



With the temperatures dropping, our ornamental plants are in need of some TLC. Some plants love these cooler days, but others can really take a beating when it comes to frost.

About this time of year at my mom's house, we would start moving. I don't mean packing up and moving to a new house on a different street, I mean moving her potted plants! Every day she will check the weather forecast to see how low the temperature will drop. If the weatherman says it might freeze, it's time to grab the wagon. All of us will load it up with the numerous potted plants she has sitting outside on her front, back and side patios. When I say her plants I'm not talking just a handful of pots, I mean probably 20+

preventative measures you can take to better the chances of survival for your favorite plants. These include plant/site selection, plant nutrition, pruning/transplanting, canopies/shade, windbreaks, and covering/heating.

Most importantly, we need to remember that plants still need water during these winter months. A sound irrigation practice is essential for a healthy and

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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