

## July-August Gardening Tips

**WATERING!!!!** - most likely your main task right now. Water deeply, less frequently. You want the soil moist about 3-4" down. Morning is the best time, but evening may have to do. Water your containers until liquid runs out the bottom.



It's best to water most plants from the bottom - especially such things as hydrangeas where the large flowers will get too heavy if watered

from the top.

Keep seed pods removed from repeat blooming daylilies.

Deadhead perennials - you may get a second flowering.

One last chance to pinch back your mums. Don't do so after the second week of July.



There seems to be an abundance of poison ivy this summer. I'm finding little seedlings everywhere and was getting tired of washing my gardening gloves every day. Keep a box of disposable rubber gloves handy. Make note of where the poison is, then wearing the rubber gloves, go out and pull it all at one time.