

The Garden Doctor's Jobs for the Month – June

- 🌱 Place straw beneath strawberry plants to keep the fruit clean
- 🌱 Complete mulching beneath fruit trees; keep the area just around the trunk clear to avoid rotting
- 🌱 Harvest asparagus spears from established plants
- 🌱 Sow cauliflowers, sprouting broccoli and leeks outside in seed beds
- 🌱 Earth-up potatoes
- 🌱 Stake peas and prepare supports for runner beans
- 🌱 Plant out canna lilies and dahlias after the last frosts
- 🌱 Complete the planting of summer-flowering bulbs
- 🌱 Sow biennials such as wallflowers for transplanting in the autumn
- 🌱 Put supports in place for tall perennials such as lupins, delphiniums and monkshood
- 🌱 Deadhead and divide crowded clumps of spring-flowering bulbs
- 🌱 Re-pot house plants and increase watering rates gradually
- 🌱 Trim winter-flowering heathers as the flowers fade
- 🌱 Divide and transplant bamboos
- 🌱 Prune spring-flowering shrubs such as forsythia, ribes and spiraea after flowering
- 🌱 Hang pheromone traps in apple trees to reduce codling moth numbers
- 🌱 Check for lily beetle on fritillarias and lilies