



July Gardening Tips

Prune:

- ❖ Deadhead rhododendrons & azaleas to improve next year bloom
- ❖ Continue to deadhead annual & perennials to encourage blooming
- ❖ Shear back tired impatiens & petunias by ½ & feed with fish emulsion

Fertilize:

- ❖ Containers, annuals & vegetables
- ❖ Roses monthly throughout summer

Plant:

- ❖ Sow seeds directly by mid July for cool weather crop
- ❖ Reseed dill & cilantro for a continual harvest
- ❖ Bearded iris can be divided & replanted when finished blooming

Also:

- ❖ Pull weeds before they flower!
- ❖ Move house plants outside to a shady spot, water more often
- ❖ If annuals have died out, pull & add to the compost pile
- ❖ Hill soil around potatoes & carrots
- ❖ Tie up tall plants such as roses, dahlias, peas
- ❖ Pests love warm weather – look for caterpillar & aphid infestation
- ❖ WATER