

# SUMMER LANDSCAPING GUIDE

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# TIP 1

## KEEPING PLANTS WATERED WHILE YOU'RE ON VACATION

When you're on vacation, maintaining consistent watering for your landscaping can be a challenge. A soaker hose is a simple solution that ensures your plants receive the moisture they need!

- 1 Purchase Hose**  
Visit your local hardware store to buy a quality soaker hose and an automatic hose timer.
- 2 Placement**  
Place the hose so that it is wrapped around and between your plants, ensuring even coverage.
- 3 Timer Setup**  
Connect the soaker hose to a timer at your hose bib.
- 4 Watering Schedule**  
Set the timer to run the soaker hose for 25 minutes daily, providing consistent moisture every day that you are unable to water.
- 5 Enjoy Lush Landscaping All Summer!**  
Keep your containers and plant beds healthy and vibrant throughout the summer months, even when you're away by strategically creating a soaker hose system.



# TIP 2

## TOP 3 FLOWERING PLANTS TO PLANT IN CHARLOTTE, NC THIS SUMMER

### MARIGOLDS

- Colors: Vibrant shades including yellow, orange, red, gold, copper, and brass.
- Care: Thrives in full sun with well-draining soil. Expect blooms in approximately eight weeks.
- Benefits: Marigolds repel harmful insects and deter garden pests!



### COSMOS

- Colors: Offers a range of colors from hot pink and deep maroon to bright orange and ivory white.
- Care: Directly sow seeds in your garden after the last frost. Cosmos require full sun and well-irrigated soil for optimal growth.

### BEGONIAS

- Care: While they love heat, begonias prefer indirect sunlight. Try planting them under thin tree canopies!
- Varieties: Notable begonias varieties include the Charm variety with yellow-spotted leaves and the Mocca Yellow variety boasting bright yellow rose-like blooms.





# TIP 3

## BOXWOOD CARE ESSENTIALS

Boxwoods are popular evergreens known for their dense foliage and versatility in landscaping. Proper care ensures their longevity and lush appearance.

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### Watering

- Avoid overwatering as boxwoods prefer well-drained soil
- Monitor leaf health; if your plants appear stressed or yellowing, reduce watering frequency.

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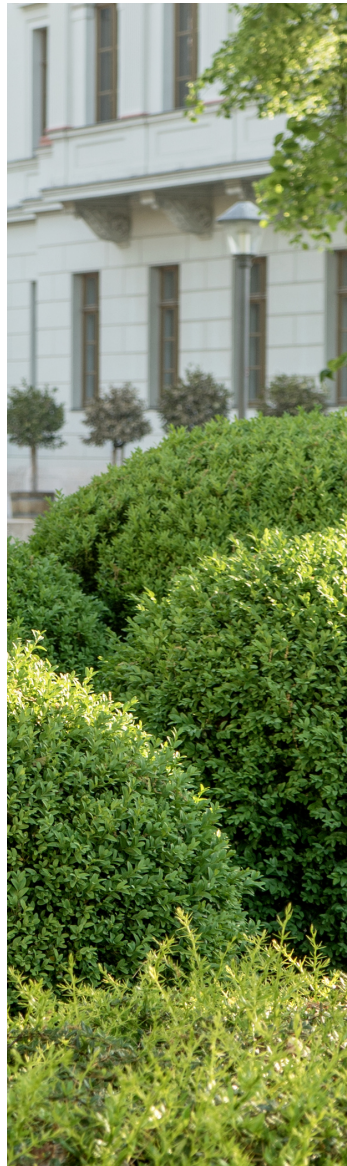
### Pruning

- Opt for hand pruning over shears to ensure you don't damage or over prune your boxwoods.
- Prune twice a year, in late spring and before winter, to encourage healthy growth.

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### Fertilizing

- Apply a balanced 12-6-6 fertilizer twice a year to give your boxwoods a hearty boost!
- Schedule fertilizing after the first frost and again in late summer to nourish the plants adequately.



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