



The “Show-Me” Gardener

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REMINDER: General Meeting



Join us for our next general meeting on Monday, September 14, at 7:15 p.m. at the Benny Gordon Recreation Center, 33 E. Glendale Road in Webster Groves. The meeting is open to the public, so please invite a friend or neighbor! This month's program will feature a colorful showcase of photos from our members' gardens. Thank you to the members who were kind enough to share their garden photos!



Metro Garden Workday



Volunteers are needed for a Metro Garden Workday on Saturday, September 19, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the corner of Rock Hill Road and Lockwood Avenue. The garden has fared well this summer but is ready for some grooming. We will trim and weed to prepare it for the fall-blooming native plants. Please dress appropriately for garden work by wearing gloves, long pants, and a hat, and bring insect repellent. If possible, please also bring useful tools such as long-handled pruners, pruning shears, or weeding trowels.

[Other](#)

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Parking is limited to the gravel drive and surrounding grassy areas.

Refreshments will be provided, and the Metro restrooms will be available.

For questions, please call or text Rob Telker at 314-497-6089.

Special request: If you have native plants and can collect seeds, we would love to sow them in the Metro Garden this fall. Please text Rob if you are able to donate seeds.



September Garden To-Dos



- **Plant and divide:** Set out trees and shrubs, keeping new plantings well watered. Divide spring-blooming perennials such as peonies; keep peony eyes only 1–2 inches below the soil surface.
- **Refresh the lawn:** Reseed bare areas, fertilize cool-season turf according to label directions, and water deeply when rainfall is limited.
- **Keep harvesting:** Pick tomatoes, peppers, beans, herbs, and other warm-season crops regularly. Remove declining or diseased plants and add only healthy material to the compost pile.
- **Sow cool-season crops:** Plant quick-maturing lettuce, spinach, radishes, mustard greens, and turnips where the regional planting window and anticipated frost date allow.
- **Prepare for spring color:** Select spring-flowering bulbs now and plant them later in fall as soil temperatures cool.
- **Support wildlife:** Leave some healthy seed heads for birds, collect ripe native-plant seed, and keep birdbaths clean and filled during dry weather.
- **Scout before treating:** Watch for magnolia scale crawlers, spruce spider mites, and other late-season pests; identify the problem before choosing a control.