

# JULY

## Gardening Books

The Complete Tree & Shrub Handbook by Penelope O'Sullivan

Native Plants of the Northeast  
A Guide for Gardening and Conservation by Donald J. Leopold

## Gardening Tips

Raise the mower deck for mowing height of 3" to 3.5"

Start vegetable seeds for succession sowing.

Adult Japanese beetles are emerging. Monitor daily in the early morning and remove by hand. Typical damage shows up as holes chewed in leaves giving a skeleton-looking appearance.

## What's Blooming The Month?

Shasta Daisy/*Leucanthemum x superbum*/P

Hydrangeas/P

Bea Balm/*Monarda*/N P

False spiraea/*Astilbe*/P

Sea Holly/*Eryngium* P

Delphinium/P

Crocsmia /B

Ragwort/*Ligularia*/P

Foxglove/*Digitalis*/P

Sweet Bay magnolia/*Magnolia virginiana*/N T or S

Button Bush/*Cephalanthus occidentalis*/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?