



TOWN OF SHALLOTTE *North Carolina*

May is here and our gardens are coming alive. Below are some tips for what you can do in your garden during the month of May:

- Plant late season vegetables such as pumpkins, peppers, cucumbers, okra, and sweet potatoes
- Mulch around vegetable plants to conserve moisture and reduce disease problems.
- Do not forget to sidedress or fertilize your vegetable garden six to eight weeks after germination.

- Rid your garden of those winter flowers and replace with heat loving annuals like coleus, sweet potato vine, lantana, vinca and petunias.

Trivia Question: What is the 3 year gardening rule? First person to email me the correct answer will receive a Town of Shallotte T-Shirt.

Thank you all
for your hard work.

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