NOVEMBER MONTHLY TASKS

BGGC GARDEN RESEARCH 2019

PRUNE, CLEAN-UP & MULCH

[] LEAF SEASON! CHOP THEM UP WITH THE MOWER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THEN USE THEM AS MULCH ON YOUR COMPOST PILE OR GARDEN

[] WEED UNTIL THE GROUND FREEZES! CLEAN UP WITH A FOCUS ON PREVENTION-

 OF PESTS, WEEDS & GENERAL CHAOS IN THE COMING YEAR. FIRST HIT THINGS THAT SHOW SIGNS OF DISEASE, WEED OR INSECT INFESTATION, IN CASE WEATHER CURTAILS YOUR CLEANUP BEFORE YOU GET TO EVERYTHING.

PERRENIALS & FLOWERING PLANTS

[] CUT ROSES BACK TO TWO FEET TO PREVENT WIND DAMAGE

[] COVER TEA ROSES WITH ONE FOOT OF MULCH FOR WINTER PROTECTION

[] START WATERING CHRISTMAS CACTUS TO PROMOTE BLOOM

FRUIT & VEGETABLE GARDEN

[] DIG LATE CROP POTATOES FOR WINTER STORAGE

[] MULCH LATE CROP CARROTS, TURNIPS & PARSNIPS WITH STRAW. DIG UP LATER IN THE MONTH FOR THANKSGIVING

HOLIDAY CRANBERRY SAUCE

*THERE’S NOTHING LIKE FRESH, HOMEMADE CRANBERRY SAUCE*

*FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING TABLE!*

*PLACE ONE (1) PACKAGE OF FRESH ORGANIC CRANBERRIES IN A LARGE SAUCEPAN WITH ¾ C. OF WATER, ½-¾ C. SUGAR AND DICED ZEST OF ONE ORANGE*

*BRING TO A BOIL. BERRIES WILL BEGIN TO POP. REDUCE HEAT AND COOK, STIRRING UNTIL SLIGHTLY THICKENED. IT WILL THICKEN MORE AS IT COOLS.*

*GREAT TO DO A DAY AHEAD AND KEEP IN THE FRIDGE. ENJOY!*

*DON’T FORGET, SAURKRAUT IS A BALTIMORE TRADITION ON THANKSGIVING AND SURPRISINGLY GOES WELL WITH YOUR TURKEY DINNER*

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