



# June Garden Checklist

- June is often the hottest and driest month. Plants may struggle this month.

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- Monitor plants for signs of stress. Adequate watering is important this month.

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- Citrus fruit may drop this month, this is normal. Citrus self-thins.

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- Keep fruit and vegetables harvested. The heat can damage ripe fruits.

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- Start seeds indoors for monsoon tomatoes and peppers.

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- Watch for leaf-footed bugs on pomegranate trees, remove all stages from tree.

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- Do not prune or fertilize most plants this month. This can cause additional stress.

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- Add shade to plants that aren't tolerating full sun.

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- Monitor plants for pests and diseases. Remove severely infected plants.

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- Keep basil harvested to prevent flowering - or allow it to flower for the bees.

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- Monitor any new plantings carefully, they will need additional water & shade.

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- Avoid planting landscape plants this month if possible.

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- Plant a cover crop in beds and areas that won't be used over the summer.

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- Work outside in the cooler hours of morning and evening. Stay hydrated.

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