

## **Garden Calendar**

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### **August**

- Water trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants well during dry periods. Up to 1" per week of water or rain may be needed.
- Monitor turf for white grubs in mid-August: lift 1' x 1' sections of turf every 30' or so and inspect the roots for grubs. Look carefully for the C-shaped grubs, which will be quite small (1/4") at this time. More than 7-10 grubs per section suggests a potential for noticeable damage. Treat sod if necessary in mid-late August. This is the time when treatment is most effective: grubs are young, small, and near the surface.
- Harvest onions and garlic when tops fall over.
- Prepare for lawn renovation as the weather cools and fall rains set in. Fall is the best time to seed lawns!
- Time the planting of new evergreens from late August to early October. Evergreens planted late in the fall do not survive the winter well.

Sow cool-season vegetables