



Perennial Bulbs / Winterizing

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Dear Sarah,

FINALLY, winter has given us a clue that it is out there. Few of us are complaining after complete lack of Spring. We have been thoroughly enjoying the September weather this November. Obviously, we hope for decent snow eventually.



In years when the ice skating is long, we usually have a fair reduction in vole damage. The sooner and the longer snow is on the ground, the more damage the voles can do.



The soil is just beginning to freeze and while **fall is the best time to plant** and take advantage of increasing plants' root systems for spring and summer ([See more](#)), it becomes more difficult to dig when the soil has a crust.

The same is true for bulbs. **Bulbs should be planted in fall** and it gets tougher as the soil freezes. **Spring flowering outdoor bulbs are on sale starting TODAY.**

We have Amaryllis and Paperwhites (*see article*) for indoor blooms available now.

Living Christmas Trees (Spruce and Fir) arrive this week. *We received a semi-load of monstrously large #5g and #10g Aspen last week... they are going fast.*

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Check this out on-line

Bulb Clearance

Starting when you receive this, spring flowering hardy, outdoor bulbs are 30% off.



We still have a good selection of very interesting and beautiful hardy flowering bulbs for our harsh climate.

I usually dig one hole 2-3' across and 8" deep. I

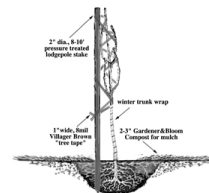
Winterizing

NOW is the time if you have not done it already. Check-out the hand-outs on-line: [Winterizing](#) / [Fall Gardening](#) / [Fall Planting](#) / [Forecast](#)

Biosol your whole dang yard! (*We do*).

Tie-up your trees and shrubs with "invisible" translucent, clear, 8mil x 1" **tree-tape** for 3.99.

We have 2" **tree stakes**





amend the soil with Kellogg's Amend plus Biosol and I put the

deepest Daffodils and Tulips in the bottom, 6" down. Then I add a little compost and soil to cover the deep bulbs and place Crocus, Grape Hyacinth, Scilla and other smaller bulbs on top before covering the hole. The bulbs all emerge and bloom at different times. I enjoy a riot of colors and I only had to dig one hole.

We have a very limited supply of rare Native Bulbs ([more info here](#)) sale 1.99ea.

Wildflower Seed and Bulbs

Bulbs are a sure thing...

Plant Wildflower seeds atop "the first 6" of snow and the last 6" of snow". Mix them with topper and toss-away.



Take the opportunity to plant clusters of natural looking bulbs like Scilla, Dwf. Allium, Chionodoxa, Camassia, Triteteleia, or Fritilaria to add interest and guaranteed color in the early spring garden. [More.](#)

Fall Color in The Nursery

We hope you've had a chance to see. [Read More.](#)



The Villager Nursery demonstration landscape has provided inspiration for hundreds of folks this fall. This is what one of the **Mountain Ash** looks like now.

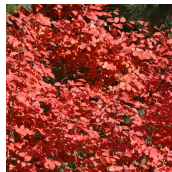
The **Chokeberry** in the hedge out front was deep ruby red and the **Serviceberry** ([see here](#)) was spectacular as it is every single year.

We are bummed.

The TDPUD tells us they will be [cutting](#)

[ALL of the pine trees](#)

in our demonstration landscape next spring. (they ARE under utility lines).



POINSETTIAS



Pre-order Poinsettias

in case you forgot to put them in earlier. **Bark and compost** for fall mulching to protect your soil. We have several bags of **Biosol** still in stock for your lawn and garden winterizing fertilizer. And YES, I'd say it is OK to put down **Biosol** NOW. ([See Coupon Below](#))

Christmas Trees

Living Trees, Noble Noble Fir, Stately Red Fir (Silvertip)

We will have our usual selection of perfectly shaped **potted spruce** in a wide variety of heights and pots along with some "artistic" and natural looking

[Subalpine Fir](#)

("Rocky Mt. Silvertip").



Our [Noble Fir](#)

farmer up north is waiting until the last moment to send us our **8' through 14'** dense, hardy and perfect cut Noble Fir. Several are spoken for and orders are arriving every few days. *If you'd like one we can hold it with a deposit until the morning of 12/24.*

We have been waiting for some REAL cold weather for the [Silvertips](#) to harden



up before we make our forays into the *great white north* and thin some out. We hand cut and carry beautiful trees while leaving and making room for the most beautiful and the

healthiest of all to continue growing in the forests. Christmas tree harvesting is all about the "leave trees".

[The Paperwhites have been Drinking](#)

Mixing a cocktail for compact paperwhites.

Ethanol is the alcohol found in the liquor SOME people drink (vodka, gin, rum, tequila), is an effective plant "growth regulator". It can be used in moderation to produce flowering indoor paperwhites with stout compact stems.

Plant paperwhite bulbs as usual in geolite, gravel or glass beads. Water normally for the first week to 10 days. When roots are present and



Wreaths, Poinsettias and Greens will start arriving the week of Thanksgiving. We'll have cool ones.

shoots reach 3", replace water with the following solution:
Using 40% (80 proof) distilled spirits, mix 1 part booze to 9 parts water (4% solution). For even more compact plants try 1:7 (5% solution). Use this solution for the remaining watering. Plants will be about 30% shorter with the same long lasting fragrant flowers.

Thanks again for your kindness and support. I hope you've all enjoyed the fall and we wish you the happiest and safe winter. *Stop by to check out our holiday accoutrements, indoor flowering bulbs, Christmas cactus, poinsettias, gifts and houseplants.*

Sincerely, Eric, Rob, Sarah and the entire Villager Staff.
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