

## Reminders and tips for June

- Keep weeding and deadheading to maintain beds, borders and container displays
- Water new and young plants as necessary
- Look out for pests and suckers on roses
- Prune spring flowering shrubs. Eg forsythia and flowering currant
- Propagate climbers by layering
- Cut back and tidy up spring-flowering perennials
- Take cuttings from pinks and carnations
- Sow seed of perennials
- Cut down faded foliage of bulbs, lift and divide overgrown clumps
- Plant out summer bedding in borders and containers, including hanging baskets
- Sow plants for winter and spring colour such as polyanthus and pansies
- Introduce new fish into the pond
- Remove blanket weed and duckweed to prevent them clogging up water features
- Mow the lawn and trim edged regularly
- Give tired lawns a boost with a liquid feed
- Water new lawns made in the spring
- Harvest vegetables as they mature
- Plant winter brassicas, protect them from pests
- Keep fruit and vegetables watered in dry spells
- Shade and ventilate plants in the greenhouse
- Plant new plants before summer heats up
- Sow hardy annuals outside to flower this year
- Plant out tender vegetables such as tomatoes and runner beans