

August

- Beginning in early August, plant selected [cool season](#) vegetables for a fall harvest
- Deadhead (cut off) spent blossoms of perennial and annual flowers
- [Deep water](#) established trees and shrubs about once per month during the heat of summer
- Turfgrass only needs 1 ½-2 inches of irrigation per week. [Click here](#) for irrigation needs in your area

Pests and Problems:

- Check under leaves of pumpkins, melons, and squash plants for [squash bugs](#)
- Watch for [Mosaic virus](#) in vine crops, removing infected plants to reduce their spreading
- Watch for holes in the leaves of petunias, nicotiana, geraniums and other annual flowers from Tobacco budworm feeding
- Protect black locust trees (not honey locust) with a registered chemical to prevent [Locust borer](#) damage
- Control [Codling moth](#) in apples and pears to reduce wormy fruit. For specific timing see our [Utah Pests Advisories](#)
- Control for [Walnut husk fly](#) in Walnuts, peaches and apricots historically is done on August 1st and 15th
- Learn how to identify a [Hobo spider](#)
- Controlling [European Paper wasp](#) with traps is helpful this time of year
- Monitor for damaging [turfgrass insects](#)
- Other task: _____
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