



June GARDEN JOBS



- ♦ Deadhead all your perennials and annuals for continuous bloom.
 - ♦ Water early to reduce evaporation loss due to high temperatures. This also minimizes disease growth and spread.
 - ♦ Mow lawns high to conserve water. Water lawns deeply and less often to encourage deep roots. Water between 2 am and 8 am.
 - ♦ Stake tall flowering plants like dahlias, gladiolus, and lilies. Tie up vines.
 - ♦ Dig and divide crowded bulbs when the tops have died back.
 - ♦ Use a water meter or dig down into the soil and check soil moisture to ensure correct irrigation methods.
 - ♦ Thin grapes.
 - ♦ Cut back fruit-bearing canes on berries.
 - ♦ Hand-pick pests such as tomato hornworms and stink bugs on vegetables.
 - ♦ Cut canna stems to the ground after flowering., new canes will sprout.
 - ♦ Control corn earworms by applying 20 drops of mineral oil to the silks 3 to 7 days after the silks appear.
 - ♦ Cut back Shasta daisies after flowering to encourage a second bloom.
 - ♦ Feed acid-loving plants and mulch to conserve moisture and cool roots.
 - ♦ Apply Tanglefoot to the trunks of trees affected by ants and other crawlers.
 - ♦ Monitor container plants, especially hanging ones, for water stress.
 - ♦ Deep water trees and shrubs.
 - ♦ Check watering systems and repair or adjust as needed.
 - ♦ Visit the nursery to see what's new and sign up for Owl Night
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