

JUNE TIMELY TIPS



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DON'T BUG ME!

CONTROL INSECT PESTS, INCLUDING APHIDS, MEALYBUGS, SCALE, SPIDER MITES, THIRPS, WHITEFLY & OTHERS WITH LADYBUGS & LACEWINGS & FERTILOME TRIPLE ACTION PLUS. FOR SAFE & QUICK CONTROL OF LEAF CHEWING INSECTS, USE CAPTAIN JACK'S DEADBUG BREW.

Sucker Punch

Prune all ground-level sucker growth from crabapple, apple, plum, peach, or apricot trees by cutting below soil level; treat with Bonide Sucker Punch.



DEADHEAD YOUR BEDS

Continue deadheading annuals & perennials to encourage more flowering. When deadheading annual geraniums, remove the entire stem along with fading flowers.

Water Wisely



Avoid late afternoon & evening watering to prevent leaf diseases on lawn, shrubs & especially roses.

Established trees, shrubs, perennials & roses must receive 1 inch of water per week throughout their root zones.

MULCH GARDEN BEDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER WEEDING WITH 2 TO 4 INCHES OF ORGANIC MATERIAL TO RETAIN MOISTURE AND KEEP WEEDS UNDER CONTROL.



HOT DRY WEATHER CAN RESULT IN INCREASED MITE ACTIVITY. SYMPTOMS INCLUDE STIPPLING OF FOLIAGE. REMOVE AFFECTED FOLIAGE AND TREAT WITH BONIDE NEM OIL OR CAPTAIN JACK'S DEADBUG BREW. USE ACCORDING TO THE LABEL.

Monitor vegetables for symptoms of fungus or blight: soft, darkened areas, yellow and dropping leaves, sunken dark spots on otherwise green foliage. Control with Copper Fungicide and removal of infected tissues.



Hand-remove large insects such as tomato hornworms, cicadas, & caterpillars.

DID YOU KNOW?



FUNGUS GNATS LOVE THE WARMER WEATHER. USE STICKY TRAPS & MOSQUITO BITS TO ERADICATE. STICKY TRAPS ARE EFFECTIVE AT CATCHING THE ADULTS, & MOSQUITO BITS TARGET THE EGGS AND LARVAE. REDUCE WATERING IF POSSIBLE.

Bring indoor plants outside when nighttime temps are over 45°. Indoor plants will appreciate morning sunshine, but too much afternoon sun may burn their leaves.

For tailored advice or product recommendations, see your local plant doctor.

PINCH FLOWERS OFF HERBS TO RETAIN ESSENTIAL OILS & FLAVOR IN. ESPECIALLY WITH BASIL, LEAVING THE BLOOMS ON BASIL CAN REDUCE THE SWEETNESS OF THE LEAVES.

For maximum fruit size and vigor, prune excessive fruit as follows:

- 2-4" apart for plums along stem
- 3-5" apart for peaches & nectarines
- 1 to 2 fruits per cluster for apples & pears

Prune water sprouts from branches of fruit trees, rebuds, or other ornamental flowering trees.

JUNE IS THE MONTH FOR BIRD FAMILIES! BIRDS THAT HAVE BEEN ABSENT FROM YOUR FEEDERS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS MAY START SHOWING UP AGAIN WITH THE NEXT GENERATION! LOOK FOR AWKWARD PERCHING, SCRUFFY PLUMAGE AND INCESSANT BEGGING, AS JUVENILES STRIVE TO LEARN THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO CARRY THEIR SPECIES FORWARD.

