



## June Gardening Tips

### Prune:

- ❖ Evergreens and evergreen hedges into early summer
- ❖ Deadhead lilacs and perennials

### Fertilize:

- ❖ Containers, annuals and vegetables
- ❖ Roses after peak blooming
- ❖ Tomatoes 2 weeks prior to 1<sup>st</sup> picking and 2 weeks after
- ❖ Top-dress asparagus & rhubarb with aged manure

### Plant:

- ❖ Heat loving herbs such as basil, rosemary, tarragon
- ❖ Start broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage for fall transplant
- ❖ Sow more beans, carrots and beets for continuous harvest

### Also:

- ❖ Pull soil up around potatoes when plants are 9-12" tall
- ❖ Containers may need water on a daily basis
- ❖ Mow only when grass is dry and mow to 2-3" high
- ❖ Hand pick insects and drop in soapy water
- ❖ Remove blossoms and runners from newly established strawberries
- ❖ Begin to spray roses weekly with a solution to protect against black spot:
  - 3 t. baking soda
  - 2 ½ t. summer weight horticultural oil
  - 1 gal. water

June 24<sup>th</sup> is "Midsummer Day" which is 1/2way between planting & harvesting