

Your Gardening List for August

Prep for Fall Planting:

Clear out tired summer annuals and amend garden beds with compost and organic matter.

Start Your Fall Veggie Garden:

Plant seeds or transplants of tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, squash, and beans early in the month.

Divide and Replant Perennials:

Liriope, daylilies, and irises can be divided now to refresh beds.

Replenish Mulch:

Summer rains may have thinned it—top off mulch to maintain moisture and weed control.

Control Weeds and Pests:

Stay vigilant as both thrive in warm, wet weather.

Plant Pollinator-Friendly Flowers:

Native wildflowers, milkweed, and lantana can support butterflies and bees through late summer.