

## AUGUST

### University of California Cooperative Extension Common Ground Garden Program

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#### **Sow over-wintering crops in August**

beets  
broccoli  
Brussels sprouts  
cabbage (savory types)  
carrots  
cauliflower  
celery  
chard  
endive  
escarole  
garlic  
kale  
kohlrabi  
leeks  
thick-leafed and heading lettuces  
onions  
parsley  
peas  
white potatoes  
radishes  
shallots  
spinach (Savoy types)

#### **Last sowings of summer-maturing in August**

bush beans  
cucumbers  
oakleaf lettuce  
white seed potatoes  
New Zealand spinach  
squash

#### **Root cuttings of herbs in August**

**Allow strawberries to root their runners after last crop in August for transplant in October and November**

#### **Sow or transplant in August**

alyssum  
amaranthus  
balsam  
fibrous begonia  
calendula (winter or pot marigold)  
candytuft (iberis)  
celosia (cockscombs)  
columbine(aquilegia)  
coral bells (heuchera)  
coreopsis (pot of gold)  
cosmos  
gloriosa daisy (rudbeckia,  
coneflower, black-eyed-susan)

marguerite and Shasta daisies  
dahlias  
delphiniums  
dianthus (sweet william, pinks)  
forget-me-nots (myosotis)  
foxgloves  
gaillardia (blanket flower)  
gerbera (Transvaal daisy)  
geums  
gypsophila (baby's breath)  
hollyhocks  
impatiens  
larkspur  
linaria  
lobelia  
marigolds  
nasturtiums  
nemesia  
pansies  
petunias  
phlox  
Oriental and Iceland poppies  
portulaca (moss or sun rose)  
fairy primroses (primula)  
scabiosa (morning bride,  
pincushion flower)  
schizanthus  
snapdragons  
statice (limonium, sea lavender)  
stock  
sweet peas  
vinca (periwinkle)  
violas  
zinnias

#### **Transplant perennials in August, including:**

daylilies  
bearded iris  
lilies  
peonies  
oriental poppies

#### **In August plant red and pink funnel-shaped flowers to attract hummingbirds**

abutilon (flowering maple)  
cannas  
cleome  
fuchsias  
honeysuckle  
monarda  
penstemon  
red trumpet vines

#### **Root cuttings in August**

azaleas  
ceanthus  
carnations  
fuchsias  
geraniums  
honeysuckle  
hydrangeas  
English ivy  
marguerites  
pachysandra  
roses  
succulents  
verbena  
wisteria  
evergreens (especially arborvitae, euonymous, holly, juniper and yew)

#### **Plant trees in August for brilliant color this fall, including:**

ginkgo  
liquidamber  
Japanese maple  
pin oak  
red oak  
Chinese pistache  
Chinese tallow  
tulip tree (Liriodendron)  
zelkova

#### **Plant shrubs in August for brilliant color this fall, including:**

arbuton  
cotoneaster  
crap myrtle  
escallonia  
euonymous  
hibiscus  
holly  
honeysuckle  
oleander  
pomegranate  
pyracantha