



July Garden Tasks



Sowing & Planting

- Sow salads like lettuce, radish, and rocket for quick crops.
- Sow spring cabbage and oriental greens for autumn harvest.
- Plant out leeks, winter brassicas, and late courgettes.

Pruning & Cutting Back

- Deadhead roses, sweet peas, and bedding plants regularly.
- Prune summer-flowering shrubs such as philadelphus after flowering.
- Trim hedges to keep them neat.





Harvesting

- Pick beans, peas, courgettes, and early potatoes.
- Harvest soft fruits like raspberries, currants, and gooseberries.
- Lift garlic and early onions when foliage yellows.

Watering & Feeding

- Water vegetables, containers, and hanging baskets daily in hot spells.
- Feed tomatoes and cucumbers weekly with high-potash feed.
- Mulch borders to retain moisture and suppress weeds.



Greenhouse

- Ventilate and provide shade to prevent overheating.
- Continue feeding and watering tomatoes and peppers.
- Sow salad leaves for quick indoor crops.

Houseplants

- Move houseplants away from direct midday sun.
- Mist foliage to improve humidity.
- Feed flowering plants weekly.



Lawn Care

- Mow lawns regularly, raising blades in hot, dry weather.
- Water lawns in drought if permitted.
- Apply a summer fertiliser if needed.

General Maintenance

- Weed regularly to prevent spreading.
- Support tall plants like sunflowers and dahlias.
- Check garden furniture and parasols for damage.





Wildlife & Ponds

- Top up ponds in dry weather.
- Provide shallow dishes of water for wildlife.
- Leave seedheads and some wild areas for insects.

Paths, Fences & Tools

- Check for algae build-up on patios and decking.
- Repair or replace damaged ties and supports.
- Clean barbecues and outdoor equipment after use.



Planning & Admin

- Plan for autumn bulb orders.
- Record successes and failures in this year's crops.
- Save seed from hardy annuals and vegetables.

Leisure (And Finally...)

- Enjoy homegrown produce at outdoor meals.
- Take time to relax in shady spots during hot days.
- Invite friends to share the garden's summer beauty.

