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More danger of frost?

With the way the weather has been this year, I would not venture to guess at what is still to come. It is typical for us to be at risk of heavy frost for much of May. The guideline we use here at the nursery is Mother's Day, this year it is May 13. We are careful with what material we bring in earlier than that to be sure it can handle the colder temperatures. One tip is to look to the full moon in May, if the sky is clear beware of frost. There will usually be the chance of frost for the clear nights just before and just after the full moon too.

This year it comes early in the month, May 5th, but the risk is there even when the full moon is late in the month. So be careful with those tender plants for a few more weeks; we should be out of the woods by the middle of the month, but then again who knows?



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