

What to do in your garden in June

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Make your garden fire safe

- Remove weeds and debris
- The debris will break down quickly in your compost pile
- Cut back dead or dying branches in any of your trees
- Mow

Share your garden with children

- Invite kids to work with you in the garden
- Kids get exercise and fresh air
- Teaches botany, observation skills
- More inclined to eat vegetables they helped grow.

Watering

- Continue to monitor soil moisture
- Water deeply as needed
- Check watering systems regularly
- Water early in the morning rather than mid day

Continue to

- Eliminate pests such as slugs and snails
- Use rolled-up newspaper to collect earwigs
- Use row cover to protect young crops from birds and squirrels
- Plan for shade if needed
- **MULCH, MULCH!**

Fertilizing

- Dig in slow-release fertilizers that will last for the season
- Or apply diluted fish emulsion when watering
- Be cautious with too much nitrogen on tomato plants which can use more phosphorous and potassium

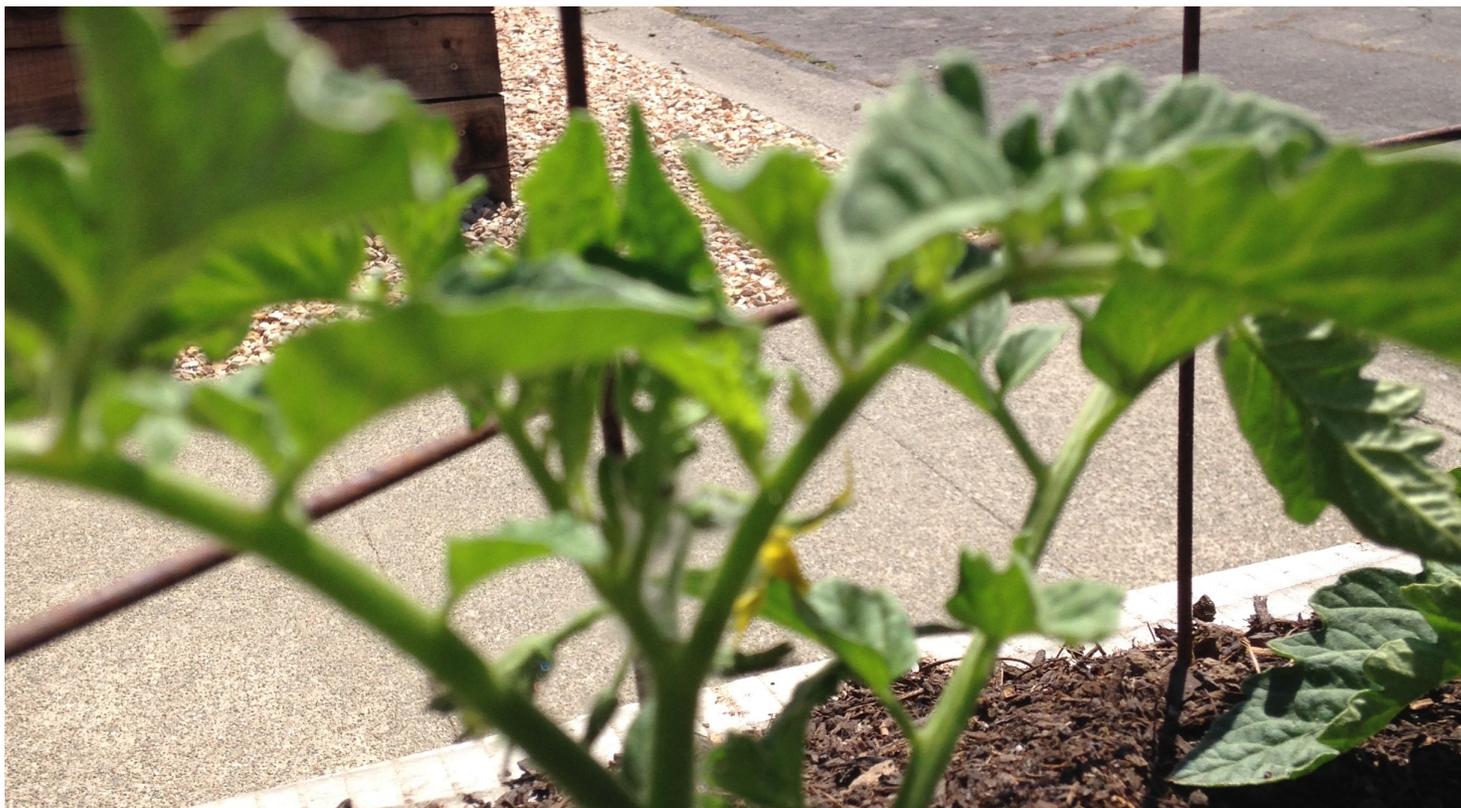
Planting

- Seedlings of:
- Eggplant
- Squash
- Cucumber
- Lettuce

Peppers



Tomatoes



Direct seed

- Melons
- Corn
- Cucumbers
- Beans
- Squash and pumpkins
- Lettuces and radishes



Herbs

Chives, Mint

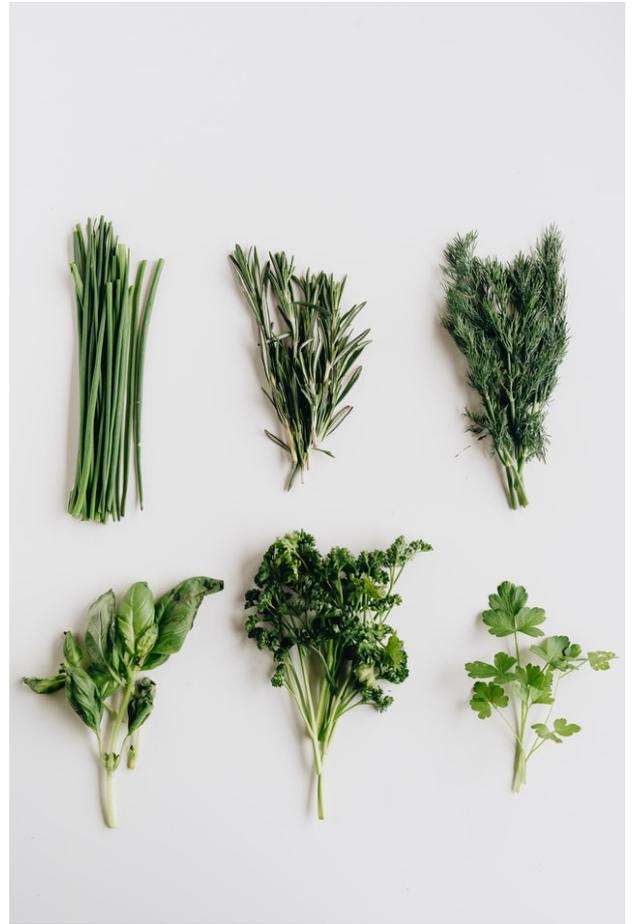
Coriander, Cilantro

Sage, Thymes

Parsley, Savory

Dill, Basil

Rosemary



Basil flowers



Harvesting

- Parsnips
- Turnips and rutabagas
- Chard and Endive
- Potatoes
- Parsley and peas
- Garlic and shallots

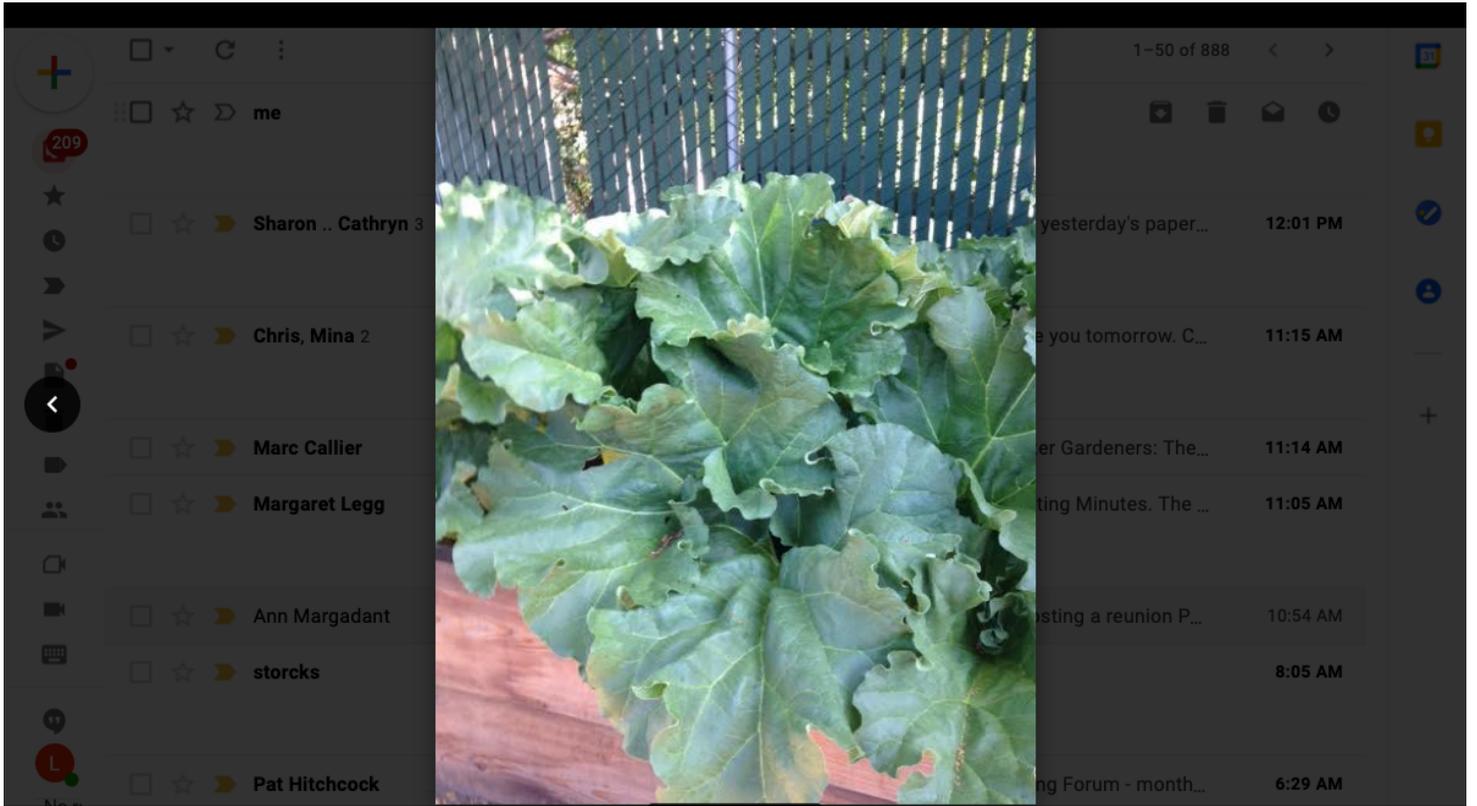
Fennel



Onions



Rhubarb



Lettuce



Carrots



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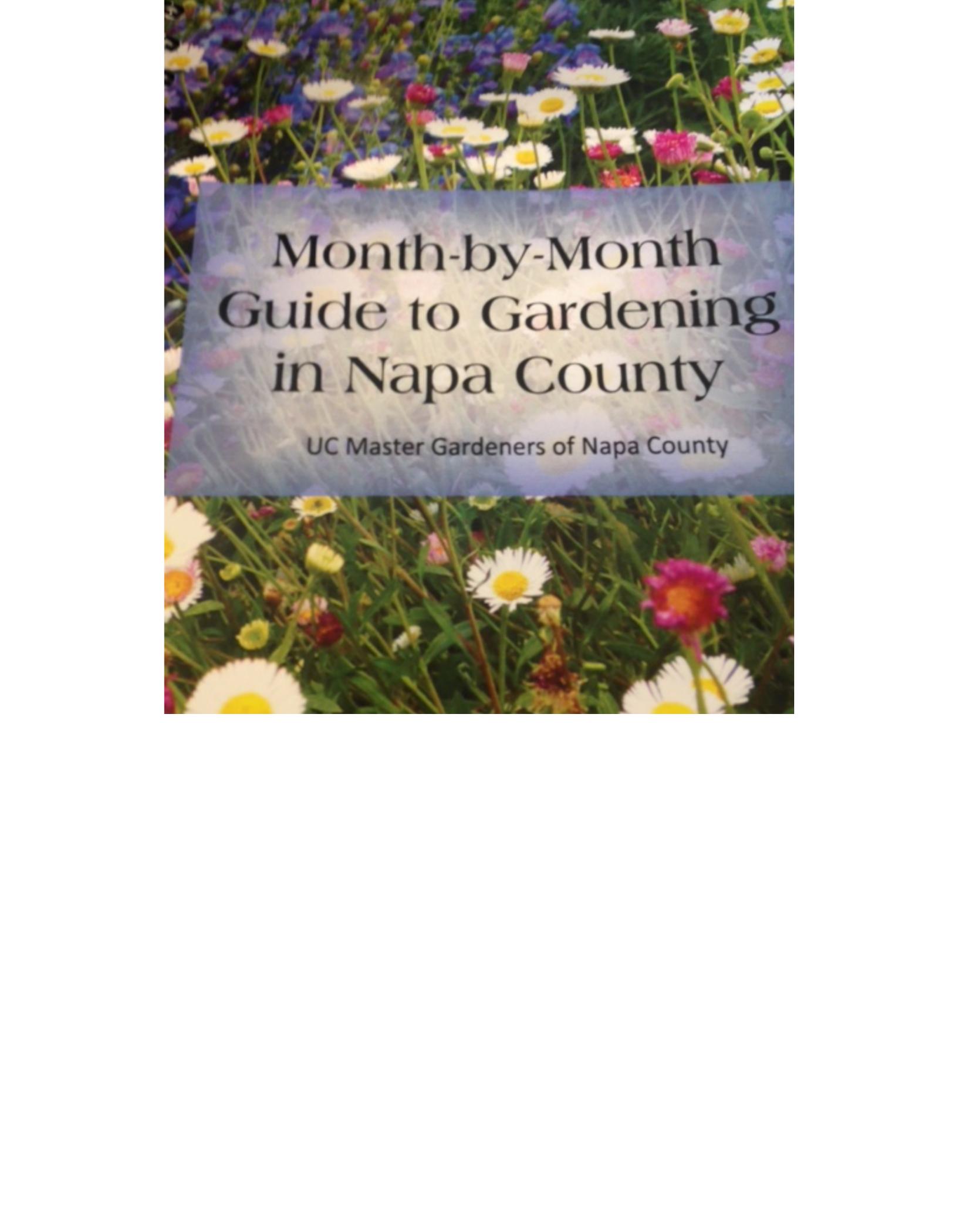


Yikes! This is the carrot raised bed



The culprit





Month-by-Month Guide to Gardening in Napa County

UC Master Gardeners of Napa County

Questions?

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