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WINTER STORAGE OF TENDER BULBS

CANNA

- After first frost, cut off tops, dig canna roots, shake dirt off of them and lay flat to dry.
- Dust lightly with sulfur, bulb dust or the fungicide “Captan”.
- Store at 50-60 degrees covered with dry sand or slightly moistened peat moss.
- Inspect occasionally and sprinkle with water as needed to keep roots from drying out.

DAHLIA

- After the first frost, cut off tops, dig tubers and turn upside down to dry for a day
- Let some soil cling to the clumps to protect the neck and prevent excessive drying out during storage.
- Be careful not to break the tubers away from the neck.
- Dust them with bulb dust especially any damaged surfaces.
- Store in 45-50 degrees in shallow boxes or trays lined with newspaper or sand. Cover with peat moss or sand to a depth of 4”.

GLADIOLUS

- Cut tops off late season or after the first frost.
- Store corm uncovered or in onion bags at 40 degrees in a well ventilated area.
- Peel corm after 3 weeks to remove the paper like covering.
- Allow to cure in the open for 2 weeks and when dry cover with peat moss and store until spring.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

- Cut foliage down after it starts to yellow.
- Store bulbs in their pots or dig out of the ground and store in dry peat moss.