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TABLE NO.
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Fall Garden Tips

from Katie Newman Arndt of Golden Fig Gardens

Now is the time to dig up, separate & transplant edible bulbs like tulips, daffodils, & brodiaea, a native staple food, as well as other edible/medicinal perennials that are early spring bloomers, such as violets and iris.

Cover crops keep the earth blanketed in as much year round greenery as possible, which improves the planet's potential to tap into the carbon sequestration provided by plants photosynthesis.

Mulch your garden beds with autumn leaves = free fertility falling!

Waste not want not: compost your fallen fruit, used jack-o-lanterns, and holiday leftovers.

The rainbow landscape we love in the wildflower bloom of spring, such as the vetch and lupin that paint the Covelo Road purple, come from seeds sown in the fall. Seeds that require cold stratification, which means they want to rest outdoors over the winter months, like lavender, won't otherwise germinate.

MANY THANKS TO KATIE FOR SHARING THESE HELPFUL FALL GARDEN TIPS! FOR ALL GARDENERS, EXPERIENCED OR NEW, THE SEED LIBRARY AT THE ROUND VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS HOSTING A GATHERING OF SEED SAVERS ON SAT 11/4 11AM TO 2PM. MICHELLE PEÑALOZA

CANNABIS FARMERS BRING IN 2023 HARVEST

BY JENN PROCACCI

Early mornings and long days are what define the fall cannabis harvest. For many cannabis farmers, it is the culmination of a year long endeavor, increasingly an act of faith in the ever changing landscape of regulated cannabis. 2022/23 saw many licensed distributors and manufacturers give up the ghost when the struggle to make ends meet became too much. Farmers had to pivot at a moments notice to find other distributors to deliver their products to retailers and wholesalers. Many are struggling to collect payments owed by now defunct distributors, often tens of thousands of dollars. Flexibility and perseverance are nothing new, however, to our local cannabis growers. If you're still here, you're strong. The weather for our fall 2023 harvest has been shaping up beautifully, with no hard frost and temperatures just beginning to cool significantly within the past few week. A few days of rain here and there are nothing compared to some of the deluges we've harvested through. It's as if mother nature herself knew we needed an easy harvest season after dealing with all the challenges of regulated cannabis. Another bright spot is that, according to farmers, our local strains such as Jahgoo are becoming more and more sought after in the marketplace. With the warm temperatures, dry weather and local expertise, Round Valley will surely have some of the finest sungrown cannabis this season in California! Many cultivators who have struggled through the local permitting process were able to bring in their first harvest under a true Mendocino county cultivation license - after years of waiting with embossed receipts (temporary licenses), the county finally began issuing official annual cultivation licenses at a reasonable pace. Let's hope reason becomes a trend at the county level.

Happy harvest everyone!



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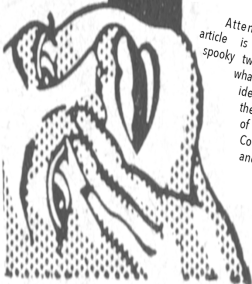
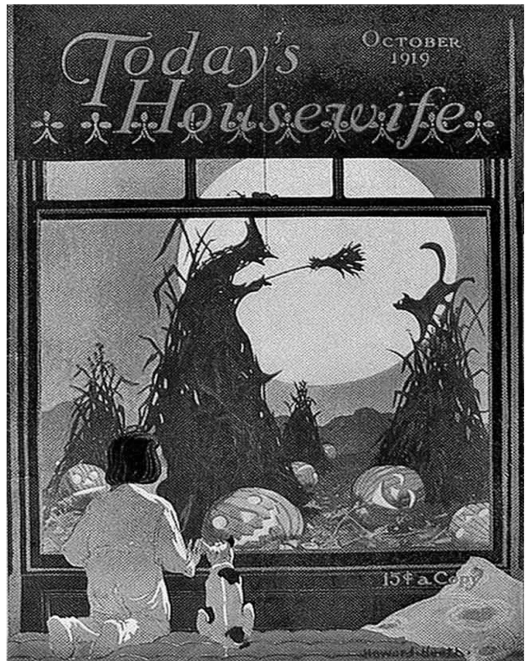
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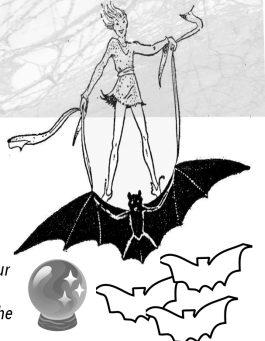
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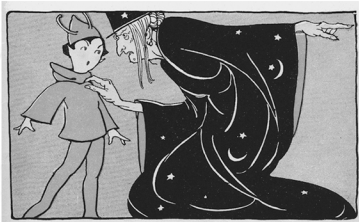
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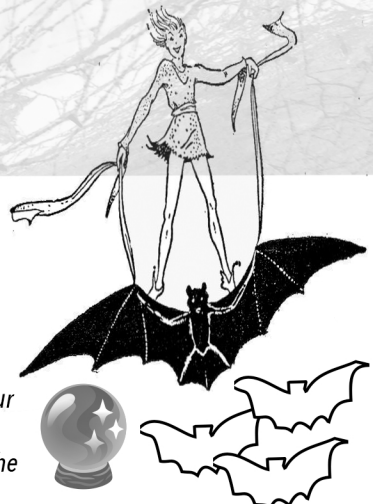
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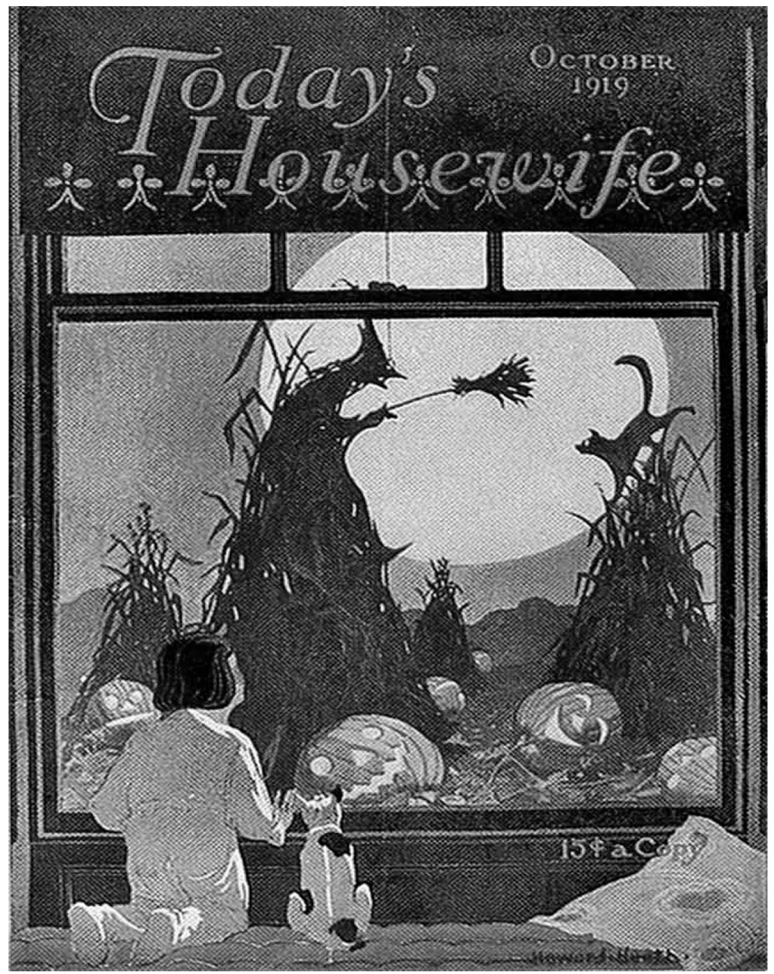
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