

# Top autumn maintenance tips

As the leaves begin to turn and the rain rolls in, these helpful tips will help keep your plants thriving through the colder months.



## STOP deadheading!

As tempting as it is to tidy up, leaving seed heads on your plants through autumn and winter is a smarter move. Here's why:

- Provide an important food source for birds and insects
- Support natural self-seeding



- Allow plants to naturally propagate

## Three reasons to clear the leaves



1. A thick layer of leaves can smother low-growing plants and emerging perennials
2. It limits air circulation and sunlight which can weaken plants and encourage mould or mildew
3. Clearing inlets of leaves helps keep rain gardens functioning effectively



## Are you happy with your current maintenance?

If not, our team of experienced professionals offers a **free** site health check to help you get the most out of your landscape.

Check out our [maintenance services](#).

Book your FREE site audit

### Meristem Design

45-47 Clerkenwell Green,  
London, EC1R 0EB



You received this email because you subscribed to updates from Meristem or gave consent to receive marketing communications.

[Unsubscribe](#)