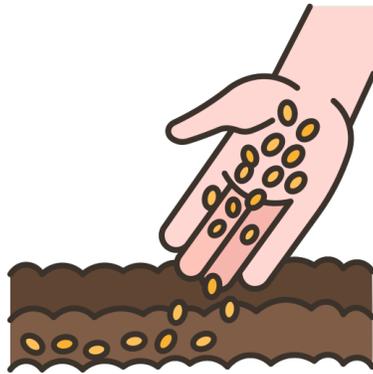




June Garden Tasks



Sowing & Planting

- Succession sow salads, carrots, beetroot, and radishes.
- Plant out winter brassicas such as sprouts, cabbages, and cauliflowers.
- Sow biennials like wallflowers, foxgloves, and sweet williams for next year.

Pruning & Cutting Back

- Prune spring-flowering shrubs like lilac and philadelphus after flowering.
- Trim hedges now that nesting season is finishing.
- Deadhead roses, lupins, and delphiniums to encourage more blooms.





Harvesting

- Pick strawberries and gooseberries as they ripen.
- Harvest new potatoes and broad beans.
- Cut herbs regularly to encourage fresh growth.

Watering & Feeding

- Water containers and hanging baskets daily in hot weather.
- Feed tomatoes, cucumbers, and peppers weekly with high-potash feed.
- Mulch borders to conserve moisture.



Greenhouse

- Provide shade and ventilation to prevent overheating.
- Tie in tomato plants and remove side shoots from cordon varieties.
- Sow courgettes and cucumbers for late crops.

Houseplants

- Mist foliage to maintain humidity in hot weather.
- Feed actively growing houseplants every 2 weeks.
- Move plants away from direct midday sun.



Lawn Care

- Mow weekly, raising blades slightly in hot, dry spells.
- Water lawns in prolonged drought if allowed.
- Apply summer fertiliser for strong growth.

General Maintenance

- Stake tall plants like delphiniums and hollyhocks.
- Weed regularly to keep beds tidy.
- Check water butts and irrigation systems.



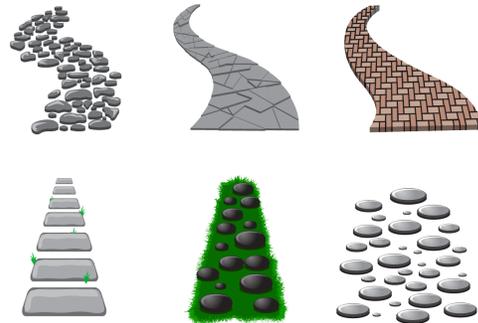


Wildlife & Ponds

- Top up ponds and water features in hot weather.
- Provide water and food for birds raising young.
- Leave some areas of lawn uncut to encourage pollinators.

Paths, Fences & Tools

- Check and tighten plant supports and wires.
- Repair any cracks in paving to prevent weeds.
- Oil wooden tool handles to prevent splitting.



Planning & Admin

- Plan for autumn bulbs and order in advance.
- Review vegetable cropping success so far.
- Keep notes on pests and diseases for future prevention.



Leisure (And Finally...)

- Enjoy roses and herbaceous borders at their peak.
- Harvest fresh fruit and enjoy outdoors with family.
- Take evening walks to admire midsummer scents.

