Australian Seasonal Garden Maintenance Checklist

A practical year-round garden checklist for Australian conditions. Use this guide to maintain soil health, plants, lawn, and outdoor spaces across all four seasons.

Spring Checklist (Sep–Nov)

- ■ Add compost or organic matter to soil
- ■ Plant spring vegetables and flowers
- ■ Prune winter-damaged branches
- ■ Check irrigation systems
- ■ Apply fertiliser and soil boosters

Summer Checklist (Dec–Feb)

- ■ Water deeply in early morning or evening
- ■ Apply mulch to retain moisture
- ■ Grow drought-tolerant and native plants
- ■ Remove dead flowers and light pruning
- ■ Monitor pests and diseases

Autumn Checklist (Mar–May)

- ■ Aerate and fertilise lawns
- ■ Collect leaves for compost
- ■ Plant cool-season vegetables
- ■ Prune and tidy shrubs
- ■ Adjust watering schedules

Winter Checklist (Jun–Aug)

- ■ Protect plants from frost
- ■ Plant garlic, onions, leafy greens
- ■ Perform structural pruning
- ■ Improve soil with compost
- ■ Plan next season’s garden layout