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, necotiana, 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

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