

ABIDE A WHILE

GARDEN BOUTIQUE



The Summer Checklist

Zone 9 Gardens in June & July

GENERAL

- Watering is Key! During droughts, water by hand with a hose directly onto the root ball.
- Continue to deadhead spent flowers on annuals and perennials
- Continue to ensure beds are well mulched and weeded
- Edge all beds and borders for a tidy appearance

PLANT

- Plant landscape projects before the heat of the summer. Viburnum, ligustrum and podocarpus are all fast growing options
- Plant a butterfly and/or pollinator garden. Add Butterfly Bush to attract butterflies and hummingbirds

PRUNE

- Cut off any yellowing or dead leaves

FERTILIZE

- Use an organic fertilizer like Flower-tone every 6-8 weeks to promote continuous blooms
- Sprinkle Osmocote in June on hardy shrubs and trees to promote overall growth. Water thoroughly after.

IN BLOOM

- Althea
- Bottlebrush
- Crepe Myrtle
- Gardenia
- Hydrangea
- Magnolia
- Oakleaf Hydrangea
- Oleander
- Pomegranate
- Roses
- Salvia
- Canna Lilly
- Clematis
- Coreopsis
- Cosmos
- Daisy
- Daylily
- Echinacea
- Gaillardia
- Impatiens
- Liatris
- Marigold
- Phlox
- Plumbago
- Rudbeckia
- Stokesia
- Sunflower
- Verbena
- Zinnia