

## The Garden Doctor's Jobs for the Month – September

- ✂️ Take cuttings of pelargoniums and osteospermums
- ✂️ Sow turnips, spinach, winter lettuce, oriental vegetables and onions
- ✂️ Plant out onion sets and spring cabbage plants
- ✂️ Cut down asparagus foliage then mulch beds with organic matter
- ✂️ Prune out diseased shoots on fruit trees
- ✂️ Pot up hippeastrum bulbs; plant up containers of prepared hyacinths
- ✂️ Plant evergreen trees and shrubs
- ✂️ Take semi-ripe cuttings of evergreen shrubs
- ✂️ Give evergreen hedges a final trim
- ✂️ Scarify, aerate and top dress lawns; apply autumn lawn food
- ✂️ Thin out submerged oxygenating plants
- ✂️ Divide cool-climate grasses and evergreen sedges
- ✂️ Plant daffodils by mid-September to ensure a good spring show
- ✂️ Cut out the fruited canes of summer raspberries
- ✂️ Plant out perennials and divide existing clumps
- ✂️ Keep camellias and rhododendrons well watered