

# Monthly Garden Tips

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## July Garden Tips

- Continue your basic maintenance. See ([Fertilizing Annuals and Perennials](#))
- Mulch 2 – 3 inches deep to help keep roots cool and moist, while reducing weeds and improving the soil. See ([Mulches and Weed Barriers](#))
- Time to harvest summer squash, spinach and continue picking leaf lettuce.
- Continue your basic maintenance. Water, Fertilize, Stake, and Train. See ([Basic Perennial Garden Care](#))
- Be ready to start deadheading Day Lilies and Salvia as their blooms fade.
- Dig and divide or take root cuttings of spring blooming Poppies, Bleeding Heart, and Bearded Iris. See ([Dividing Perennials](#))
- Watch trees and shrubs for disease type symptoms. The leaves will curl, get black spots, and fall off if they do not receive adequate moisture through the hot months. See ([Common Insects and Disease of Trees and Shrubs](#))
- For a pruning once a year of Arborvitaes, Yews, and Junipers do it now after new growth has expanded.
- Touch up shrubs and hedges as they need it.
- This is a great time to plant container grown trees. See ([Installation of Container Grown Plants](#))
- Make sure new lawns and sod are watered to keep them green and growing until they have matured.
- Move the height of cut u to 3.5 inches plus and cut only as needed. This can reduce weed growth.
- Water early in the day.
- Fertilizing can be done now. See ([Fertilizing Your Lawn](#))