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- Control insect pests, including aphids, mealybugs, scale, spider mites, thrips, whitefly and others with organic and natural solutions like **Lady Bugs** or **Captain Jack's Dead Bug Brew**.
- Fertilize annuals in containers, baskets and window boxes with **Dr. Earth Bud & Bloom** every 7 to 10 days. Always water plants before adding fertilizer.
- Check your lawn for signs of diseases such as silver dollar (small tan spots expanding outward) and brown patch (irregular areas of brown, dead grass with moist soil). Moana recommends **Dr. Earth Organic Fungicide** or **Bonide Infuse**.
- Continue to spray emerging lilies and other plants with **Plantskydd** if rabbits and deer have been a problem.
- Monitor succulent new growth for signs of aphids (puckered, stunted leaves.) Hose down affected plants. Don't use strong chemicals if beneficial insects are present.
- Stake or cage tomatoes as they begin to grow.

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Perennials vs. Annuals

We'll show you how!



Gail Frezzette

A perennial is a plant that returns every year. It should be divided every three years to keep its roots from getting crowded. Each perennial will give you about a three to five week show and then the blooms will begin to fade with most forming seed heads. Most perennials should be cut back after flowering to keep your garden looking fresh. The coneflower is one of the exceptions since it has an

interesting seed pod that finches and other small birds use for food in the fall and winter.

Annuals survive only one season and they bloom continuously all season in endless shapes, colors and sizes. By using both, your garden will continue to evolve throughout the season. Sometimes just adding a few annuals will give it a facelift in between the perennial shows.

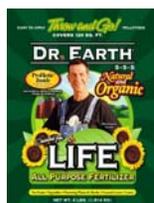
Tomato Tutorial

- The average tomato plant will produce 4 lbs. of tomatoes.
- To successfully grow your own you'll need these three things: rich soil - soil amended with compost; healthy, young tomato plants; and 6-8 hours of sun a day.
- Tomatoes are either determinate - stay small, producing crop all at one time and great for small spaces and container - or indeterminate which wind like a vine and produce fruit until a frost.
- Heirloom tomatoes will always produce a true offspring while hybrid seeds never produce the same offspring. However, hybrids have been bred to have more disease resistance and consistent varieties.
- Tomatoes and peppers are buddies and like to be planted next to each other. The tomato leaves help protect both the tomatoes and the peppers from sunburn.
- Tomato blight, a soil borne virus transmitted by old plant debris, causes brown and black leaves and stems. To avoid contamination, rotate tomato crops every year and be sure to remove all plant debris during your fall clean up.

Red Hot Specials!

Gaura (Dancing Butterflies) White or Pink
Dr. Earth Rose & Flower Planting Mix

transplanting all plants:
Superthrive, Gardner &
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June Bird of the Month Rufous Hummingbird

The Rufous is the feistiest hummingbird in North America. The brilliant orange male and the green-and-orange female Rufous Hummingbird are relentless attackers at flowers and feeders. Rufous Hummingbirds are wide-ranging, and

breed farther north than any other hummingbird.

Fun Facts:

- Rufous is a fairly small hummingbird with a slender, nearly straight bill, a tail that tapers to a point when folded, and fairly short wings that don't reach the end of the tail when the bird is perched.
- They have the hummingbird gift for fast, darting flight and pinpoint maneuverability. Like other hummers, they eat insects as well as nectar, taking them from spider webs or catching them in midair.

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e-Newsletter from Moana
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Don't forget Father's Day this month!

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June 4 - Vegetable Gardening

Steve Packer, Moana Plant Doctor, Landscape Designer, Certified Arborist

Learn everything you need to know about high desert vegetable gardening in this fun, informative seminar!

June 11 - Drip Irrigation Do's and Don'ts

Jon Bruyn, Moana Plant Doctor and Certified Arborist

Learn proper settings and applications of drip irrigation to your landscape.

June 18 - Living with Fire

Ed Smith, Living with Fire Program Co-creator and Natural Resource Specialist

Ed will discuss the Living with Fire program, and the 5 steps to creating defensible space: know your distance, remove the dead, limb up trees, create separation, and select proper plant materials.

All seminars are free and held at 1190 W. Moana Lane in our Landscape & Design Center. Seminars begin promptly at 10 a.m. and last one hour. Seating is limited to 60 and is first come, first served. Visit www.moananursery.com or call (775) 825-0600 for more information.

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