

Monthly Garden Tips

June Garden Tips

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- Make sure annuals have adequate water to help their establishment.
- Remove suckers (side shoots) on Tomatoes, to give you earlier, but smaller harvest. See ([All about tomatoes](#))
- Rhubarb and asparagus fertilize again after last harvest with nitrate of soda.
- Reapply pre-emergent weed control to mulched areas where weeds are excessive, DO NOT apply to annual beds.
- Keep mums and asters at 6 inches tall.
- During the last week of June, is the time to trim some perennials. ([Basic Perennial Garden Care](#))
- Any spring blooming shrubs should be done flowering and subsequently have their pruning done. Examples: Lilacs, Bridal Wreath Astilbe, and Forsythia.
- This is a great time to plant balled-and-burlapped. See ([Installing Balled-and-Burlapped Trees and Shrubs](#))
- Do not paint pruning cuts, research shows that the tree will heal better without these products.
- Early in the month when the dandelions and creeping charlie are in bloom is the best time to treat your lawn with a broadleaf weed killer like Ultra Weed Beater by Bonide.
- Sod installation is OK up to this point.
- Early summer fertilizing can be done now. See ([Fertilizing Your Lawn](#))