

## **Garden Tips for the Summer**

### **June**

1. Prune and fertilize Azalea varieties that have completed blooming.
2. Irrigate all planted and lawn areas as needed.
3. Mow and edge all lawn areas weekly.
4. Trim all lawn areas as needed.
5. Spot spray for weeds in all planted areas.
6. Weed all groundcover and bed areas as necessary.
7. Clean up litter on all lawn areas.
8. Inspect all lawn and planted areas for insects and/or disease and treat as necessary.
9. Prune shrubs and hedges as necessary to keep shape and form.
10. Apply selective herbicides for weed control particular to each variety of lawn.
11. Fertilize lawn areas except for Centipede.
12. Fertilize all bed areas.
13. Hand weed all bed areas as needed.

### **July**

1. Irrigate all planted and lawn areas as needed.
2. Mow and edge all lawn areas weekly.
3. Hand weed all bed areas as needed.
4. Spot spray weeds in all planted areas where applicable.
5. Clean up litter on all hard surface and lawn areas weekly.
6. Inspect all lawn and plant areas for insect and/or disease and treat as necessary.
7. Prune shrubs and hedges as necessary to keep shape and form.
8. Check all bed areas for mulch replacement as needed.

### **August**

1. Irrigate all planted and lawn areas as needed.
2. Mow and edge all lawn areas weekly.
3. Hand weed all bed areas as needed.
4. Spot spray weeds in all planted areas where applicable.
5. Clean up litter on lawn areas weekly.
6. Inspect all lawn and plant areas for insect and/or disease and treat as necessary.
7. Prune shrubs and hedges as necessary to keep shape and form.
8. Fertilize all lawn areas in late August or early September with 8-8-25 analysis (low nitrogen).
9. Fertilize all groundcovers and bed areas.
10. Check all bed areas for mulch replacement as needed.