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September 12, 2007 – Time to Plant Fall Gardens

August and September are exciting times for home gardeners because they make up the prime planting window for fall vegetables and flowers!

Vegetables that can be planted now include the leafy vegetables, like leaf and head lettuce, spinach, collards and turnips for both greens and roots. It is also time to plant root crops such as radishes, carrots and turnips. Hold off on planting potatoes until December. They need the moderate temperatures of spring to mature.

Fall flowers include petunias, sweet peas, geraniums, sweet alyssum and a whole host of other colorful annuals.

For more information on planting fall vegetable and flower gardens, follow this link to an article on fall gardening in our August Garden and Landscape Newsletter:

<http://cals.arizona.edu/pinal/horticulture/newsletter/aug.pdf>