

Gardening Article

May is garden tour month for some garden clubs. Take a friend and enjoy a walk in someone else's yard. Be sure to talk to gardeners to get their secrets, I have yet to meet with a gardener not willing to share their experiences in the garden.

It is time to plant heat loving annuals and perennials. Annuals like cosmos, asters, marigolds, petunias, and sunflowers. Perennials like dahlias and begonias will provide a longer season of bloom. Deadheading perennials and other flowering shrubs will provide a bushier and more colorful plant. Vegetables like tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, squash, melons, cucumbers, and gourds may still be planted this month. Reseed or transplant seedlings every three weeks for successive harvests of beans, corn, and squash.

Continue irrigating lawns and trees. Your irrigation system should be set to its full summer schedule. Water basins and mulch should be placed around trees (for correct mulching technique visit us on the web). Watch for brown areas developing in your lawn (shows signs of drought, Fusarium blight, sod webworm, or lawn grubs). Treat now for Fusarium blight if you had it last year.

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