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TOP 10 TASKS THIS MONTH

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IN YOUR WEB BROWSER



- Dead-head bedding plants and roses to encourage further flowering and remove any fallen rose petals to prevent fungal disease forming
- Baskets and containers can dry out quickly in warm, sunny conditions and may need watering twice a day. Feed regularly to promote flowering
- Faded flower-spikes on lupins, campanula, delphinium, etc. can be cut down to just above a new shoot or leaf. Apply liquid feed to each plant to encourage fresh growth
- Keep onions well-watered so as not to affect the size of the crop. Your onion hoe needs to be busy this month keeping down the weeds
- Remove side shoots on cordon tomatoes and feed regularly with a high potash liquid tomato fertiliser
- Houseplants enjoy spending the summer outside, so find a sheltered spot for them and give them some air
- Prune established plum and apricot trees
- Keep picking sweet peas for enjoying as cut flowers indoors and feed the plants every 12 days
- Prune shrubs that flowered in early summer
- Your garden birds will enjoy a dish of fresh water to both drink from and bathe in - and you'll get the pleasure of watching them



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