

## GREEN THUMB GARDENING



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## OCTOBER GARDENING

Even though it is October, the season of gardening is not over yet. There is still plenty to be done to close up for this year and prepare for the next.

\* All spring flowering bulbs such as Crocus, Tulip, Daffodil, etc. must be planted in the fall for spring color. October is the best month to plant these bulbs. Also, any well established bulbs that need separating can be done this month. Daffodils will flower prolifically for many years without separating but Tulips are best done every 3 to 5 years.

\* Bulbs that are going to be used for forcing (for indoor color during the winter) can be potted up in October or November. Chill in a cool, dark place for 10 to 12 weeks.

\* Start controlling the amount of darkness that your Poinsettia receives so that the bracts will be in full color for Christmas. Place it in total darkness from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. daily, until bracts are colored.

\* Winterizer lawn fertilizer with or without a herbicide (to control weeds) can be applied to your lawn now. Most fertilizers with weed control ingredients are most effective when applied to wet grass. However, always check directions on bag first and follow them precisely.

\* September - early October is a great time to transplant evergreen trees and shrubs. Deciduous trees and shrubs should not be moved until all the foliage has dropped off and are dormant.

Each week Christine Cole of Tuitman's Garden Centre and Landscaping, Highway 25, 1 mile south of Acton, 853-2480, will be presenting helpful tips and information to assist you in creating your garden show-place!

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## Community Calendar

### Literacy meeting

Literacy in Our Society and What We Can Do About It, a special meeting of the Ebenezer United Church Women will be

held 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16. Guest speaker is Joan Rentoul, literacy coordinator with the Action Read Community Literacy Centre. Everyone welcome. Ebenezer Church is located on the Guelph Line, north of Brookville. Free admission.

### Church anniversary

Ebenezer United Church Anniversary Service will be held 11 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 27. Friends and neighbors are invited to join this celebrate 168 years as congregation. The church is located on the Guelph Line, north of Brookville.

### Kids on Cloud Nine

To start off the Week of the Child, the Association of Early Childhood Education is hosting Kids on Cloud Nine, a free day of fun for families. It'll take place at the Acton High School, Oct. 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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