Sow in October:
fava beans
bok choy
broccoli
Brussels sprouts
cabbage
carrots
cauliflower
celery
chard
chervil
chives
collards
endive
garlic
kale
kohlrabi
leeks
lettuce (especially romaine, small-heading
bibb and buttercrunch types)
green and long-day bulb onions
parsley (flat-leaf)
peas
radishes
shallots
spinach (especially savoy types)

Transplant in October:
arctictokes
asparagus
beets
broccoli
Brussels sprouts
cabbage
cauliflower
herbs (especially comfrey, sage, thyme)
rhubarb
larkspur
linarias
love-in-a-mist (nigella, Persian jewel)
lunaria (honesty, money plant, silver dollar plant)
blue marguerites (felicia)
nieremberbias (cup flower)
ornamental cabbage and kale
phloxes
poppies—Calif., Iceland, Oriental, Shirley
primroses (primula)
rudbeckias (coneflower, gloriaosa daisy, Echinacea, monarch daisy, black-eyed-Susan)
snapdragons
stocks
sweet peas
verbenas
volas (Johnny-jump-ups, pansies, violas)
wildflowers
ornamental cabbage and kale

Transplant or divide and replant in October most perennials and some annuals, including:
acanthurus
agapanthus
Japanese anemone
astilbe
bergenia
bleeding hearts (dicentra)
calendulas
evergreen candytuft
columbine
coralbells (huechera)
coreopsis
michaelmas and Shasta daisies
daylilies
delphiniums
dianthus (caration, pinks, sweet
William)
dusty miller
foxgloves
helleborus (Christmas rose, Lenten rose)
hollyhocks
bearded irises
peonies
phlox
Oriental poppies
primroses
rudbeckias (gloriosa daisy, coneflower, echinacea, monarch daisy, black-eyed-Susan)
statice
stock
stokesia
veronica
yarrow
barberry (berberis)
ocotoneaster
nonandina
Oregon grape (mahonia)
pyracantha
rhipheolepis
viburnum

Trees to plant in October for fall color, including:
Chinese pistache
sapium
persimmon
Bradford and Aristocrat pear
gingko
Raywood ash

Transplant in October:
azaleas
camellias
hardy evergreens

Bulbs to plant in early October for spring bloom, including:
alliums
amaryllis
anemones
brodiaeas
daffodils
freesias
fritillarias
galanthus
baby glads
glory-of-the-snows
hyacinths-grape, Dutch, wood
Dutch irises
ixias
leucojums
lycoris
montbretias
narcissus
paperwhites
peonies
ranunculus
scilla
snowdrops
sparaxis
tigrigida
tritonia
tritelea
dogtooth violets
watsonias
winter aconites

Seed new lawns or reseed thin spots in established lawns in October

Plant "green manures" in October:
fava (broad) beans
clover
mustard
oats
annual rye
wheat
vetch