



Summer Flowers



Succulants & Cacti



Support Pollinators

- **Summer flowers abound!** Company's coming! Choose summer color to accent your garden or patio. Plant flowers like cosmos, snapdragons, salvias, lisianthus, vinca rosea and zinnias.
- **Feed** vegetables, perennials, containers, and hanging baskets with a water-soluble fertilizer. We recommend PNW Organics Fish On or Maxsea All Purpose Fertilizer. Avoid feeding during the heat of day.
- **Fertilize** camellias, azaleas and rhododendrons with E.B. Stone Organics Azalea, Camellia and Gardenia Food. Always feed when soil is damp. Top dress with Azalea, Camellia and Gardenia Soil or Sloot Forest Mulch Plus to conserve moisture.
- **Feed your shrubs and garden beds** with E.B. Stone Organics All Purpose Food. Always feed when soil is damp and water again after application.
- **Cut or pinch** off spent flowers to promote more blooms. Finish pruning spring-flowering shrubs.
- **Waterwise tips:** support plants through drought by applying Nutra-Gel or Soil Moist to the soil. Small transplants and thirsty plants can be sprayed with Wilt Pruf to retain moisture.
- **Mulch garden beds** with Sloot's Forest Mulch Plus to protect the soil from summer heat, conserve moisture, and keep garden maintenance down.
- **Check shade shrubs for thrips.** (Key symptom: silvering of leaves with black specks). Spray with Horticultural Oil as needed. Safe for humans, pets and wildlife. Apply late in the day to prevent leaf scorch.
- **Many cacti and succulents** are drought tolerant, though they still appreciate some water, especially during hot weather. Full sun may be too strong for succulents, especially in inland locations.
- **Provide a water source** for birds and thirsty bees, like a bird or bee bath.
- **Monitor whiteflies** — use sticky traps, thin out dense branches for air circulation, and apply earth worm castings as a mulch around susceptible plants to discourage them. Using a reflective mulch or a Nu Vue Plant Halo will repel them.
- **Check fuchsias for fuchsia mite:** If found, cut back 6" from infected site.
- **Utilize gopher baskets and cages** to keep valuable plants safe. Repel moles and gophers with Bonide MoleMax. Remember, trapping is the permanent solution to gophers.
- **Set yellow jacket traps** at the perimeter of yard (not near eating areas) to discourage yellow jackets from visiting.

