

## JULY

### PLANT

- ☼ Gladiolas
- ☼ Hot Weather annual seeds
  - Zinnia
  - Marigold
  - Portulaca
- ☼ New lawns only from sod (keep moist)
- ☼ Separate and share your lily bulbs (Candiduma or Spider)

### THINGS TO DO

#### MOW

- ☼ Once Per Week
- ☼ Raise Mowing Height During Hot Weather

#### HAND WATER (only)

- ☼ Dry Spots
- ☼ Annuals
- ☼ Newly Planted Areas
- ☼ Keep Azaleas Moist or Flower Buds Will Not Form
- ☼ Deep Water During Hot Months – Soak - Don't Sprinkle shallow watering encourages shallow root system

#### MULCH

- ☼ Newly Planted Areas
- ☼ Bare Areas

#### PRUNE

- ☼ Dead or Diseased Wood

#### FERTILIZE

- ☼ **RULE** – Never apply fertilizer to a dry plant. Water one day and feed the next, and then water well. This applies to plants not to grass.
- ☼ Chrysanthemums – if you have the tall variety keep them tied to stakes as they grow.
- ☼ Alyssum, Petunia, and Verbena - after shearing several inches off the tops.

- ☼ **Daisies – after cutting bloom stalks to the ground (they will bloom again).**

#### **WATCH AND TREAT FOR**

- ☼ **Chinch Bugs in Lawns**
- ☼ **Red Spiders on Marigolds, Junipers, and Verbena**

#### **ALSO WATCH FOR**

- ☼ **Water, by soaking before plants wilt this will keep them growing steadily, not starting and stopping.**
- ☼ **Keep the compost wet**
- ☼ **Keep the weeds pulled they rob plants of needed moisture.**
- ☼ **Careful and frequent cultivation of the soil will prevent the surface from baking and caking. Little weeds are turned and die**