



# June Garden Checklist

- ☐ June is often the hottest and driest month. Plants may struggle this month.
- ☐ Monitor plants for signs of stress. Adequate watering is important this month.
- ☐ Citrus fruit may drop this month; this is normal. Citrus self-thins.
- ☐ Keep fruit and vegetables harvested. The heat can damage ripe fruits.
- ☐ Start seeds indoors for monsoon tomatoes and peppers.
- ☐ Check planting list on [GrowingInTheGarden.com](http://GrowingInTheGarden.com) for other seeds to start indoors.
- ☐ Watch for leaf-footed bugs on pomegranate trees; remove all stages from tree.
- ☐ Work outside in the cooler hours of morning and evening. Stay hydrated.
- ☐ Do not prune or fertilize most plants this month. This can cause additional stress.
- ☐ Add shade to plants that aren't tolerating full sun.
- ☐ Monitor plants for pests and diseases. Remove severely infected plants.
- ☐ Keep basil harvested to prevent flowering - or allow it to flower for the bees.
- ☐ Monitor any new plantings carefully, they will need additional water & shade.
- ☐ Avoid planting landscape plants this month if possible.
- ☐ Plant a cover crop in beds and areas that won't be used over the summer.
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