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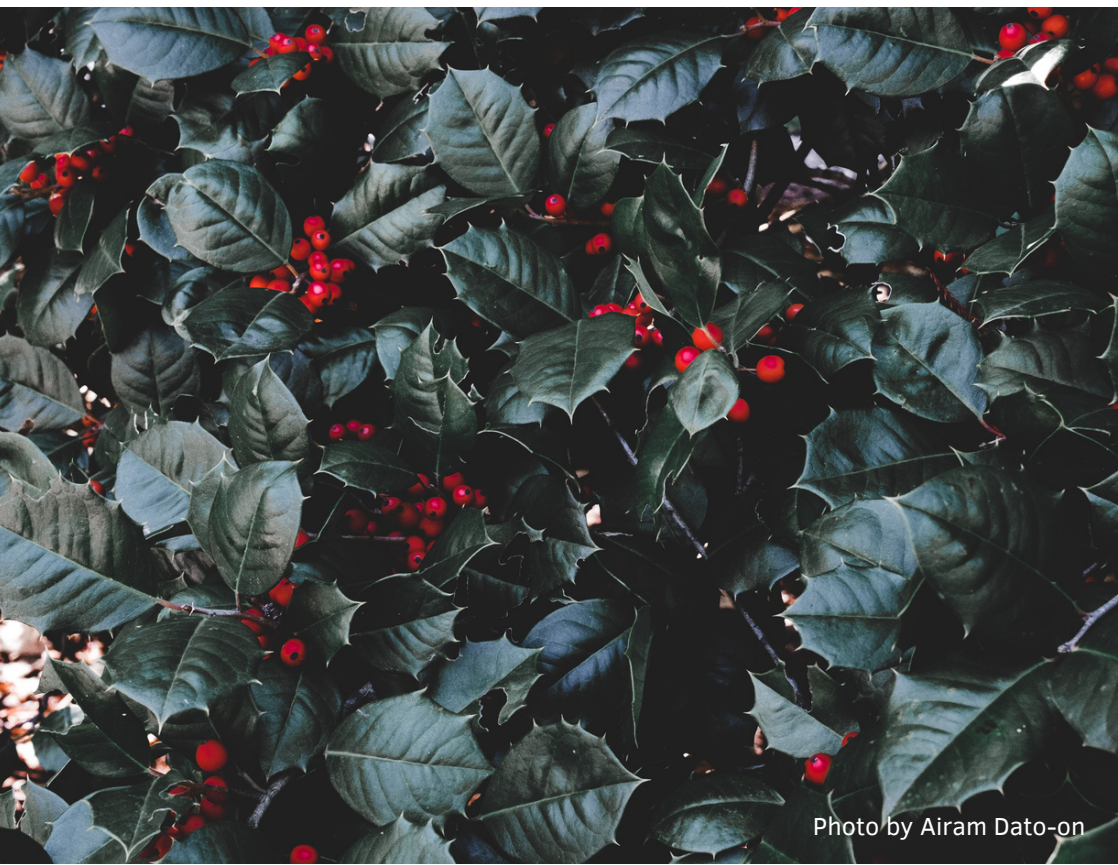
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# FLOWERS

- Raise containers to prevent waterlogging
- Plant tulip bulbs
- Plant winter bedding
- Insulate outdoor containers with bubble wrap to protect from frost
- Plant bare-root hedges, roses, trees and shrubs before the weather gets too cold
- Cut down faded perennials
- Before birds eat the berries - cut a few holly stems which contain berries for making Christmas garlands





# GREENHOUSE

- Insulate the greenhouse with bubble wrap
- Make sure you have moved all tender plants into greenhouse for winter
- Regularly check for pests
- Water indoor spring flowering bulbs, making sure the soil is always damp
- Wash out any empty pots and trays, storing them in the greenhouse
- Monitor greenhouse temperature and turn on heating if needed





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# GARDEN MAINTENANCE

- Clear up fallen leaves, especially lawns, ponds and garden beds
- Put out bird food to attract winter birds to the garden
- If allowed - make a bonfire to dispose of excess debris
- Provide additional shelter and food for wildlife
- Repair any fences once the foliage surrounding them has become free of foliage
- Remove pond pumps and fountains to prevent ice damage
- Move garden furniture indoors or put waterproof covers over furniture that cannot be moved
- Edge your lawn once garden beds are clear to neaten and tidy the garden







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# HOUSEPLANTS

- Decrease watering
- Move plants to sunnier areas, such as windowsills
- Slow down fertilising (but don't stop suddenly)
- Trim dry, yellowing leaves
- Prune overgrown vines and stems
- Don't repot - this could cause them to go into shock
- Check for pests
- Remove unwanted plants
- Try to keep houseplants warm, wrap pots in bubble wrap if needed
- Give extra humidity to combat the drying caused by central heating
- Pay attention to temperature



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# PLANNING

- Order spring flowering bulbs
- Order hedging and shrubs
- Write a list of larger jobs that need to be done whilst most plants are dormant or have died back
- Consider revamping your garden and looking at how to incorporate a different garden style
- Check out our garden style articles to get some inspiration for the future



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## Jobs to do in the garden this month

### Get in touch

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