

July 2026

Backyard Garden Newsletter



Welcome!

Welcome to the July 2026 issue of the City of Brampton's Backyard Garden Club e-newsletter!

Keep your herb harvest going!

The heat of July makes it a perfect time to plant herbs to harvest in the fall. Direct seeding, or starting the plants from seed, works well for herbs in July because the soil is warm. This can be done in a garden bed, or create a pot of herbs close by your kitchen!

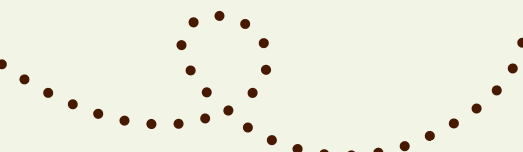
- Cilantro/Coriander: Does very well for a late summer harvest, since it prefers the cooler weather that comes in September
- Parsley: Flat (Italian) or curly parsley can be sown now to harvest in the late autumn.
- Basil: Loves the heat!
- Dill: Grows quickly; seeds can be sown every couple of weeks for a new crop

If you sow in July, remember: keep the seeds moist! Heat can quickly cause soil to dry out, so while the seeds are germinating, be sure to keep the seeds from drying out.

Gardening tips for Brampton gardens in July

While weather can always be unpredictable, in general Brampton in July is hot. Here are a few tips to keep your vegetable garden thriving in the hot summers:

- Water deeply at the start of the day. Water close to the roots of your plants, and think about how well that water is getting down to the roots many inches under the surface. Watering so that just the surface gets wet means the root system will grow more shallowly, and is more prone to drying out.
- Spend a few minutes every day with your plants. Check them for pests so you can intervene early, and notice if they're stressed by the weather.
- Consider if it would be useful to move potted veggies and herbs to a shadier spot, or covering garden veggies with light sun protection, to protect them from bolting. Bolting occurs when the plant's flower stalk has premature, rapid growth, causing it to go to seed.
- Use mulch to keep moisture in the soil. Mulch doesn't need to be fancy and expensive. Use leaves or grass clippings from your yard.



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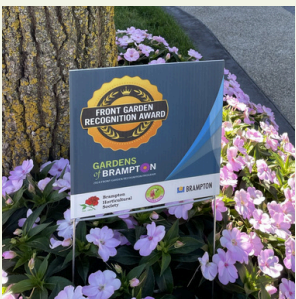
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Front Garden Recognition Program

From July 1st to August 1st, show off your green thumb and share your beautiful gardens!

The City of Brampton, in partnership with the Brampton Horticultural Society and Chinguacousy Garden Club, invites residents to submit pictures of their front gardens to have their hard work in beautifying Brampton recognized.

Selected gardens will receive a Recognition Award lawn sign to display at the front of their garden.



If you have any questions, email us bramptongreencity@brampton.ca

[Click here to learn more](#)



Support those in need in our community

If you are able, please consider donating a portion of your vegetable harvest to our local foodbanks. When dropping off your produce mention you are apart of the City of Brampton's Backyard Garden Program.

Regeneration Marketplace

253 Queen Street East

Hours of operation: Tuesday to Friday, 9 am to 3:30pm (Closed 11:30 am to 1pm)

Knights Table

287 Glidden Road, Unit 4 (use back door)

Hours of operation: Monday to Friday, 10 am to 6 pm

Lifting the Fallen Church/Iglesia Pentecostal Levantando Al Caído

171 Advance Boulevard, Unit 14-15

Hours of operation: Friday, 10 am to 4 pm | Saturday, 5 to 8 pm | Sunday, 3 to 7 pm | Monday to Thursday by appointment only, call 905-499-0777

Heart Lake United Church's Community Cupboard

85 Sandalwood Parkway East

Hours of operation: Wednesday, 6:30 to 7:30 pm by appointment only, call 905.846.4519

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