

August in the garden

Home & Garden

August is no time to rest on your laurels! Here are timely lawn and garden tips from Michigan State University specialists:

Establish a new lawn after Aug. 15. Fertilize established lawns in late August with six pounds of 16-8-8 fertilizer per 1,000 square feet. Plant narrow-leaved evergreens. Ask your county extension office for bulletin E-26.

Order spring flowering bulbs for fall planting. Prepare bulb beds.

Dig and divide garden lilies if crowding has reduced the size and vigor of the blooms. Dig them after foliage and stems are dead and replant immediately in a well drained bed.

TO CONTROL the corn earworm and the European corn borer, spray sweet corn every three to five days with Sevin.

Continue to spray fruit trees, small fruit, vegetables, flowers and ornamentals to control disease and insect pests.

Dig and divide iris bulbs in late August if it hasn't been done in five years.

Thin plantings of cool season vegetables made in July.

Do not fertilize roses after Aug. 15. Wait until late October or early November.

Spray sycamores and other ornamentals with lindane, malathion or Sevin for lacebugs.

COLLECT AND DRY or press flowers for decorative arrangements. Spray privet, lilac, broad-leaved evergreens and other ornamentals through Aug. 15 to control Japanese weevil.

Avoid fertilizing trees or shrubs now. The late new growth that resulted would probably be damaged by frost.

If azaleas are showing yellow leaves with green veins, apply iron chelates as a soil drench to counteract iron deficiency.

Continue to water lawns and gar-

dens thoroughly once a week during dry periods.

KEEP TREES and shrubs adequately watered during dry, hot periods to prevent scorch.

Stay on the alert for white grubs and sod webworms.

Do not use herbicides on lawns when the temperature is higher than 80° F. This can damage ornamentals.

If your tomato plants have fallen victim to fusarium and verticillium wilt, make a note to yourself to use resistant varieties next season or plant in a different area.

Cut out raspberry and blackberry canes that have fruited this year. They will not bear again.

IF YOU LET July slip by without planting seeds of pansy, forget-me-not and English daisy, you can do it now.

Transplant perennials and biennials seeded in July to outdoor beds or cold frames.

Continue to remove old flowers from petunias, pansies and other flowering annuals so they will continue to

bloom rather than go to seed. Pinch the tops of petunias to keep the plants short and bushy.

Check maples and weeping willow leaves for aphids. The leaves will have a mottled appearance. Spray with malathion every two weeks.

Bagworms are feeding actively now, but spraying will not control them effectively. Remove them by hand and destroy them.

BEANS, PEAS, beets, lettuce, spinach and endive can still be planted for a fall crop.

Large indentations in tomato leaves indicate tomato hornworms are feeding. Spray or pick them off by hand.

If your German iris have been damaged by borers, dig up the affected plants and discard them. Spraying next spring will protect the ones that remain.

Thin the side shoots of dahlias, remove some of the lateral buds for larger flowers from those that remain, and tie growing shoots as necessary.

TREAT POWDERY mildew on

phlox, zinnias, roses and lilacs with benlate.

Pinch houseplants that you've set outside so they will be well branched when you bring them indoors.

Spot seed bare spots in your lawn between Aug. 15 and Sept. 15.

Remove the dead grass that has accumulated and become matted down in your lawn.

Do not cut back perennials until the foliage has started to die.

In late August, spray the trunks and branches of poplars and willows with lindane to control the mottled willow borer.

Treat powdery mildew in your lawn with Tersan 1991.

Transplant and divide peonies and phlox.

Take cuttings from coleus, geraniums, impatiens, wax begonias and fuchsia for growing indoors this winter.

STAKE TALL growing annuals and perennials.

Plant Madonna lily bulbs.

Dig potatoes when the tops die. Pick lima beans.

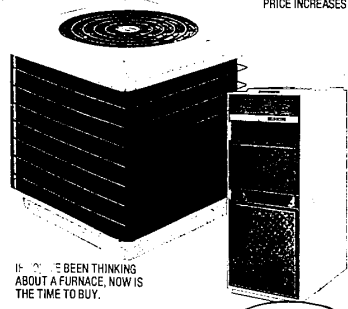
Start blanching celery. Cover for 12-15 days to keep light off plants to make them grow paler.

Harvest onions after their tops turn brown.

Buy colchicum, a fall flowering bulb, for planting.

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