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# TOP 10 TASKS THIS MONTH

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- Lawns will look better for a weekly mowing but if you really don't want to lose those pretty daisies and dandelions then just mow a winding path around them. The bees and other insects will love you for it.
- It is your duty to gorge on asparagus this month! Even better if it is home-grown.
- Sow cucumber seeds this month, either singly in pots or direct, under cloches. Remember that they will need something to grow up if you want to avoid the fruits being munched by slugs.
- Rhubarb will now be ready although first year plants are best left alone to mature. When harvesting rhubarb simply pull and twist, no knife required.
- Runner beans don't just taste great but are decorative too. Sow them now and come July you'll have vibrant flowers followed by tasting beans. Try growing them at the back of the flower border but make sure you can still get to them for picking!
- Plant out dahlias and cannas - some direct in the ground and some in pots to move around and fill gaps.
- Deadhead daffodils and tulips but don't be tempted to cut the foliage down too soon. There's an unwritten 6-week rule! A liquid feed will also help build the bulbs for next year's flowering.
- Put plant supports in place now before your perennials get too big and start to flop.
- Vine weevils get active this month, so you need to do the same! Nemasys Vine Weevil Killer is a great solution - easy to use and long lasting.
- Any containers and pots will now benefit from a liquid feed every 2 to 4 weeks and don't forget that your citrus plants should by now have switched to summer feed.



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