Fall Weed Control- Don't Give Up!

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Don't stop now. If you have been weeding either your yard or garden all summer, do not neglect it now that fall weather is finally here. It's tempting after a long hot summer to let those beds go a bit or to stop working the garden once most of the fruit of your labor has been harvested. However, now is the time when weeds are setting seeds; as well as putting down carbohydrate reserves for the winter. This can ultimately reinfest your yards, gardens and flower beds next year so remain diligent. There are some good online resources for what to do to your turf in late summer and fall - I direct you there. Late Roundup (the kind with actual glyphosate in it) is good for flower beds and gardens once all the production stuff is finished and you're not worried about hurting your crops anymore. Remember to keep glyphosate and other herbicides off your perennials this time of year as they too are putting down their reserves for winter and there is no time for recovery from injury of any kind. For more information go to: Arkansas Lawns | Turfgrass Calendars, Establishment, Maintenance; Turfgrass Weed Control - MP521; Fall Lawn Care



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