

# BLOOM-TIMES SUMMER UPDATE

KEEP YOUR GARDEN GOING WITH HELPFUL TIPS FROM J LYN'S GARDEN & DESIGN, LLC

## WATERING 101

Your deck or garden is finally planted and all that's left to do is enjoy and water. Watering properly is so important to your plants longevity regardless if it's an annual, veggie, perennial or woody plant. For those of you watering containers, make sure to water enough that the water starts to flow out of the drain on the bottom of the pot. If you're unsure if your pot is ready for watering stick your finger in the soil. If it's dry, water. If not, leave it for tomorrow. For those watering in-ground gardens, you're plants want 1-2" of rain weekly depending on their age. New plants are establishing roots and require double the amount of water than an established plant. It is best to water planted at the root zone of the plant as opposed to overhead watering. And please don't solely rely on manually watering. It's ok for spot watering but you probably won't water enough. Get a soaker hose or down spraysprinkler. Your plants will appreciate it!



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## J LYN'S GARDEN TIP

Now is the time to fertilize your garden. Tomatoes, roses, hydrangeas and annuals are just some of the plants that like a good feeding. A good organic all purpose fertilizer can be used for any type of plant. However, I personally use a good specialized rose food for all my flowering plants, fish emulsion for the veggie garden and a soil acidifier for evergreens, hydrangeas, shrubs and trees.

## FALL IS TIME TO START THINKING OF SPRING

I know it's still summer! I hate rushing into fall but it's best to be ready when it comes since our Chicago weather is so unpredictable. I will be compiling bulb requests and placing an order around September 15 . If you are interested in a great spring bulb display, contact me and we can chat about design, color and quantity.

Once we establish a plan I will provide you with a quote and we can schedule a bulb planting. It's so fun to see the results come spring!



## HOOP HOUSE UPDATE!!

We had a busy spring planting all those hoop house grown bulbs. Business kept our hoop house inventory to a minimum for summer. We focused on summer bulbs and seeds. Some of the seeds we planted didn't make it through the cold snaps. However, I'm pictured with a giant Dahlia and a tomato we grew. Also, featured are some elephant ears that grew like weeds. *They looked awesome!*

