



*A well planned garden bathed in rain and sun.
A faithful laborer...and the harvest shall come.*

photo by Joe Shaoui

Soil amendments provided by Rexius.

GARDEN MAINTENANCE

- ☐ Tidy up your beds...prepare for fall and winter by cleaning beds, adding nutrients, and mulching.
- ☐ Shop early at nurseries for best selection of spring bulbs. Buy now ...plant later when soil temperatures have cooled. Remember to work calcium and phosphorus into soil below the bulbs.
- ☐ Divide and replant peonies now. Select strong roots with 3-5 eyes and set them no more than 2" below the surface.
- ☐ Watch garden irrigation closely so root zones don't dry out. Keep new plantings well watered, but water wisely.
- ☐ As evenings cool, landscapes need less water. It may be time to reset timer, adjusting amounts as needed. Call EWEB Waterline each week until rains begin.
- ☐ Make sure your soil drainage is adequate in lawns and beds. Fall, Winter, and Spring gardens are more often damaged by too much moisture, then frost.

LAWN CARE

- ☐ Continue to mow and edge.
- ☐ Aerate existing lawns to renovate, and follow with a topdress of Rexius Compost.
- ☐ Prepare deep-rooting areas for your new lawn by incorporating Rexius Garden Compost to help grow a more resilient and water-wise lawn year round.
- ☐ Time to seed, Terraseed™ or sod lawns. Contact Rexius/Grant's Landscape Division to help you with your new lawn construction.

PLANTING GUIDE

- ☐ Divide your Bearded Iris rhizomes now. Remove all the dead leaves and cut back to about 3 or 4 inches making the cut at an angle. Replant.
- ☐ Sow a cover crop (such as winter rye, crimson clover, or Austrian peas) in vacant ground or garden spot.
- ☐ Fill gaps in borders, beds, and containers with winter blooming pansies, violas, ornamental cabbage, and kale.

