

What to do in November.

- 1) Press on with clearing away and composting the remains of old crops. Any diseased material should be burnt.
- 2) Continue with your winter digging if the soil is not too wet. If it sticks to your boots when you walk on it then it is too wet.
- 3) Look after your Brassicas: earth up the stems of Brussel Sprouts; fold over the leaves on Cauliflowers to protect the curds; pick off any yellowing leaves to reduce the risk of disease; cover any over-wintering young "Greens" with fleece or mesh to protect them from bird damage.
- 4) Plant garlic cloves.
- 5) Plant "Summer fruiting" Raspberry canes. Cut down to the ground the canes of "Autumn fruiting" canes.
- 6) Plant other soft fruits and fruit trees.
- 7) Sow under glass winter salad leaves.
- 8) Lift your remaining root vegetables for storage, apart from Parsnips which are better after a frost.