



Gardening To-Do Checklist

JUNE

Work in the Garden

- Remove unwanted suckers from trees and shrubs.
- Pinch tips of Fuchsias, Geraniums and Marguerites for dense growth.
- Mulch borders to retain moisture.
- Water deeply during hot, dry spells.

Planting and Transplanting

- Plant Avocado, Banana, Bird of Paradise, Citrus, Gold Medallion Tree, Silk Floss Tree, Figs, Orchid Tree, and Palms.
- Plant blooming vines like Bougainvillea, Lavender Trumpet Vine, Bower Vine and Star Jasmine.
- Allow ample space for growth; avoid overplanting.
- Plant container plants before weather heats up; water often in hot weather.

Bedding Plants

- Pull out winter annuals like Pansies, Snapdragons and Violets.
- Plant summer annuals like Celosia, Cosmos, Dianthus, Marigolds, Petunias, Periwinkle, Verbena, and Zinnias.
- Remove spent flowers from Azaleas, Marigolds, Lobelia, and Sweet Alyssum to encourage another blooming period.

Houseplants

- Dust/wipe off leaves to discourage pests.
- Control with insecticides as necessary.

Vegetables and Herbs

- Plant warm weather crops like corn, beans, beets, carrots, cucumber, eggplant, melon, peppers, pumpkin, squash and tomatoes.
- Hoe between rows to control weeds.
- Harvest broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, early lettuce and radishes.
- Thin vegetables as needed.
- Plant herbs such as basil, mint, oregano, chives, cilantro and parsley.

Roses

- Plant container grown roses.
- Apply Bayer Rose and Flower throughout season for insect and disease control.
- Fertilize with E.B. Stone Rose and Flower.
- Water in the morning at base of plant (avoiding leaves) to discourage mildew.
- Remove spent blooms and leaves.
- Leech salts in the soil by adding a handful of gypsum; water in thoroughly.

Fruit

- Thin out fruit on trees to prevent over-bearing.
- Cover trees with netting for protection from birds.
- Prune biannual berry vines when finished fruiting.
- Pick up fallen fruit to prevent brown rot.

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