

Gardening tips for the fall

Autumn is a busy season in the garden and a great time to get the kids involved in a variety of outdoor activities. Here are a few ideas to help you keep the little ones entertained while you work on preparing your garden and yard for winter:

- Fall gardens provide the ideal environment for a fun scavenger hunt. Make the most of it by sending kids hunting for items they can use to decorate the house for the season. Twigs, dried foliage and gourds can contribute to wreaths, scarecrows, and Halloween decorations.

- If your family composts, the fall garden is a great source of new mulch, and a good opportunity to continue educating your kids about the value of recycling.

- Have the kids pitch in to tidy up the yard by removing old plants and clearing debris. You can turn this into a

fun, educational experience: examine the leaves, acorns and twigs they collect and talk to them about how the change of seasons affects plants and animals.

- Raking can be an especially enjoyable activity for kids, who find it tough to resist jumping in huge piles of freshly gathered leaves. Make raking easier for both parents and kids with ergonomically designed tools, such as GARDENA's Plastic Adjustable Rake; it can be paired with a matching curved handle for maximum comfort and back support.

- Children love to dig in the garden, and so they will be ideal helpers if you are adding bulbs to your landscaping.

Your fall garden offers many opportunities for making priceless memories with your children, so bundle up the whole family and make the most of the season. For more information on fall gardening, visit www.gardena.com.

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