

Employee Article:

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Hardscaping in the Winter Season

As the weather begins to get colder and we head into winter, it is an excellent time to consider doing hardscape work. Hardscaping is another way to enhance and add value to your "outdoor room". Adding those new walkways, replacing that "dead space" with a pond, or terracing off that unsightly and unusable slope with steps and a block wall can be done through these cold winter months. Even the addition of an outdoor stacked stone fireplace can be done and create a place to gather with family and friends on a cool evening or during a summer cookout.

Installing hardscaping in the winter will ensure outdoor enjoyment when the warmth of spring arrives and for many seasons to come.

Winter Care Tips

The beginning of the winter season is a great time to start leaf removal, apply a post-emergent to control weeds as necessary, complete installation of spring flowering bulbs, and to complete cutting back perennials. In the middle of the winter season it is best to prune deciduous summer flowering shrubs, begin to cut back ornamental grasses, continue leaf removal and prune fruit trees. Towards the end of the winter season it is best to begin pruning Crape Myrtles, cut back rose shrubs, and apply mulch into beds. For more info. visit our website www.HutchHort.com under seasonal tips! Call us today to get your landscape estimates started!



Kids Corner

Kids can you find these words in the puzzle?

Words to Find: Hutcheson, Winter, Shovel, and Flower

X	W	Z	R	H	B
A	S	P	E	U	J
C	H	C	T	T	Y
E	O	S	N	C	N
G	V	H	I	H	S
F	L	O	W	E	R
H	I	V	F	S	W
L	M	E	B	O	V
Q	X	L	K	N	G

Out of the 4 above words which one rhymes with tower?



Did You Know?

- The winter season is a great time to install balled and bur-lapped trees and shrubs.
- Now is the time to prune deciduous summer flowering shrubs.
- The Hutcheson Horticultural Company website www.HutchHort.com has a plant gallery where you can view a variety of plant pictures and their landscape requirements.
- It's time to plant tulip and daffodil bulbs for the spring! Call us today for more info.!

Pats on the Back

*Congrats to Carolyn Akers, our landscape designer, for passing 4 of the 6 Landscape Architecture licensing exams. Wish her luck on the two left!

*Congrats to Genise Dague, our accounts payable and payroll associate, who is getting married in February.

*Kudos to Dain Wideman for passing the Georgia Certified Landscape Professional exam! Way to go Dain!

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