



Gardening Tips – July

May see leaves falling during hot, dry months. This is normal for some trees such as the river birch.

Continue mowing, as needed.

Water 1-2 inches per week if rainfall is not sufficient.

Watch for pests on plants.

Fertilize warm-season grasses, such as Bermuda, again this month.

Continue to weed flower gardens.

Harvest vegetables during the early hours of the day when it is cooler.

Get vegetable garden ready for fall planting by applying organic material and fertilizer.

Transplant vegetables started by seed indoors to garden mid-July. Harden off plants by giving them 3-5 days of increased sunlight and decreased water. Do this by sitting outside in shade for a few days before transplanting.

May divide crowded iris beds and replant or give away the extra.