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Canada Day

Large and showy Canada lily (*Lilium canadense*) is predominantly pollinated by the ruby-throated hummingbird.



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Dog Days begin.

Many vegetables besides cucumbers are perfect for pickling—carrots, kohlrabi, onions, green tomatoes, and turnips, to name a few.



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Independence Day

Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.

—George Washington, 1st U.S. president (1732–99)



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New Moon

In her *Book of Household Management* (1861), Isabella Beeton described fresh raspberries as being “exceedingly wholesome and invaluable to people of a nervous or bilious temperament.”



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St. Swithin’s Day

In this month is St. Swithin’s Day, On which, if that it rain, they say Full forty days after it will— Or more or less—some rain distill.

—Poor Robin’s Almanack, 1697



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Full Buck Moon

A plant that is termed “self-cleaning” has blossoms that fall off on their own and do not require deadheading.



FOR SUMMER IMPACT

Lavender cotton (*Santolina chamaecyparissus*) is a 1- to 3-foot-tall, Mediterranean evergreen shrub with aromatic, silvery green foliage and golden, button-shape flowers in summer. The plant’s oils and aroma (likened to that of oregano or woody camphor) deter rabbits and deer. Lavender cotton thrives in almost any space, from borders and beds to rock and knot gardens. Hardy in Zones 6 to 9, it is drought-tolerant and appreciates hot, dry summers and full sun. To maintain its compact form and prevent splitting, cut it back to 6 inches in late winter or early spring.



JULY

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>JUNE • 2024</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>1</div> <div>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</div> <div>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</div> <div>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</div> <div>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</div> <div>30</div>	1 <div>Canada Day</div>	2	3	4 <div>Independence Day</div>	5 <div>New Moon</div>	6
7 <div>First of Muharram begins at sundown</div>	8	9 <div>Nunavut Day (Canada)</div>	10	11	12	13 <div>First Quarter</div>
14	15 <div>Orangemen's Day, observed (N.L.)</div>	16	17	18	19	20 <div>Moon Day</div>
21 <div>Full Buck Moon</div>	22	23	24 <div>Pioneer Day (Utah)</div>	25	26	27 <div>Last Quarter</div>
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