Provide the right amount of water for summer vegetables



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You might think vegetables will be the best qualiwater throughout the growing season. According to UK Extension horticulture specialist Richard that you water vegetables well while they are being established and during flowering, but sometimes ter is somewhat limited.

good supply of soil mois- cy at that time and excess side.

ture before and during water or fertilizer may flowering and during fruit cause regrowth or crack-vegetable row will help development. For crops ing of the potatoes, which conserve moisture, resuch as cabbage and broc- makes them less suitable duce weed growth and coli, this period is during for storage. establishment and head development.

ally harvest, such as eggplant, tomatoes, peppers, ty only if they get adequate of water to the plant. This week. Heavy rain or irriga-Durham, it's important Consistent soil moisture the sugar if left on the vine or contact the Estill Counand cracking of fruit.

You should withhold

One to two inches of ply of moisture throughout dard in commercial vegevegetables you continu- reached about half of its clippings. expected final size.

summer squash and green off water completely. Con-refer to the University of beans, it's important to tinue to provide one-half Kentucky College of Agrikeep an adequate supply to one inch of water per culture, Food and Environensures even soil moisture tion when the melons are throughout the growing nearly mature will dilute Kentuckyathttp://www2. season, and it will keep the fruits' sugar. Water- ca.uky.edu/agcomm/ plants productive longer. melons will reconcentrate pubs/id/id128/id128.pdf, on tomatoes will also help a little longer. Muskmelprevent blossom end rot ons, however, are less apt Service at 723-4557... to do this.

Okra tends to produce the best quality garden water from potatoes once more leaves than pods produce results when wa- the vines have begun to when it's over watered, so die. The tubers under the try to keep these drought-All vegetables need a soil are entering dorman- tolerant plants on the dry

A layer of mulch in the keep produce cleaner. Us-Cucumbers will become ing black plastic film as a bitter without a good sup- mulch has become stanwater per week, in the the entire growing season. table production, but most form of natural rainfall or On the other hand, melons backyard growers still supplemental irrigation is will produce a sweeter prefer organic mulches enough for most vegeta- fruit when they are kept such as straw, wood chips, bles during this time. For drier once the fruit has composted leaves or grass

> For more information For melons, don't cut about home gardening, ment publication Home Vegetable Gardening in ty Cooperative Extension

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: C equals L

FCBHW TFICCO CHXFP JHW WZFIX

WAMZ. OAS'BF JFITP JHW MIEASW

ZSVF "CABF EFIZ ZFVPFT."

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This showy perennial **Begonia** is a favorite for shady porches and patios, as Diadema it likes growing in pots

and hanging baskets, and it needs only indirect light. Water and fertilize carefully, and apply them directly to the soil; the leaves and stems may appear discolored if splashed upon, and the plant will decline overall if the soil is soggy or too much fertilizer is applied. - Brenda Weaver ources: www.greengardeningcookingcuring.com,

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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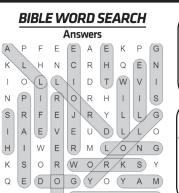
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DQ DI OLJPLUEDQS.

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Puzzle Answers



tune "Love Meat Tender." soft. You've heard his famous FIVIS really liked his steak

CryptoQuip

- Rollo May it is conformity. our society is not cowardice, The opposite of courage in answer

CryptoQuote

Bible Word Search on Page 5

Stickeler's Answer

Stickelers Answer

The word is superimposition.

Stickeler's Puzzle on Page 7

LAFF - A - DAY



"You know, we ought to buy a firetruck before our wives get suspicious."

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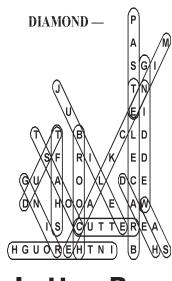
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Answer

What is the longest word in the world?

Rubber, because it stretches.



Letter Box

Solution

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GREAT GLEEUU L A W M E N

ANGEL

FEARGA

answer

|M|U|G

CATER

Even Exchange

Peach, Perch 6. Sally, Silly Octane Octave

King Crossword **Answers**

Solution time: 26 mins

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

Bible Trivia Answers

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