



GARDEN CHECKLIST

August 2012

- Shade is needed; even for your full sun plants. A shade wall or shade cloth covering over the garden can prolong production and keep things fruiting through the summer.
- Stress relief; avoid plant stress by maintaining your standard pest protection.
- With the added heat your watering schedule may need tweaking. Water early in the morning and then again at dusk to keep plants going strong. Remember to keep the water off of plant leaves so that the hot sun does not “burn” the plants.
- Know when to quit; most plants are not going to push through the summer. Pull out dying plants to give other plants the gain they need.
- Maintain a good harvest routine. Keeping excess fruit off the plants keeps them producing longer and protects them from further stress.

*Based on a personal garden schedule specific to Central Oklahoma.
Check your Plant Hardiness Zones for a planting schedule more
specific to your location.*

