

Hutch Hort Seasonal Tips



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Spring Summer Fall Winter

Spring Tips

March, April & May

March

Complete Crape Myrtle Pruning.
Heavy pruning of overgrown plant material.
Lower cutting heights of warm season grasses.
Continue flower maintenance. (Deadheading, fertilization and weeding as necessary)
Begin inspection for insect and disease of shrubs, trees and turf areas. (Treat as necessary)

Apply pre-emergent to turf and planting beds.
(Control of Spring Weeds)

Apply post-emergent to control weeds as necessary.
Fertilize trees, shrub and groundcovers.

Install Balled and Burlapped trees and shrubs.
Install new mulch in shrub beds.
Begin installation of new perennial plantings.

April

Begin weekly mowing, edging and trimming of lawns.
Begin pruning shrubs as needed.
Prune early spring flowering shrubs after blooming complete.
Inspect trees, shrubs and turf areas for insects and disease.
(Treat as necessary)
Spring start up and maintenance of Irrigation systems.

Apply pre-emergent to turf and planting beds.

(Control of Summer Weeds)
Apply post-emergent to control weeds as necessary.
Fertilize spring flowering bulbs after blooms fade. Fertilize azaleas and camellias after blooming.
Apply fertilizer to warm season turf.
Begin seasonal color installation. (After April 15th Weather Permitting)
Install summer flowering bulbs.
Install perennials.

May

Mow, trim and edge lawn areas.
Prune shrubs as needed
Inspect trees, shrubs and turf for insect and disease.
(Treat as necessary)
Begin flower maintenance, (Deadheading, fertilization and weeding)
Prune spring flowering shrubs after blooming complete.
Cut back spring bulbs after foliage dies naturally.

Apply pre-emergent to turf and planting beds.
(Control of Summer Weeds)
Apply post-emergent to control weeds as necessary.
Fertilize trees, shrub and groundcovers.

Continue seasonal color installation.
Install summer flowering bulbs.
Hydroseed lovegrass and warm season grasses.