



Gardening To-Do Checklist

JULY

Work in the Garden

- Continue to fertilize regularly.
- Leech container plants by flooding to remove excess salts.
- Check irrigation system and watering schedule.
- Mulch beds for moisture retention and weed control.

Planting and Transplanting

- Purchase and plant Bougainvillea vines while in bloom.
- Trim hedges and bushes to promote bushy growth.

Bedding Plants

- Plant Alyssum, Dusty Miller, Marigolds, Petunias, Portulaca, Celosia, Vinca, Salvia, Cosmos, Ageratum, and Lobelia.
- Pinch back summer annuals to promote flowering.
- Water almost daily in hot weather.

Pest Control

- Pick up fallen fruit, vegetables, and spent flowers so as not to encourage pests.

Roses

- Use Bayer Rose & Flower every 4-6 weeks as needed.
- Use Neem Oil as necessary to control mites and mildew.
- Water deeply 1-3 times a week depending on soil and weather conditions.

Fruit

- Peg down runners of late variety strawberries.
- Pick apricots, early apples, citrus, nectarines, peaches, pears, and plums.
- Plant a variety of fruits to stagger the fruiting season.
- Choose dwarf and espaliered fruit trees for smaller spaces.

Vegetables and Herbs

- Plant beans, corn, cucumbers, lettuce, radishes and summer squash.
- Trim and support tomato plants.
- Harvest onions when leaves turn yellow.
- Dry herbs for year-round use.

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