

## JUNE GARDENING

<b>Plant Plants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finish planting Summer Annuals and Perennials               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Example: Angelonia, Gaura , Penta , Summer Phlox , Salvias , Zinnias , Cora Periwinkle , Plumbago, Cosmos, Purslane , Butterfly Bush , Porter weed , etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Perennials - Plant these for Fall color               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Example: Copper Canyon Daisy, Fall Aster , Mexican Salvia</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Plant Veggies</b>	<p>Still time to plant.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Okra</li> <li>• Watermelon</li> <li>• Sweet Potato</li> <li>• Pumpkin</li> <li>• Southern Peas</li> <li>• Eggplant</li> </ul>
<b>Plant Herbs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basil</li> <li>• Rosemary</li> <li>• Mints</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>• Look for Crepe Myrtles in nurseries. You will be able to choose the color of blooms you want.</li> <li>• Fruit Trees - Peaches start to ripen this month</li> </ul>
<b>Weeding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to pull weeds</li> </ul>
<b>Mulch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To discourage weeds and to conserve moisture.</li> </ul>
<b>Prune</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadhead spent blooms to keep plants tidy and encourage new blooms.</li> <li>• Shrubs that bloom in the spring can be pruned now. Example - Camellia, Spirea</li> </ul>
<b>Fertilize</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hanging Baskets and container gardens with a water soluble or slow release organic fertilizer .</li> </ul>
<b>Water</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newly planted plants</li> <li>• Hanging Baskets daily in our hot summer</li> <li>• Gardens as needed</li> <li>• Trees- Newly planted as needed</li> </ul>
<b>Pest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep a lookout for bad bugs such as Thrips and Aphids on Roses.</li> <li>• Stink Bugs and Leaf Miners on Tomatoes.</li> <li>• Slugs, Snails, and Pill bugs in your Flower Garden.</li> </ul>
<b>Birds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep feeders clean and filled.</li> <li>• Fresh water in Birdbaths.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hummingbird Feeders clean and filled.</li> <li>• Enjoy watching the baby birds as they leave the nest and they learn to fly.</li> </ul>
<b>Butterflies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant Summer Nectar plants, set out a over-ripe fruit dish in your garden for them.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Critters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On behalf of all the little critters please consider putting out a source of water for them. You could use a Birdbath Basin or even just a pan placed on the ground for them to drink from.</li> </ul>

**Note:** Early morning is a great time to be out in your Garden to tackle chores or just to Enjoy.

**Happy Gardening!**