

A USEFUL GUIDE

*To Every
Season*

OF JACKSON'S FLORAL GARDENS



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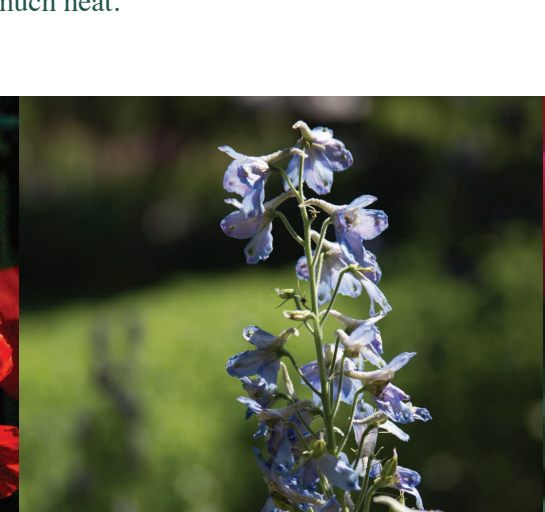
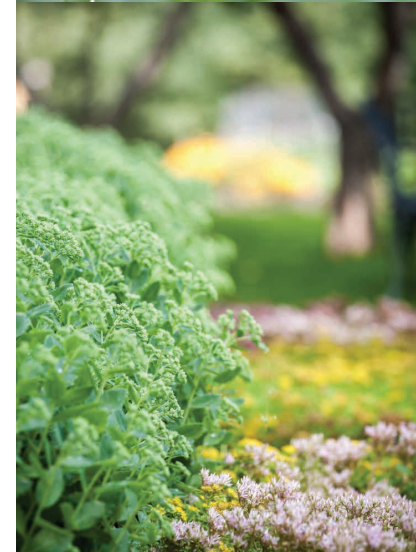


June Flowers

A TRUE MONTANA SPRING

Early summer in the garden is a bursting time for our flowers. Tulips, daffodils, blue bells, alliums, and fragrant lilac are all early spring blossoms. By June, poppies are out in full force. Iris is filling the garden with dramatic colors and shapes. From peaches and yellows, to maroons and deep deep purples, the Iris has an incredible presence at the garden. Delphinium flourishes, and Hostas, Fern, and Sedum bushes add lush green to the settings. Peonies are, by far, our most iconic flower blooming in June & July. Their rich fragrance and deep red, white, and pink colors are a staple to this season.

The weather in June can still be quite cool in the evenings and mornings, causing heavy dews and unpredictable moisture from rain. That said, the day time temperatures are often lovely and pleasant, allowing guests to enjoy the beautiful sunshine without too much heat.





July

A BLOOMING DELIGHT

July is a lovely time in the garden, as all of our annuals and perennials are beginning to take bloom. The beds are bursting with Cosmos, Snap Drag, and Black Eyed Susans. Lupine adds distinctive colors and height to the beds with it's pink and purple cone-like blossoms. Zinnia and Goat's Beard is beginning to bloom, as well as Russian Sage and Heliopsis. Delphinium and Asiatic Lilis are also blooming. Often Peony is still holding on in early July, as well.

July is quinessential summer in Montana. With the evenings getting warmer, and the days getting longer, it makes for a lovely time in the garden. The day time temperatures are beging to warm up, so July is often a good time to consider shade for guests. But July is typically a drier time too, with less likely rains and showers.

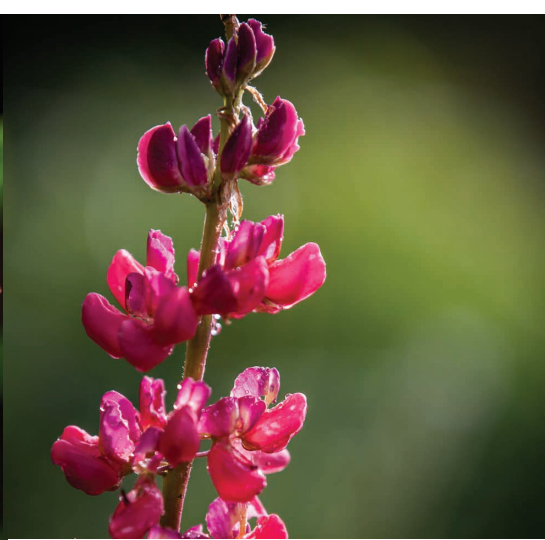


August

A SPECIAL SEASON

August can be a gorgeous time in the garden. In early parts of the month, our summer flowers are still blooming, and as the seasons begin to change, so too do the flowers that grow. While many of July's flowers are still blooming beautifully in August, such as the Cosmos, Black Eyed Susans, and Delephinium, there are new flowers too. Bee Balm, Sunflower, and Day Lily begin to show their colors and Echinacea also begins to bloom with their unique shapes. Holly Hocks are in full force, gracing our gardens and providing height with their large blossoms. Russian Sage bushes out with it's lavender like stalks. And towards the end of the month, we will begin to see the iconic Dahlia. We grow so many different varieties of Dahlias, from small heads to very large heads, and reds, oranges, and whites! So many vibrant colors.

August is typically a warm and dry month, with the end of the month beginning to show cooler evenings and nights, making for a beautiful end of summer mix of temperatures.



September

A CHANGE IN WIND

September is the time for many harvest colored flowers. Sedum is blooming it's burgundy blossoms, Sunflowers are bursting with a variety of rustic oranges, reds, and yellows. Goldenrod is bearing it's willowy blossoms, and the Mountain Ash Tree displays it's coral berries. Cosmos are still often in bloom, as well as Echinacea, Lupine, Day Lily, and Delphinium. The Dahlias are often blooming strongly into early and mid September. And Gladiolas are beautifully gracing the garden with their tall elegant stalks.

September weather can be variable, with unpredictable moisture or cool days. It's a wonderful time to bring the change of season into your decor, and provide a refreshing landscape for the fall weather.

