



OCTOBER 2008



Garden

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				Overseed cool season grasses by mid October		OPEN HOUSE 10AM - 3PM (Rain or shine) Call 1-800-342-2507 for directions!
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Build a compost bin before leaf drop ► HG 35		Control broadleaf weeds in lawn if not seeding ► HG 101			Sow a cover crop in bare areas of your vegetable garden	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Grow herbs indoors in strong direct sunlight or supplement lighting		Refresh garden planters with asters, grasses, mums, ornamental kale or pansies			Fall planted pansies will continue growth in early spring
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Build a compost pile for fall leaves			Deter house mice by keeping weeds and turf mowed around the house			Cut back tops of frost-killed hardy water plants & move to deeper area of pond
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Leave flower heads on ornamental grasses to provide visual winter interest			Control bamboo now when the plant is transferring nutrients to root system ► HG 28		

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<p align="center">Do you have a plant or pest question? Call our hotline at 1-800-342-2507 or visit us on the web at www.hgic.umd.edu</p>						1
						Caulk, seal up cracks & entry points to prevent critters from coming indoors
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Daylight Savings Time ends. Set your clock back one hour		Nursery trees & shrubs can be planted until the ground freezes ► HG 24		Fall cleanup reduces diseases & insects which overwinter in plant material		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Older leaf drop on rhododendrons & evergreen shrubs is normal		Protect fig trees from freezing temps with leaves, straw, or tarps once leaves drop			Incorporate organic matter into your vegetable garden
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Dig hole now if you will be planting a "live" Christmas tree after the holiday		Remove & destroy gypsy moth egg masses ► HG-44		Store leftover seeds in a cool, dry place
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Mulch your garlic bed after the first hard freeze			Thanksgiving		Drain outdoor faucets & hoses

