

Friday's Garden Outlook

Nashville, TN • Late Spring
Week of June 8

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Hi Friday! Here's your personalized garden outlook for Nashville, TN, written on Sunday, June 8, 2025.

As we move through late spring in your subtropical climate zone in the northern hemisphere, we have some seasonal advice and what you need to know for the 3 plants you selected. First, the summary - what to do about it can be found if you scroll down a bit (each plant is linked to its own page):

- Too hot: Your pea plants will face dangerously hot temperatures.

- Warmer than optimal: Your tomato and pepper plants may experience warmer than optimal temperatures.

- Cooler than optimal: Your tomato and pepper plants may experience cooler than optimal temperatures.

Your garden reports are delivered on Saturdays. Your next report will be ready on Saturday, Jun 14.

To Be Aware Of

While rare a late cold snap is still possible in some areas; have protection ready for tender plants Sudden heat waves can stress young transplants; ensure adequate water

What's Growing in Week Twenty-four

A period of rapid growth and establishment for warm-season crops, requiring consistent care to ensure strong growth before peak summer.





Priority Tasks

- ☐ Ensure consistent deep watering for all actively growing plants, especially during dry spells
- ☐ Provide support for vining plants like tomatoes, cucumbers, and melons as they grow rapidly
- ☐ Continue to monitor for early signs of pests and diseases, as activity increases with warmth



Basic Maintenance Tasks

- ☐ Weed diligently, as warmer temperatures encourage rapid weed growth
- ☐ Check and adjust irrigation systems to ensure even water distribution
- ☐ Prune any suckers from tomato plants to direct energy to fruit production



Fertilizer & Nutrients

- ☐ Side-dress actively growing plants with a balanced granular fertilizer
- ☐ Provide a dilute liquid feed to young plants every 1-2 weeks



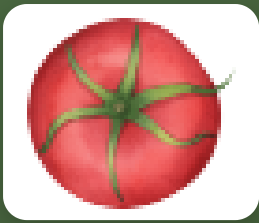
Pest Prevention

- ☐ Scout daily for squash bugs, cucumber beetles, and tomato hornworms
- ☐ Use row covers for young cucurbits to protect from early pest damage



Plant Health

- ☐ Ensure good air circulation by proper plant spacing and pruning
- ☐ Water at the base of plants to keep foliage dry and reduce fungal issues



~ Tomato ~











Thursday, Friday, and Saturday daytime temperatures may be warmer than optimal for your Tomato plants. Tuesday nighttime temperatures may be cooler than optimal for your Tomato plants.




Your Tomato plants are dealing with both warmer and cooler than optimal temperatures this week, here are some tips to improve your plant's growing conditions:


For the warmer than optimal temperatures: Observe for signs such as slight leaf curl and reduced flower production. Provide afternoon shade and water deeply in the early morning during warm spells. Use light-colored mulch for extended warmth. For the cooler than optimal temperatures: Signs include purple leaf undersides and slow growth. Use row covers overnight for short cool spells. Add dark mulch and clear plastic tunnels for prolonged periods.


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Sunny 82% Humidity 0% Rain	Patchy Fog then Showers And Thunderstorms Likely 82% Humidity 73% Rain	Areas Of Fog then Sunny 84% Humidity 5% Rain	Patchy Fog then Sunny 76% Humidity 2% Rain	Mostly Sunny then Slight Chance Showers And Thunderstorms 74% Humidity 22% Rain	Patchy Fog 82% Humidity 53% Rain	Showers And Thunderstorms Likely 90% Humidity 74% Rain
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Night: 62°F	Night: 61°F	Night: 58°F	Night: 62°F	Night: 67°F	Night: 70°F	Night: 70°F

 Optimal

 Warmer than optimal

 Cooler than optimal

 Too hot

 Too cold

Optimal range: 60°F – 85°F Survivable range: 32°F – 95°F



~ Pepper ~



Thursday, Friday, and Saturday daytime temperatures may be warmer than optimal for your Pepper plants. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nighttime temperatures may be cooler than optimal for your Pepper plants.



Your Pepper plants are dealing with both warmer and cooler than optimal temperatures this week, here are some tips to improve your plant's growing conditions:

For the warmer than optimal temperatures: Watch for curling leaves and reduced growth. Provide afternoon shade and water deeply in the morning if warm conditions persist. For the cooler than optimal temperatures: Look for purple leaf undersides or stunted growth. Use row covers overnight to protect against chill.

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Optimal



Warmer than optimal



Cooler than optimal



Too hot



Too cold

Optimal range: 65°F – 85°F Survivable range: 32°F – 95°F



~ Pea ~



Thursday, Friday, and Saturday daytime temperatures will get too hot. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday daytime temperatures may be warmer than optimal for your Pea plants.



Your Pea plants are dealing with extreme heat with some warmer than optimal temperatures this week, here's what you need to do to protect your plants:

For the extreme heat: Look for severe wilting or scorched leaves. Provide immediate shade and mist plants in the evening. Ensure soil remains moist with frequent deep watering. For the warmer than optimal temperatures: Watch for signs like lightly curled leaves and slowed growth. For brief warm spells, water deeply in the morning. During prolonged warmth, apply mulch and provide some afternoon shade.

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Optimal

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Too hot

Too cold

Optimal range: 45°F – 75°F Survivable range: 28°F – 85°F

Detailed Weekly Weather Forecast

Sun

6/8



↑82°F ↓62°F

Feels: 75°F/66°F

💧 0% 🌀 5 mph 🌧️ 82%

Sunny, with a high near 82. West wind around 5 mph.

Mon

6/9



↑83°F ↓61°F

Feels: 75°F/64°F

💧 73% 🌀 0 to 5 mph 🌧️ 82%

Patchy fog before 7am, then showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly sunny. High near 83, with temperatures falling to around 76 in the afternoon. Southwest wind 0 to 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Tue

6/10



↑80°F ↓58°F

Feels: 70°F/63°F

💧 5% 🌀 0 to 5 mph 🌧️ 84%

Areas of fog before 9am. Sunny, with a high near 80. West southwest wind 0 to 5 mph.

Wed

6/11



↑83°F ↓62°F

Feels: 71°F/66°F

💧 2% 🌀 0 mph 🌧️ 76%

Patchy fog before 8am. Sunny, with a high near 83. North northwest wind around 0 mph.

Thu

6/12



↑87°F ↓67°F

Feels: 75°F/70°F

💧 22% 🌀 0 mph 🌧️ 74%

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. South wind around 0 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Fri

6/13



↑87°F ↓70°F

Feels: 77°F/72°F

💧 53% 🌀 0 to 5 mph 🌧️ 82%

Patchy fog before 7am, then patchy fog and a chance of showers and thunderstorms between 7am and 1pm, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 87. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Sat

6/14



↑87°F ↓70°F

Feels: 77°F/73°F

💧 74% 🌀 0 to 5 mph 🌧️ 90%

A chance of rain showers before 7am, then showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 87. Chance of precipitation is 70%.