



# A Gardener's Vocabulary...

*What's that mean???*



- **Heat Dormancy**: Lack of water and the intense heat of the summer slow down many biological processes in plants. This process is called heat dormancy. Plants compensate for the stress by *relative inactivity*. Ordinary cultural practices, instead of being beneficial may cause harm. Fertilizers may burn dry root hairs, pruning may force a plant to use reserves to make new growth, and pesticides may be toxic.

