

# FALL ECOLOGICAL GARDENING



## Cover Crops

**REBUILD SOIL FERTILITY, ADD ORGANIC MATTER, & PROTECT SOIL FROM WINTER DAMAGE**

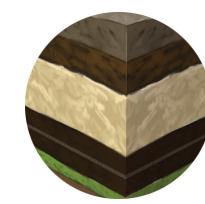
- By early fall, sow seeds of cover crops that meet your ecological gardening goals to save money on compost and feed soil micro-organisms.



## Soil Testing

**TEST, DON'T GUESS! MAXIMIZE SOIL HEALTH WHILE MINIMIZING INPUTS**

- Test for fertility, contaminants, or other properties before soil freezes.
- Use your results to amend your soil using organic amendments either now or in early spring.



## Build Healthy Soil

**CREATE HEALTHY, FERTILE SOIL STARTING IN THE FALL**

- Use sheet mulching, hügelkultur, or other techniques to rehabilitate established beds or create new ones.
- Add compost to annual beds or around newly planted perennials.

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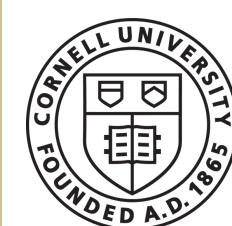
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