JUNE MONTHLY TASKS

BGGC GARDEN RESEARCH 2019

PRUNE, CLEAN-UP & MULCH

[] SHRUBS THAT BLOOM IN APRIL, MAY & JUNE SHOULD BE PRUNED by MID-JUNE

[] KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR JAPANESE BEETLES! REMOVE THE FIRST FEW YOU SEE

IMMEDIATELY, BEFORE THEY ATTRACT OTHERS.

[] IDEAL MULCH = ORGANIC SUBSTANCE (DERIVED FROM LIVING MATERIAL), FINE

to MEDIUM TEXTURE, AGED, DARK – LIKE SOIL and NOT a SOURCE of PESTS, DISEASE or CONTAMINANTS – NO DYES!

PERRENIALS & FLOWERING PLANTS

[] SOAK MORNING GLORY & NASTURTIUM SEEDS OVERNIGHT, THEN SOW.

[] START A RIOT OF COLOR! PLANT ZINNIAS & MARIGOLD SEEDS!

FRUIT & VEGETABLE GARDEN

[] USE NEEM OIL FOR INSECT CONTROL on VEGETABLE PLANTS & HOUSE PLANTS

[] IF YOU LIKE CILANTRO, PLANT A SMALL SPOT EVERY COUPLE of WEEKS FOR A

CONSTANT SUPPLY, SINCE IT CAN BOLT SO QUICKLY.

[] WATER GARLIC DURING DRY SPELLS. DON’T HARVEST UNTIL LEAVES HAVE DIED BACK, USUALLY SOMETIME IN JULY.

Pollinator friendly plants for your garden …..

Suggestions from Cynthia Druckenbrod’s May presentation

VIRGINIA BLUEBELLS GIANT CATMINT BUTTERFLY WEED

WHITE & PURPLE ASTERS YELLOW & WHITE SWEET CLOVER GOLDEN HOPS

LOBELIA CARDINALIS VERBENA BONARIENSIS JOE PYE WEED

ECHINACEA LIATRIS/ GAY FEATHER ANISE HYSSOP

EASTERN MOUNTAIN MINT (PYCNANTHEMUM)

SUMMERSWEET RUBY SPICE BLUE GLOBE THISTLE

SEDUM’S VERBENA’S SALVIA’S

[www.pollinator.org](http://WWW.POLLINATOR.ORG) [www.bluestoneperennials.com](http://www.bluestoneperennials.com)

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