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## **August in the Garden:**

August garden tasks:

- ◆ You can plant directly in the garden seeds of carrots, beets, lettuce, spinach and turnips. Indoors you can start seeds for broccoli, cabbage, kale, bunching onions, and radicchio.
  
- ◆ Be sure to monitor your watering system. Check for coverage and watch for plugged or blocked sprinklers.
  
- ◆ Continue to weed. Be especially sure to get weeds before they flower and set seeds.
  
- ◆ Check the mulch you have spread around and be sure it is thick enough to suppress weeds. (3 to 4 inches)
  
- ◆ Cut off spent flowers of perennials and annuals for continued bloom.