

Summer Garden Chores Checklist - Southern Climates



Year: _____

Average Date of Last Frost: _____

| <u>Chores</u> | <u>June</u> | <u>July</u> | <u>August</u> | <u>Sept</u> |
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| Irrigate, weed, and fertilize crops as needed | | | | |
| Tend heat-loving crops and remove spent spring crops | | | | |
| Set up shade cloth or move sensitive plants to the shade | | | | |
| Mulch plants to reduce moisture loss | | | | |
| Harvest and preserve crops as they ripen | | | | |
| Add silica gel to soil in containers to help reduce irrigation | | | | |
| Monitor plants & treat for pests & disease as needed | | | | |
| Treat fruit trees for scale & other pests | | | | |
| Irrigate lawn during drought | | | | |
| Deadhead spent flowers to encourage more blooms | | | | |
| Start fall crops indoors in late summer | | | | |
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