



# Timely Tips August

## Roses

1. Continue to spray roses for black spot and other fungal diseases.
2. Roses should not receive any more nitrogen fertilizer after the middle of the month; this will prevent any late, tender growth that could be damaged by fall frosts.

## Ornamentals & Lawn

1. During dry spells, trees and shrubs that have been planted for 1 year or less should be soaked on a regular basis with enough water to completely moisten the soil. Visit Superior for information on proper watering if you have questions.
2. Cut back any annuals that are leggy and worn out and apply *Jack's Classic Bloom Booster* to give them a final boost before fall.
3. White pine may begin the 3-year-needle drop this month. Look for yellowing needles from the inside of the tree, this is perfectly natural and is a good sign your white pines are healthy.
4. Prune to shape hedges for the last time.
5. Monitor evergreens for spider mite activity, look for webbing or dieing patches on your plants. If infestations are bad, spray with insecticide.
6. Deadhead annuals and perennials as needed.
7. Feed mums and asters with *Jack's Classic Bloom Booster*.
8. Prune off and kill bag worms, once they have reached this stage of full growth insecticides are ineffective and manual removal is most effective.

## Fruits & Veggies

1. Transplants of broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower should be set out for fall crops.
2. Sow lettuce, radish, carrots, spinach and other leafy green vegetables.