

## JULY GARDENING

<b>Plant Plants</b>	<p>Still time to plant Summer plants</p> <p>Annuals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angelonia, Guara, Penta, Purslane, Cora Periwinkle, Rudbeckia, Purple Coneflower</li> </ul> <p>Perennial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plumbago, Lantana</li> </ul> <p>Plant now for Fall color:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copper Canyon Daisy, Fall Aster, and Salvias</li> </ul>
<b>Plant Veggies</b>	<p>Time to prepare for fall gardening.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plants – Peppers, Tomatoes, Squash, Cucumbers,</li> <li>• Seeds – Okra, Corn, Green Beans, Black-eye Pea, Pumpkin</li> </ul>
<b>Plant Herbs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basil</li> <li>• Oregano</li> <li>• Thyme</li> </ul>
<b>Roses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to watch for black spots on leaves and spray accordingly.</li> </ul>
<b>Trees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water newly planted trees deeply.</li> <li>• Great time to buy Crepe Myrtles while they are in bloom.</li> </ul>
<b>Weeding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weed early morning to avoid the summer heat.</li> </ul>
<b>Mulch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain Mulch 2 inches or more to deter weeds and maintain moisture.</li> <li>• Never put mulch around the base of the plant or tree.</li> </ul>
<b>Prune</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadhead roses, annuals, and perennials to keep spent blooms tidy and encourage new blooms.</li> </ul>
<b>Fertilize</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With a water-soluble fertilizer in the morning or late evening or use a slow release organic fertilizer.</li> </ul>
<b>Water</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early morning hours are best in our summer heat.</li> <li>• Water Hanging Baskets daily</li> </ul>
<b>Pest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's best to hand pick bugs in your flower and vegetable garden in the early morning or spray as needed with a insecticidal soap.</li> </ul>

<b>Birds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep feeders clean and filled.</li> <li>• Fresh water in Birdbaths.</li> <li>• For the Hummingbird that are slow to migrate keep a feeder filled for them.</li> </ul>
<b>Butterflies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set out over ripe fruit in a dish in your garden.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Critters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep a fresh source of water placed on the ground to drink from.</li> </ul>

**Note:** The hot days of Summer are here! When out working in your garden be sure to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water!!

**Happy Gardening!**