MONTHLY GARDEN CALENDAR

JUNE (May be dry and hot)

Good time to solarize for nematodes

- **Maintenance/Prune**: Hurricane Season is here. Trim deadwood. Avoid “hat-racking” trees. Do not prune plants that are flowering. Remove forming seed-heads on crape myrtles.

- **Plant**: Vegetables: Tomato, okra, sweet potato, cucumber, lima bean, radish, Southern pea.

- **Annuals**: Plant what is growing well such as, marigolds, salvia, portulaca, torenla.

- **Perennials**: Salvia, African iris, heliconia, lantana, blue daze, coreopsis, Mexican heather, butterfly weed, firespike, pentas, veronica, crossandra, jacobinia, shrimp plants.

- **Watch for**: Mole crickets, chinch bugs, caterpillars. Aphids, slugs, snails, white flies, garden flea hoppers, scales on twigs, leaf miners, mealy bugs, root rot on ornamental grasses.

- **Lawn**: Reseed, sod, plug. (Vegetable: Wet ground thoroughly. Solarize undented garden cover and anchor with clear plastic. Wait 6-8 weeks to bring soil to 140 degrees.

- **Vines/Ground Cover/Ornamental Grasses**: Allamanda, flame vine, bougainvillea, confederated jasmine, coontie, ivy, mondo grass, beach morning glory, purple heart, pampas grass, sea oats, bromeliads, asiatic jasmine, lily turf.

- **Shrubs**: Finalize new landscape, use summer to pick plants.

- **Water**: Lawns, as needed or 2/week- ½ to ¾” per application.

- **Fertilize**: Bahia lawn need chelated iron, same for St. Augustine. Palms, trees, shrubs should be fertilized.

- **Trees/Citrus**: Plant palm and citrus trees.

- **Tropical/Temperate Fruits**: Feed and add to the garden.