

Timely Turf Tips

June 2016

Good bye spring; hello summer. The gardens and lawns are growing well now, so spend some time just enjoying the flourishing new growth that occurs this time of year.

June yard and garden tips

- If your spring flowering shrubs like lilacs, forsythias or bridal wreath spirea are over grown, prune them right after bloom is done in order to prevent removing the next season flower buds.
- Remember to fertilize your lawn with an application of 25-0-15 fertilizer, before mid-June if you have not applied any fertilizer this spring.
- Spray Weed Free Zone or Speedzone on creeping Charlie, clover, dandelions, and thistle now before temperatures increase. Both products become rain-fast in 4 hours and allow reseeding within 2 weeks of application.
- Later this month, consider raising the mowing height on the lawnmower to 2.5" or more as temperatures rise to promote deeper rooting, which should help the lawn become more resistant to stress.
- Remove young weeds now when they are easy to pull. Consider using organic mulch later in the month after soil temps have increased to keep weeds out and help retain moisture.
- Are you tired of weeding your vegetable garden? You can use landscape fabric to keep weeds down there too. We can help you with how to do it and save money with the coupon below.
- All tomato and pepper plants can be planted now. If tomato plants are leggy, just plant them deeper to encourage rooting along the stem. Remember to stake or cage tomatoes after planting before they become too large. Check out the coupon below for a free pepper plant from Steve.
- Stop in for netting to protect your strawberries from the birds. Remember to fertilize June-bearing strawberries after harvest with a balanced fertilizer like 10-10-10.
- For a good fall bloom, prune back garden chrysanthemums one final time near the end of the month.
- Consider fertilizing roses later this month, after the first wave of blossoms, with a complete low nitrogen fertilizer (1 T per plant.)
- Don't forget about your indoor plants. They will be experiencing new growth due to the increasing day length and may need repotting. Consider increasing pot size by 1-2 inches and fertilizing each month during summer.



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