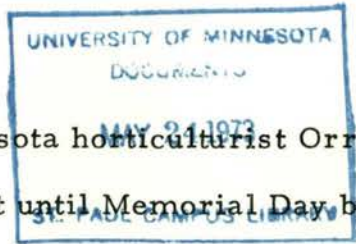


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Setting Out Tomatoes



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University of Minnesota horticulturist Orrin Turnquist reminds gardeners to wait until Memorial Day before setting out tomato or pepper plants. Usually soil and air temperatures are unfavorable before the end of May. Also, there is a risk of frost until Memorial Day.

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Raspberries

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Red, purple and black raspberries should be planted in early spring. University horticulturist Leonard Hertz suggests selecting a well drained soil that is high in organic matter.

Then plant as soon as possible after nursery stock arrives. Pack the soil firmly around the roots after planting. Cut back the tops to within four inches of the ground to encourage vigorous new cane growth.

If you grow raspberries in a hedgerow, set the plants two-and-a-half feet apart in rows six to nine feet apart. If grown in hills, a six-by-four-foot spacing is about right.

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Wildflowers For Shade

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University horticulturist Gus Hard says shady spots provide an opportunity to look at and deal with the intricacies and infinite beauty of nature. Wildflowers can be combined with several perennials and some annuals in shady spots.

Wildflowers can transform an area relegated to junk to one of the most interesting parts of the garden. So don't give up where you have shade.

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