

Month of August



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Fruit & Veggies

- In early August, you can start planting cool season vegetables. Sow your seeds deeper and keep soil moist for better germination.
- Harvest cucumbers, squash, and zucchini early (almost daily harvests).
- Gather bundles of herbs and tie the stems with a rubber band. Hang the bundles upside down in a warm, dark, dry place.

Trees & Shrubs

- Deep water established trees and shrubs about once a month.
- Plan to transplant new trees or shrubs in late August—late September. Consult an arborist if you plan to remove any trees.
- Start planning which shrubs

Pests:

- Check under leaves of pumpkins, melons, and squash for squash bugs.
- Check apples and pears for codling moth and spray to prevent.

Annuals & Perennials

- Continue to deadhead spent blossoms.
- You can allow many perennials to go to seed. Coneflower, Rudbeckia, Shasta daisies, and Monarda are just some examples that you can do.
- Wait until a cloudy/cool day to plant any new plants.
- Watch your local nurseries for any fall sales. Fall is a great time to get deals on new plants.



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