

Top 10 Reasons to Divide Perennials

10. To make little plants out of big plants.
9. To add to the aesthetic value of the plant by removing the "dead & dying center" of a vigorous grower.
8. To keep invasive species (garden bullies) under control.
7. To encourage renewed growth and vigor.
6. To eliminate pests and disease found hiding in older sections.
5. To add compost and renew the soil bed.
4. It's the least expensive way to get more plants for a new garden bed.
3. To get outside and enjoy a nice fall day when dividing spring bloomers.
2. To get outside and enjoy a nice spring day when dividing fall bloomers.

And the NO. 1 reason to divide perennials is:

To share the bounty with all your gardening friends.