

JOY LENIGER HOME GARDEN TIPLIST

JULY TO-DO LIST



Plant Outdoors

Midsummer Planting will provide fall and winter crops.

Beets

Bush beans

Carrots

Cauliflower

Broccoli

Lettuce

Kale

Peas

P Spider mites can become a problem on ornamental plants, vegetables, and fruit plants during hot, dry weather. Watch for **E** dusty-looking foliage, loss of color, and **S** presence of tiny mites. Wash infested areas **T** with water or spray with appropriate **S** pesticides.

Dig spring bulbs when tops have died down; divide and store or replant.

Herbal Advice

July is the prime time to pick and freeze or dry herbs for later use.

Early morning is the best time to water vegetable and flower gardens to reduce evaporation. Water the soil, rather than leaves to reduce disease. Water deeply and infrequently to encourage root growth.

Oregon on average has approximately 125 days between the last and first frost. The last frost is stated to occur on April 26th according to the USDA. Oregon is in USDA plant hardiness zones 5-9. So, if you are looking for specific planting dates, make sure to use the zones above as reference.