

# AUGUST

## Gardening Books

Fall and Winter Gardening: 25 Organic Vegetables to Plant and Grow for Late Season Food

By R.J. Ruppenthal

Year-Round Gardening: Growing Vegetables and Herbs, Inside or Outside, in Every Season

By Lena Israelsson

## Gardening Tips

After harvesting, sow a cover crop that acts as green manure enriching your garden soil.

Deadhead flowers to encourage continuous blooms.

Make a list of what is working and not working in the garden and record in a garden journal for next year's planning.

## What's Blooming This Month?

Black-eyed Susan/*Rubeckia* /N P

Hydrangeas/P

Butterfly Bush/*Buddleia*/P

Rose-of-Sharon/*Hibiscus syriacus*/P

Phlox-tall/N P

Sunflower/*Helianthus*/P

Sedum/N P

Rose mallow/*Hibiscus lasiocarpus*/N P

Iron Weed/ *Vernonia fasciculate*/N P

Anise Hyssop N P

Bee Balm/*Monarda* N P

Cardinal Flower/*Lobelia cardinalis*/N P

B-bulb

P-perennial

N-native

V-vine

T or S-tree or shrub

This is an abbreviated list of blooming plants for this month.

What's blooming in your garden?