

## The Garden Doctor's Jobs for the Month – August

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- 🌱 Lift onions, shallots and garlic when the leaves turn yellow and fall over; do not bend the leaves over to pre-empt this as storage problems may result from damaged necks
- 🌱 Transplant summer-sown cabbage, broccoli and kale plants
- 🌱 Sow green manures on vacant ground
- 🌱 Tie in new canes on raspberries and blackberries
- 🌱 Complete summer pruning of trained fruit trees
- 🌱 Prepare new strawberry beds
- 🌱 Clip over lavenders after flowering
- 🌱 Cut back hardy geraniums to encourage fresh foliage and a second flush of flowers
- 🌱 Complete division of bearded irises
- 🌱 Take cuttings of fuchsias, pelargoniums, osteospermums and penstemons
- 🌱 Continue summer pruning of wisteria
- 🌱 Prune rambling roses after flowering
- 🌱 Lightly trim hebes
- 🌱 Give hedges a final trim
- 🌱 Take cuttings of Buddleia, Holly, Hydrangeas and Pyracantha
- 🌱 Remove fruit affected with brown rot

🌿 Spray apples with calcium nitrate if bitter pit has been a problem

🌿 Cut back summer fruiting raspberries