

**Phenology**  
**(Or, Looking at Nature)**  
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July 5, 2006

Already  
Purple and yellow everywhere  
Colors of autumn.

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August 2, 2006

**After the heat wave**

Sultry  
Lovely  
70 degrees  
11:15 at night  
Crickets chirping  
Breeze blowing on my body as I  
Lie on the bed  
Raindrops falling out of trees, hitting the roof in plops

Windows open again  
finally  
After blazing days in the 90s

Is the siege over?  
We'll know tomorrow.

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