**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

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*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.

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*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 lasiocarpos*/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?