

AUGUST GARDEN TASKS



Fruits & Vegetables

- Continue to water deeply every 4-7 days
- Harvest fruits and vegetables as they ripen; gather up fallen to prevent disease
- Pull spent plants; amend soil and replant if able
- Direct-sow second crop seeds (beets, bush beans, etc.)
- Plant starts of fall broccoli, cabbage, and kale
- Harvest herbs in the morning to dry for the winter
- Prune & cut back blueberries, blackberries, and raspberry canes after harvest
- Monitor shrubs & trees for mites, moths, etc. - treat organically

Other Tasks

- Start any lawn repair, reseeding as the rains return
- Repot houseplants, especially those outside for summer
- Start orders for fall bulbs and plants

Flowers

- Clip flowers from aggressive spreaders before reseeding
- Keep deadheading flowers for more fall blooms
- Add marigolds, sunflowers, and zinnias for fall color
- Fertilize long-bloom perennials and all containers

Notes