



Timely Tech Tip:

Help Your Garden Mums Beat the Heat

How to protect your mums during high summer temperatures:

- **Avoid over-watering the soil of your garden mums**
Although watering frequency may increase because plants are using more water, do not water the pot in efforts to “cool down” the plants in the heat.
- **Check wilting plants before irrigations to be sure the pot actually needs water first!**
In some cases, plants can't move available water and the tips wilt.
Adding more water increases the risk of root disease problems.
- **Syringing, or wetting the foliage, is the best option to cool stressed plants when temperatures rise.**



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