



# MAINTENANCE

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July Tasks

# Maintenance – Year-Round Care of Landscape Gardens

3 MAIN CATEGORIES OF CARE:

- **PLANT CARE**
- **GENERAL GARDEN CARE**
- **PRESENTATION**





# July - Maintenance

## PERENNIAL PLANT CARE

*Every plant, every visit*

*Perennials/Grasses*

Plant/Replant

Deadhead

Fertilize

Deadleaf/Finger-Comb/Scrunch

Aerate

Prune dead

**Lift/Uncover (tubers)**

Stake/Support

Cut back (for new flush)

**Split/Transplant**



*Lifting and splitting Bearded Iris*





July - Maintenance

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# July - Maintenance

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End of July, stop cutting back for a second flush of growth

Sun burned/spent:  
Astilbe  
Bleeding hearts  
Columbine  
Dayflower  
Etc..

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**HOME SOWN**  
•GARDENS•



# July - Maintenance

## VINE PLANT CARE

*Every plant, every visit*



*Vines*  
**Plant**  
**Prune dead**  
**Train**  
**Deadhead**  
**Fertilize**  
**Deadleaf**





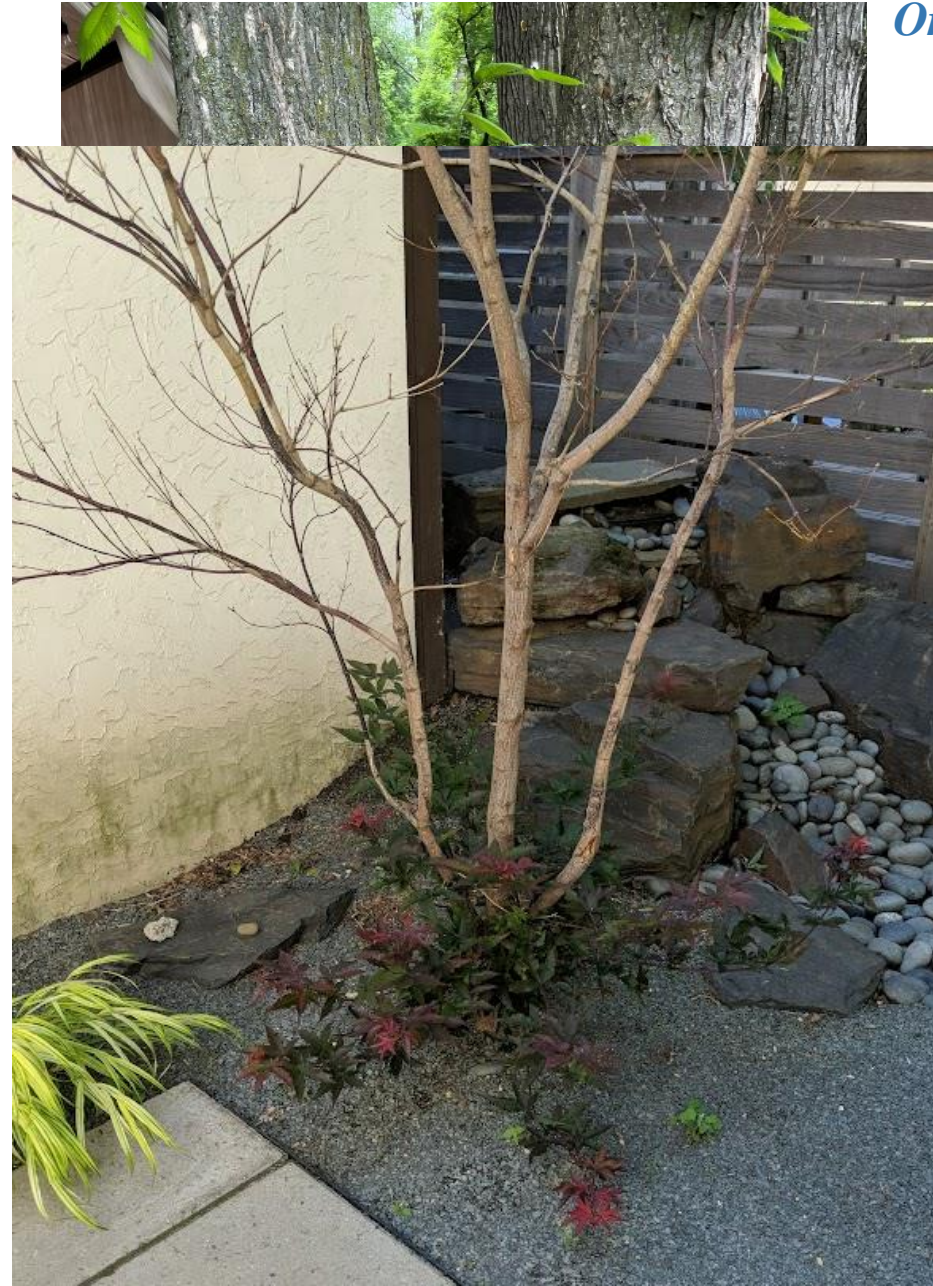
# July - Maintenance

## SHRUB/TREE PLANT CARE

*Every plant, every visit*



Drop it if it's dead



*Ornamental Trees*

**Prune dead**

**Prune**

**Fertilize**

**Plant**

**Limb up**





# July - Maintenance

## SHRUB/TREE PLANT CARE

*Every plant, every visit*

*Shrubs/Evergreens*

**Prune / Shear**  
**Deadleaf/needle**  
**Plant**  
**Aerate**  
**Deadhead**  
**Fertilize**

Shearing  
Spirea



Assess any shrubs that have been tied up, do they still need the support?





# July - Maintenance

## ANNUALS, ETC. PLANT CARE

*Every plant, every visit*



*Annuals/Veggies/Herbs/Bulbs*

**Deadhead/Deadleaf**

**Fertilize**

**Harvest**

**Pinch**



*Fertilize heavy-feeding annuals for continuous bloom*

*Pinch off spent flowerheads and damaged leaves*





## *Containers*

**Deadhead** spent blooms

**Deadleaf** damaged  
leaves

**Fertilize** with soluble  
fertilizer, water in

**Pinch** “Thriller” plants

**Pinch** “Filler” plants

**Pinch** “Spiller” plants

**Rotate** container if  
possible/makes sense

**Clean** off the exterior of  
the container,  
sweep/blow debris away.

































# July – Maintenance

## GENERAL GARDEN CARE

*Every element, every visit*



*Pest/Disease*  
**Monitor**  
**Treat**





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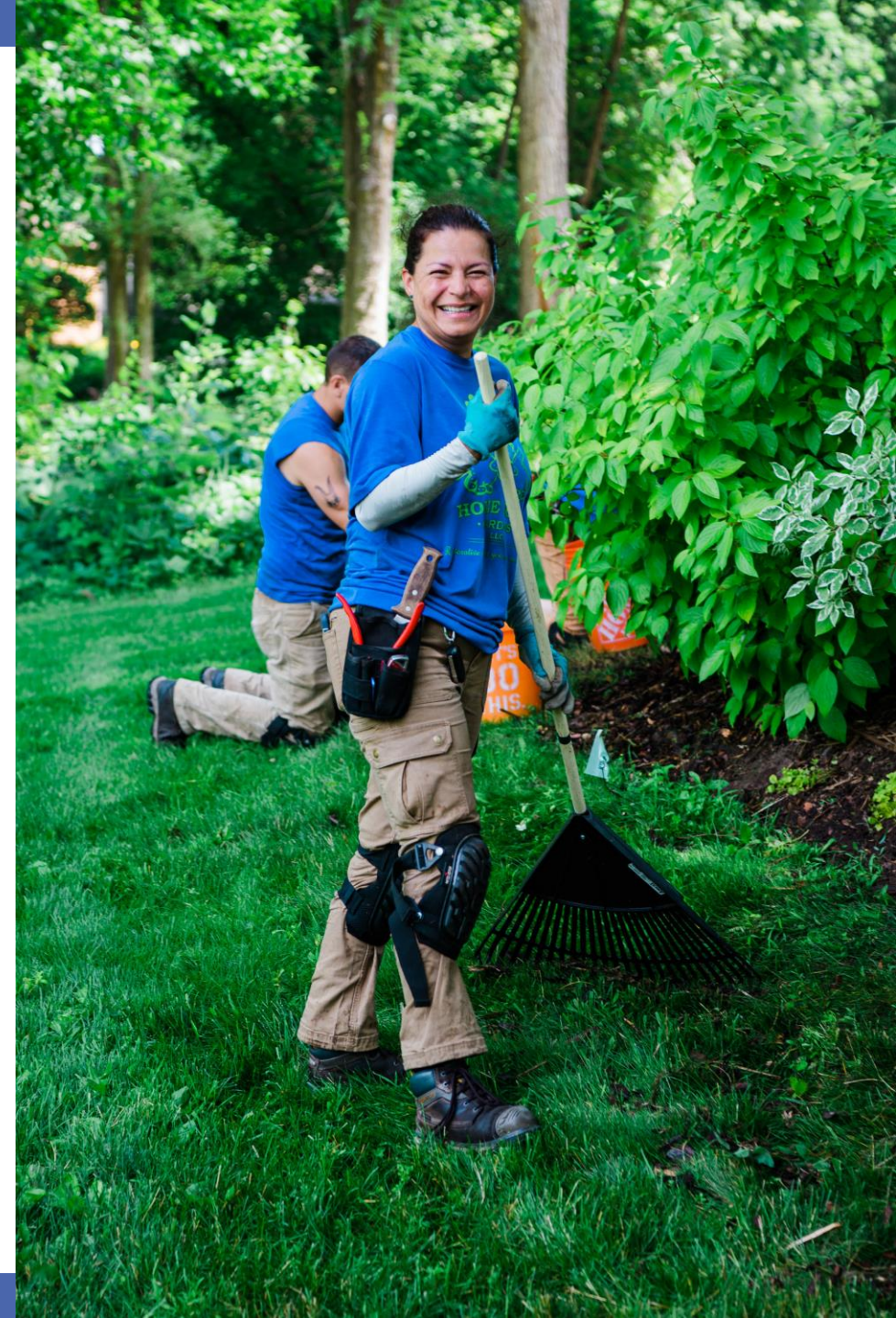
*Edges*

**Rake**

*Other*

**Remove debris**

**Pick up sticks, etc.**





# July – Maintenance

## PRESENTATION

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### *General Aesthetics*

Site is neat, clean and  
something you're proud of  
Tools removed  
Debris bags stacked neatly  
Trash picked up





# July – Maintenance

## GENERAL GARDEN CARE

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<i>Soil</i>		<i>Edges</i>
Amend	<i>Hardscape</i>	Rake
Fill holes	Uncover edges	
Redistribute		<i>Other</i>
	<i>Mulch</i>	Remove debris
	Redistribute	Pick up sticks, etc.
	Add	

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## PLANT CARE

