

# **Your Gardening List for July**

# Stay On Top of Watering:

Heavy rains can be deceptive—check soil moisture before skipping irrigation.

#### **Add Summer Color**

Plant heat-lovers like lantana, purslane, caladiums, and pentas for bright garden beds.

## **Deadhead Regularly:**

Remove faded blooms to encourage continuous flowering in annuals and perennials.

## Watch for Fungal Diseases:

High humidity can cause leaf spots and root rot—ensure proper air circulation and avoid wetting foliage.

#### Fertilize Containers and Veggies:

Summer rains can wash nutrients away—use slow-release or diluted liquid fertilizers.

#### **Start Planning for Fall:**

Start seeds indoors for fall crops like broccoli, cabbage, and collards.