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## MAINTENANCE AND CLEAN UP

- If green lawn is desired, frequent watering is necessary during periods of heat and drought stress. Irrigate 0.25 inches four to six times per week from June through August. Measure your water use by placing an empty tuna can where your irrigation water lands.
- Early morning is the best time to water vegetable and flower gardens to reduce evaporation. Water the soil, rather than leaves to reduce disease. Water deeply and infrequently to encourage root growth.

- Hanging baskets of flowers or vegetable plantings need careful attention to watering and feeding during extended periods of hot weather.

## PLANTING/PROPAGATION

- Midsummer plantings of beets, bush beans, carrots, cauliflower, broccoli, lettuce, kale and peas will provide fall and winter crops.
- Dig spring bulbs when tops have died down; divide and store or replant.
- First planting of Chinese cabbage, kohlrabi and rutabagas.



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