



JUNE

GARDENING

TO DO LIST



GENERAL

- ☐ weed regularly to keep unwanted plants from stealing resources & make sure to get them before they go to seed
- ☐ check plants for water daily; watering early in the day is best
- ☐ if you are able to check water daily, you can plant all summer

VEGETABLES & HERBS

- ☐ cage tomato plants & tap plants occasionally to encourage pollination
- ☐ fertilize tomatoes with Tomato-tone once fruit appears
- ☐ remove tomato plant suckers that grow at the soil line throughout the season
- ☐ direct-sow bush beans every two weeks
- ☐ cut back herbs to keep plants bushy
- ☐ prepare for fall vegetables; plant broccoli & cauliflower seeds in containers the 3rd or 4th week of June to be transplanted in the ground mid-July through mid-August
- ☐ remove flowers from basil & cilantro to prolong leaf harvest

SHRUBS & TREES

- ☐ start deadheading reblooming roses
- ☐ spray roses for aphids & other pests if needed
- ☐ feed roses once this month with Rose-tone
- ☐ if you haven't done so yet, prune spring-flowering shrubs IF they need it
- ☐ after rhododendrons, azaleas & camellias finish flowering, fertilize with Holly-tone

ANNUALS & PERENNIALS

- ☐ water, deeply not superficially: as often as daily for new plants & potted plants in sunny locations; ensure the rest get about 1" of water a week
- ☐ fertilize plants in pots once or twice a month
- ☐ deadhead perennials to encourage re blooming
- ☐ remove daffodil leaves after they've turned brown & wilted
- ☐ keep snails & slugs away with Sluggo

LAWN

- ☐ mow regularly, cutting 1/3 or less of the grass blade
- ☐ leave grass clippings on lawn to provide Nitrogen
- ☐ fertilize zoysia lawns (but don't fertilize cool-season grasses, like fescues)
- ☐ make sure your lawn gets about 1" of water a week (or follow conservation guidelines & let your lawn go dormant over the summer)