(climate)

In continental climates, the temperature varies throughout the year.

This is due to the region being within large landmasses far away from the oceans.

Without the ocean to moderate the temperature, not much can stop the prevailing wind from being too hot, or too cold.

In this scenario, we will be growing our plants during summer. Where it is mostly sunny, with some rain here and there. A pleasant weather to be out and about, and grow our plants!

(weather)

Since we will be operating during summer, take note of the weather each day.

The weather describes the atmospheric condition of a region within a period of time: how cloudy, how humid, and is it going to rain?

Remember that the climate describes the weather pattern in a region annually across 30 years or more.

So the weather we will be experiencing here over a few days will be vastly different several months later.

(weed)

Watch out! It looks like weeds are starting to grow near one of our plants!

Though the weather is ideal for our plants, unfortunately so it will be for these intrusive plants.

We must get rid of them, or else they will suck away all the nutrients that our plants need to grow!

(mole)

A mole! These subterranean insectivores can be commonly found in continental climates, where the soil is ideal for making tunnels.

While moles don’t have much interest in veggies, their tunneling however, can ruin a plant’s roots.

Though they are essential in a healthy ecosystem, we don’t want them near our plants!

(beetle)

Look out, it’s a beetle!

Though beetles almost eat anything, this one in particular seem to prefer eating plants.

These insects thrive in most climates, so we will be seeing more of them later.