

July Garden Checklist

Keep your garden thriving through summer's peak

Direct sow:

Tomatoes, peppers, chillies, squash, herbs and annual flowers



Transplant:

Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, and kale for fall harvests

Try transplanting on a cloudy day or in the evening to reduce transplant shock



Annual flowers:

Deadhead blooms to keep flowers going strong through summer

Sow quick bloomers like calendula, nasturtium, cosmos for late color

Leave some flowers to go to seed to support pollinators and birds



Watering & Feeding

1. Water early in the day, deeply 1-2x per week (more during heatwaves)

2. Container plants need daily checks—especially during dry spells

3. Mulch to retain moisture and cool soil—especially around shallow-rooted crops



Weed & Watch

1. Weed regularly—especially after rain or watering when the soil is soft
2. Focus on removing seed heads before they spread
3. Don't dig too deep in hot weather—disturbing soil can wake up buried weed seeds
4. Use mulch as your first line of defense to suppress new growth

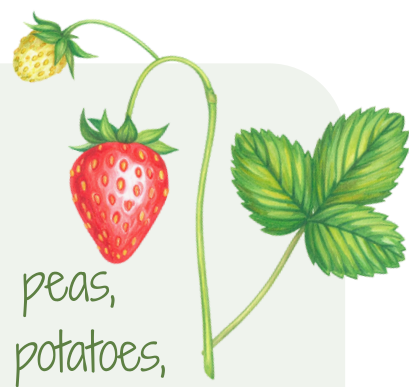
Garden TLC

1. Stake or cage tomatoes now to support growth.
2. Prune suckers on indeterminate tomato varieties.
3. Check and repair trellises and supports as plants grow

Mid-summer brings heat and harvest—lean into both. Give your garden a little attention now, and it'll keep feeding you well into fall

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Harvesting



1. Pick berries, peas, beans, early potatoes, garlic, and summer squash
2. Snip herbs regularly—basil, mint, dill, and cilantro will bolt quickly in heat

Planning Ahead



1. Order fall garden seeds before popular varieties sell out
2. Test your soil now to prep for fall bed amendments
3. Sketch out what crops will come out and what cool-season ones will go in
4. Mark your calendar for August tasks like brassica transplants and fall sowing