

## Warren Family Garden Center & Nursery

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### December FEATURES

- ✓ Christmas Gifts (a wide selection of wonderful gift items!)
- ✓ Shrubs and Trees (a generous selection of shrubs and trees to plant now)
- ✓ Poinsettia's and other houseplants (great gift ideas for friends and family)
- ✓ Garden Tools (for the master gardener to the beginner a sure hit for Christmas!)
  - ✓ Gift Cards (perfect for anyone!)
  - ✓ Spring Bulbs (from Van Bloem Gardens)

### December Gardening Tips

- *Continue to water, especially with new plantings.* Watering needs will be less as the month gets cooler. Water interior plants as needed.
- *Plant young deciduous fruit trees.* Begin dormant pruning of established fruits. Apply dormant oil sprays for scale such as *Fertilome's Horticultural Oil Spray*.



- *Continue planting shrubs*, but beware of freezing weather and delay during freezing weather. Once hard freezes have ceased, planting may resume. We have a great assortment of shrubs for all locations of your landscape. Come check them out today!
- *Plant Roses!* These beautiful plants will become dormant in December and will spring back to life in early spring to bring a full show of bloom. Do not prune roses until after their first bloom in spring (or you might accidentally cut off all buds and not have any bloom for a year!).



- Continue *spring bulb planting* for a little while longer. We still have a nice assortment of spring bulbs by the world renown company Van Bloem Gardens.



- Drop by our garden center and *pick out the perfect gift* for a family member, co-worker, friend or neighbor. We have a generous assortment of gift items: *Christmas gifts, pottery, Poinsettia's, houseplants, winter hanging baskets and combo planters, garden tools, and the gift for anyone – a gift card* to Warren Family Garden Center.
- Add *pine straw or mulch* to your flower beds (if not already done) to protect your plants from the winter elements.

## Lawn Care

- **Control weeds** such as wild garlic, chickweed, Poa annua, dandelion, and other weeds. You may consider using **Fertilome's Weed Free Zone** (pint liquid). Do not apply this product immediately before rainfall or irrigation (it may decrease its effectiveness).



- Apply **Lawn Lime** during December for Bermuda, Zoysia, and St. Augustine grasses.