

The Garden Doctor's Jobs for the Month – October

- 🌱 Sow green manures to retain nutrients in the soil over winter and avoid the winter rains leaching them out
- 🌱 Sow Broad Beans for an early spring crop
- 🌱 Lift and divide rhubarb crowns
- 🌱 Cut out the fruited canes of hybrid berries and tie in the new canes for next years crop
- 🌱 Plant out spring bedding plants such as wallflowers, forget-me-nots and polyanthas
- 🌱 Complete the potting up of prepared hyacinths for Christmas displays
- 🌱 Prune climbing and bush roses
- 🌱 Take hardwood cuttings of roses, dogwoods and willow
- 🌱 Plant hedges, trees and move trees and shrubs
- 🌱 Lay turf if weather conditions allow
- 🌱 Apply autumn lawn feed
- 🌱 Apply grease bands to fruit trees to trap winter moth infestation
- 🌱 Sow sweet peas for an earlier display and hardier plants next summer
- 🌱 Finish planting autumn onion sets
- 🌱 Plant garlic
- 🌱 Tidy up old foliage and runners on strawberry plants