

MONTHLY TO-DO FOR AUGUST

August 1, 2026

- It's time to seed wildflowers! Annuals such as bluebonnets and blanket flower are best started in late summer to fall.
- Keep hummingbird feeders and birdbaths cleaned, in the shade, and filled to support these visitors in the heat.
- Bearded iris rhizomes arrive by mid-August for planting between until September. It's also a good time to divide established plants.
- Begin sowing seeds for fall crops such as broccoli, cabbage and kale indoors to transplant outside in September.
- Apply bio-stimulants such as Agrispon, Medina Plus and Liquid Seaweed to support soil health and give plants a boost in the hot weather. Spray leaves in the morning, or drench at soil level when watering.
- Use drip watering bags to help keep newly planted trees and shrubs properly watered. Provide supplemental hand watering to new plants and container plantings several times a week, as needed. Re-check mulch levels.
- Plan garden work during early morning hours to avoid the heat of the day. Early morning is also the best time for watering.



Selected August Events

All events are free unless noted.

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FAST CLASSES- NOW REPEATING SATURDAY & SUNDAY!

FAST Class: **This Month in the Garden**

Saturday, August 1·9:30 – 10:00am

FAST Class: **Handling the Heat**

Saturday, August 8·9:30 – 10:00am

FAST Class + Demo: **Starting Fall Vegetables from Seed**

With NHG's Brieux Turner

Saturday, August 15·10:30 – 11:30am

FAST Class: **Fall Texas Wildflowers by Seed**

Saturday, August 22·9:30 – 10:00am

FAST Class: **Growing Bearded Irises**

Sunday, August 23·10:30 – 11:00am

Fall Vegetable Gardening Basics & Booksigning

With author Claire Howell

Saturday, August 1·1:00 – 3:00pm

Orchids 101

Sunday, August 2·2:00 – 2:30pm

Orchid Society Meeting

Sunday, August 2·2:00 – 4:30pm

'Tips and Tricks for Growing Orchids' with Carol Holdren.

Kid's Workshop: Dream Gardens

Friday, August 7·10:00 – 11:00am

Recycling Workshop: Blooming Hubcaps

With artist Sharon Zigrossi

Saturday, August 8·1:00 – 4:00pm

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Protecting Our Pollinators: Honeybees & Honeytasting

With Texas A & M's Anne LeSenne

Saturday, August 15·9:30 – 11:00am

Growing Texas Native Wildflowers

With NHG's Rusty E. Allen

Saturday, August 15·1:00 – 2:30pm

Native Prairies Association Meeting- Blackland Prairie

Sunday, August 16·11:30am – 1:30pm

Summer Kid's Workshop

Friday, August 21·10:00 – 11:00am

The Garden Friend Visits the Gardener:

Children's Book & Craft Event Part 2

With author Mary Frances Baker

Saturday, August 22·9:30am – 12:30pm

Growing Bearded Irises

With NHG's Rusty E. Allen

Saturday, August 22·1:00 – 2:30pm

Dallas Organic Garden Club Meeting

Sunday, August 23·2:00 – 5:00pm

'Ramblers-a-Rambling' with presenter Claude Graves.



EVENTS CALENDAR

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