

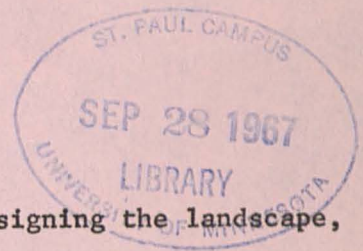
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FALL LANDSCAPING

If you are a home owner who is moving into a new home or redesigning the landscape, you will want to know you can plant trees and shrubs this fall. Both shrubs and trees for landscape purposes can be successfully planted now. Container-grown nursery stock and materials going dormant early can be started. You may also move trees and shrubs in the fall. Many gardeners ask if evergreens can be planted then, too. The answer is yes if they are moved early enough to allow for a good re-establishment of the root system before heavy freezes.

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If your home has just been completed this summer, it would be best to wait until spring to landscape to avoid excessive settling of the plantings in the foundation area. Then, too, there have been deep fills in the lot, it would be better to wait until spring to allow for complete settling of the lawn area.

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You can plant permanent trees in the landscape just as soon as the leaves have fallen. First, though, consult your local landscape nurseryman on the development of the landscape plan then, on the appropriate species and on transplanting. Often there is more time during the fall season to devote to site planning and development.

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Sodding the lawn is possible in fall, too. If properly cared for, sod can be laid almost till frost.

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