

INFORMATION

Jobs for June . . .

The beginning of Summer is now upon us and it's time to continue with those planned projects. Brighten up borders, plant up hanging baskets and tubs with Summer colour and watch them bloom!

VEGETABLES

- * Water Onions well to ensure the bulbs swell.
- * Pinch out tips of Broad Beans to discourage blackfly.
- * Feed all plants and water regularly during dry spells.
- * Pull up soil around Main-Crop Potatoes.

GREENHOUSE

- * Thin out hardy annual seedlings sown directly into soil.
- * To prevent scorching and over heating of tender young plants, paint the glass using a shade paint such as 'Cool Glass'. Alternatively, use greenhouse shading.
- * Feed all plants at least once a week.
- * Make sure your greenhouse is well ventilated.
- * Plant Cucumbers, Melons and Peppers.



Osteospermum

PONDS

- * Remove blanket weed from ponds by twirling it around a stick.
- * Check filters and pumps to ensure they are not blocked.



Petunia Basket

FLOWERS

- * Plant Summer bedding.
- * Fill window boxes, troughs and hanging baskets.
- * Spray Roses with Rose Clear 2 to control pests and diseases.
- * Water in well, all newly planted shrubs and perennials.
- * Watch out for pests and diseases in all areas and spray when necessary.



**Begonia
Tuberous Rooted**

LAWN CARE

- * Mow lawns more frequently.
- * To give tired lawns a boost, feed with 'Miracle Gro' lawn food.
- * Apply a combined feed and weed if you have not already done so.

FRUIT

- * Harvest Rhubarb regularly - don't allow flower spikes to form.
- * Protect soft fruit by covering with netting.
- * Place straw under Strawberry plants to protect from slugs.

PLANTS LOOKING GOOD THIS MONTH

Geraniums	Lupins
Deutzia	Lavender
Bedding plants	Fuchsias
Hosta varieties	Poppies