



AUGUST GARDEN REMINDERS

Chores and Maintenance

Remove mildewed annuals
Continue 'dead-heading' annuals and perennials
Lightly prune overgrown hedge, foundation plantings
Prune wisteria for last time
Continue to cut off flower stalks of daylilies, after blooming
Clean cold frames for fall use
Order spring flowering bulbs
Begin to critique garden for next year's improvement

Plant and/or Transplant

Transplant broadleaf evergreens, especially hollies
Begin planting spring flowering bulbs
Transplant biennial seedlings for next year's blooming
Plant Madonna lilies, chrysanthemums, kale for fall color

Fertilize

Roses
Trees and shrubs - after leaves fall from deciduous trees
Chrysanthemums – weekly until buds show color
Lawns – use nitrogen (N), phosphorous (P), potassium (K) - ratio 4-1-4

Pest Control

Begin Japanese beetle grub treatment
Watch for aphids and black spot
Check euonymous, privet, pachysandra for scale insect – treat with oil spray

