

What to Divide, Cut Back or Deadhead in June

Remove dead flower heads and stems of spring bulbs
daffodils, tulips, camassia and other bulbs
leave the leaves until they yellow and can be removed
easily

Remove dead flower heads, stems, and old leaves -
hellebores & oriental poppies - you can fertilize
euphorbia - cut back to the ground
pulmonaria - cut off dead flowers and old leaves

Remove dead flower heads on rhododendrons being careful not
to damage new buds that may be just below the dead flowers. If
rhododendrons, azaleas or lilacs are getting too big, prune new
growth back to a pair of leaves or buds.

Cut by 1/3 to 1/2 to avoid leggy, floppy perennials -
phlox salvia sedum asters mums

Divide bulbs after flowering - let leaves yellow first

Divide iris & daylilies anytime even when flowering.

Divide other perennials in June before it gets
hot. Often you can just gently tease clumps apart.
Otherwise use a sharp knife to section the plant.

Deadhead perennials weekly throughout the season.