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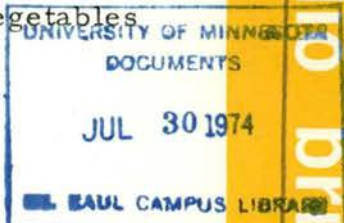
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Apply Mulch

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Apply a mulch of grass clippings, clean straw or ground corn cobs between your vegetable rows after a rain or irrigation in mid-July. University extension specialists say this will reduce the need for cultivation, conserve moisture and keep the vegetables clean.

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Currants, Gooseberries

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Currants and gooseberries are hardy and can be grown almost anywhere in Minnesota. They grow best in areas where summer temperatures are relatively low and moisture plentiful.

They are well suited to the home garden. Currants and gooseberries bear some fruit the second and third years and a full crop the fourth year after planting.

For more information, get Horticulture Fact Sheet 39 from your county extension office or the Bulletin Room, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.

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July Garden Care

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July garden care should include protecting ornamental plants from pests such as spider mites, aphids and tarnished plant bugs.

Select garden chemicals for controlling these insects by carefully reading labels and apply exactly as directed. Methoxychlor (meth-ox-i-chlor) is preferred for controlling plant bugs. Use Malathion (mala-theye-on) for aphids and other sucking insects and Kelthane (kel-thane) for mite control on ornamental plants.

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