

# Summer Is Time To 'Play It Cool' While Gardening

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Summer gardening can be sheer delight or absolute torture. It all depends on your point of view and on your plan of action. This is the time of year to take it a little easy and do only the chores necessary to keep the yard and garden growing and pleasant.

Pick the times, places and jobs carefully. When temperatures soar keep tempers down by gardening in the early morning or early evening when it's cool.

Follow the shade around and wear a broad-brimmed hat unless you are actively working on a sun tan or sunstroke. Divide up the work into small jobs. Do a job or two and then head for the hammock or a comfortable chair and relax and enjoy the garden.

Grass cutting is one job that just can't be avoided. Other chores can be evaded or postponed, but not this one. Grass grows quickly in warm, humid weather. Set the mower a bit higher in summer. Two inches is about right.

KEEP after the crab grass. It sprouts and grows well in warm weather. Dig it out if there's only a little. If there's a big invasion use chemical controls. Get it, though before seed heads form.

This is the best season to use 2-4-D to kill broadleaf weeds. Be very careful, though, that you do not get any spray drifting onto ornamental plants.

Also, where roots of trees and shrubs extend out into the lawn beneath the grass they can be injured by absorbing weed-killers. Rooks often extend much

further than is realized, so use these chemicals with caution.

CAUTION is the watch-word, too, when using insecticides and pest killers. Even though we depend on them to keep our gardens from being chewed up or destroyed by fungus and blights, they are all potentially dangerous to humans. Use them only when conditions indicate that they are necessary, and use them only where they are needed, not indiscriminately all over the yard and garden.

Those considered safest to

use include Sevin and Malathion. Follow all directions on the labels carefully.

If a problem is a special stickler or special advice is needed the county extension service can be contacted. Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association has a unique service. Dial 728-8000 for a two minute recording on how to deal with a current garden problem. This is known as the "Problem of the Day Report".

So far this year there has been

a super-abundance of rain, so gardeners have not had to water. If dry weather comes later, don't neglect newly planted trees and shrubs, especially evergreens. They should be watered every couple of weeks.

Lawns can survive without watering. During dry spells the grass becomes dormant, but not dead. It revives when cool, moist weather comes. If you do water the lawn, don't give it light sprinklings. Soak it deeply when you do water so roots will grow deep and the lawn will be healthy.

To get the most color from your annuals keep the seeds from forming. Cut off faded flowers. Also feed them with a fast acting liquid fertilizer every ten days for a real boost. This "force feeding" will really make them lush.

Planting is normally finished by this time, but "canned" plants can be set out at any time. In fact most perennials can be moved even when they are in bloom if great care is taken. It's easier, though, to wait and do the transplanting when they are dormant.

If heavy rains washed out seeds of flowers and vegetables it's not too late to start over.

Choose quick growing annuals that will come into flower in a few weeks, or else buy seedlings from a nursery. Many vegetables can be sown in mid-summer for a late season crop.

Check the growing times needed to make sure they will mature before frost time in mid-September.

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