

Teri Knight's Garden Bite

I'm very excited today because I have a special guest on Garden Bite. Scott Mozingo is the Product Manager for Burpee Home Gardens. He share tips with us on mid-season care of our plants. The weather's become hot and humid - as it tends to around here!



Lantana

First key to success is to make sure you start with the right varieties. The cool season plants like pansies are getting pretty pathetic looking in the heat. Time to toss and look for zinnias, lantanas and more... hint: listen to the podcast for more of Scott's tips and check out [Burpee's Backyard Community](#). This online community has a range of experts to answer your questions on annuals, perennials, veggies, fruits and herbs! There's a forum with hot topics as well.



In the above photo, there's a 'Purple Dragon' carrot in the lower left corner. I bought the seed from Burpee and it was the best carrot I've ever tasted... just sayin'! It didn't crack or become bitter. The outside is purple while the inside is orange. Delish.

If you are just as smart as your smart phone, then sign up for the [Burpee Garden Coach](#) app. I talked about this a couple of weeks ago but it bears repeating.

Containers need to be water twice a day. Plants in the ground need water too. When the top inch of soil is dry, water slow and deeply. Fertilize lightly!