

# Month of June



June 5



June 21

## Fruit & Veggies

- Pinch back tomatoes/peppers to encourage canopy growth
- Plant sweet corn every week (until early July)
- Plan for late-summer/autumn garden, succession planting will help keep production up and weeds down.
- Early June is last call for planting pumpkins/cucumbers.
- Deep watering in summer is essential to encourage deep rooting.

## Trees & Shrubs

- Prune spring flowering shrubs after bloom to encourage new flower buds for the next season.
- Thin any fruit on apple, peach, and apricot trees. About 1 fruit every 5-6 inches.
- Plant mid/late summer-fall flowering shrubs (Some favorites: Butterfly bush, Hibiscus, Nine-bark, and Serviceberry)

### Pests:

- Check veggies, perennials/annuals, trees/shrubs 2-3 times a week for pest damage.
- Consult with us, your local nursery, or USU Extension website on pests.

## Annuals & Perennials

- Continue planting perennials until it gets too hot (plant on cool, cloudy days).
- Divide & transplant larger perennials
- Add 2-3 inches of mulch around your flower beds (compost, shredded bark, grass clippings)
- Pinch back late-summer/autumn bloomers to encourage more branching. This can be done every few weeks until end of June.
- Deadhead (cut off) spent blooms of perennial and annual flowers, this encourages reblooming.



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