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IN YOUR WEB BROWSER

☐ September is a good month for repairing or for starting a new lawn from seed. Suttons Self-Repairing Lawn Seed is the perfect all-in-one solution, self-repairing in just 7-10 days.
$\square$ Before leaves start to fall, place netting over your pond. Do please check the netting regularly to make sure no frogs or newts are trapped.
$\square$ Now is a good time for planting new perennials and for moving existing ones. The soil is still warm and the autumn rains will help the roots to establish.
$\square$ Continue picking tomatoes, courgettes, beans and other tender veg. September is pickle and chutney making month!
$\Box$ Order and plant spring bulbs, there's always room for a few more! Consider planting in an area where the bulbs can be left to naturalise. Remember that the planting hole needs to be roughly three times the height of the bulb.
$\square$ To maximise on reducing light levels remove all shade paint from your greenhouse glass and give the glass a good wash, inside and out.
☐ Order sweet pea seed now for sowing in October. Growing a few different varieties will give you a mix of colour, stem length plus fabulous scent.
☐ Plant autumn onion sets, shallots and garlic for an early crop next year.
$\square$ Towards the end of the month plant indoor bulbs to force for Christmas flowering. Choose bowls with no drainage holes and use specialist bulb fibre as this will encourage root growth and control moisture levels.
☐ Some hardy annuals can be sown now. Protect over winter and your reward will be strong, early flowering plants next summer.



