachelor's buttons (cornflower)
calendulas
campanulas (canerbury bells)
candytufts (iberis)
chrysanthemums
clarkias (godetia)
columbines (aquilegia)
coralbell (heuchera)
coreopsis (pot of gold)
African daisies (arctotis, gazania)
delphiniums
dianthus (carnation, pinks, sweet William)
Shasta daisy
English daisy (bellis)
forget-me-nots (myosotis)
four-o'clocks
foxgloves
gaillardias
hollyhocks

larkspur
linarias
love-in-a-mist (nigella, Persian jewel)
lunaria (honesty, money plant,
silver dollar plant)
blue marguerites (felicia)
nieremberbias (cup flower)
ornamental cabbage and kale
phloxes
poppies—Calif., Iceland, Oriental, Shirley
primroses (primula)
rudbeckias (coneflower, gloriosa daisy,
Echinacea, monarch daisy, black-eyed-
Susan)
snapdragons
stocks
sweet peas
verbenas
violets (Johnny-jump-ups, pansies, violets)
wildflowers
ornamental cabbage and kale

Transplant or divide and replant in October most perennials and some annuals, including:

acanthus
agapanthus
Japanese anemone
astilbe
bergenia
bleeding hearts (dicentra)
calendulas
evergreen candytuft
columbine
coralbell (huechera)
coreopsis
michealmas and Shasta daisies
daylilies
delphiniums
dianthus (caranation, pinks, sweet William)
dusty miller
foxgloves
helleborus (Christmas rose, Lenten rose)
hollyhocks
bearded irises
peonies
phlox
Oriental poppies
primroses
rudbeckias (gloriosa daisy, coneflower,
echinacea, monarch daisy, black-eyed-
Susan)
statice
stock
stokesia
veronica
yarrow

Plant in October for fall color, including:

barberry (berberis)
cotoneaster
nandina
Oregon grape (mahonia)
pyracantha
raphiolepis
viburnum

Trees to plant in October for fall color, including:

Chinese pistache
sapium
persimmon
Bradford and Aristocrat pear
gingko
Raywood ash

Transplant in October:

azaleas
camellias
hardy evergreens

Bulbs to plant in early October for spring bloom, including:

alliums
amaryllis
anemones
brodiaeas
daffodils
freesias
fritularias
galanthus
baby glads
glory-of-the-snows
hyacinths-grape, Dutch, wood
Dutch irises
ixias
leucojums
lycoris
montbretias
narcissus
paperwhites
peonies
ranunculus
scilla
snowdrops
sparaxis
tigridia
tritonia
triteleia
dogtooth violets
watsonias
winter aconites

Seed new lawns or reseed thin spots in established lawns in October

Plant "green manures" in October:

fava (broad) beans
clover
mustard

oats
annual rye
wheat
vetch