

GARDEN HINTS

MAY & JUNE

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- Don't let weeds take over the garden. Many weeds, like chickweed, can be controlled by regular cultivation. Pulling unwanted plants before they produce seeds means less weeding next year.
- Keep baiting the soil for slugs & snails with an environmentally and pet friendly bait.
- Regularly check the lawn, and soil around trees & shrubs for moisture levels. Remember that deep watering creates deep roots thus creating an overall healthier lawn and vegetation.
- Hanging baskets & containers need to be given specific attention when the weather gets hot. Check them daily, water thoroughly, perhaps even twice a day.
- Fertilize annual baskets & containers every two weeks with **GARDENWORKS™ 20-20-20** or **GARDENWORKS™ 15-30-15**.
- Deadhead spent flowers & remove dead leaves to keep annual baskets looking their best.
- Deadhead the seed pods of any late flowering bulbs & allow the leaves to die down to the ground. As the leaves die down, they are feeding the bulbs beneath the soil.
- Check perennials & add supports such as stakes, peony rings or tomato cages. Feed with **GARDENWORKS™ 6-8-6**.
- Trim evergreen hedges such as cedar, laurel, boxwood & privet. Fertilize with **GARDENWORKS™ 18-4-8 Tree, Shrub & Hedge Food**.
- Remove dead lilac flowers right after flowering by making each cut just above a pair of healthy buds. Provide a good feeding with a flowering fertilizer like **GARDENWORKS™ 15-30-15**.
- Keep planting small quantities of carrots, lettuces, radishes and summer spinach every 10 to 14 days. This will provide you with a steady harvest through the summer.
- If weather is still cool, it's not too late to plant beans, beets, corn, cucumbers, peas, squash, seed potatoes & Swiss chard. We have lots of seeds as well as plants that are ready to go!

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

- June is a great time to bring houseplants outside to add colour & interest to your patio area. Make sure you acclimatize them first by putting them in an area with bright filtered light, then into their more direct light area after a few days.
- Water your house plants on a regular basis & fertilize every two weeks with **GARDENWORKS™ 20-20-20**.


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