SPECIAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS

MID AUGUST – MID OCTOBER (don’t wait too long, leaves and acorns will be falling)

LAWN RENOVATION DONE RIGHT!

- Mow existing lawn to a height of 2” - DO NOT collect clippings.
- Core aerate, making 3-4 passes in different directions.
- Apply Solo-Cal Enhanced Calcitic Lime at a rate determined by a soil test.
- Apply one of the following: our Nutriscape 14-20-14 Starter Fertilizer, our Organics Plus 10-20-10 or Earthworks 3-4-3.
- Seed with one of our groSMART Blue Tag Certified, treated seed blends, designed for shady areas or full sun areas.
- WATER: Keep the seeded area moist throughout the day for 3 weeks – DO NOT ALLOW NEW SEED TO DRY OUT!
- Thereafter, water regularly such that the lawn receives the equivalent of 1” per week in the absence of rainfall.

SEPTEMBER

Moss REMEDIATION PROGRAM

- At time of aeration, apply ferrous sulfate at the rate of 4 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
- Apply 100lbs of Turface MVP Field Conditioner per 1,000 sq. ft.
- Thoroughly and briskly rake Turface into aeration plug holes.
- Water thoroughly with Kapre EXALT at a rate of ½ oz. per gallon of water per 1,000 sq. ft.
- Talk with a TAGS Associate who will recommend the best type of grass seed to apply in trouble areas.

COOL SEASON TURFGRASS

TURF TYPE TALL FESCUE
BLUEGRASS
PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

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• Try to complete your fall seeding or over-seeding by month’s end.

• It’s a good time to apply lime if your soil test warrants it.

• Begin applying the 1st round of maintenance fertilizer such as Earthworks 10-2-5.

• Apply a 3rd round of organic fertilizer like Nutriscape 25-0-15 to enhance turf color and soil health.

• Continue applying organic fertilizers like Earthworks 8-2-2 on mid to late May.

• Apply fresh mulch in your plant beds and use a pre-emergent herbicide like Snapshot or Trifluralin to help prevent troublesome broadleaf and grassy weeds.

• Do a “Think Soil” soil test to determine if your soil needs any amendments to correct any deficiencies prior to fall seeding.

• Continue to apply products containing iron to help maintain a darker green lawn and to help control moss.

• Plant summer annuals, vegetables & herbs after the threat of frost no longer exists. Feed with PlantFood 4-Speed XT or a Viper.

• Cut back roses and feed with Espoma Rosetone or Nutriscape 25-0-15 to enhance the soil for fall seeding.

• Be sure and have some turf safe ice melt on hand.

• If you don’t plan to do a fall seeding, begin applying a good pre-emergent crabgrass control such as Nutriscape 32-0-7 or Earthworks 10-2-5.

• Prep your lawn mower for spring.

• If you are applying new mulch in landscape beds, be sure and use a pre-emergent such as Talstar to help prevent annual grass and broadleaf weeds.

• Apply the 2nd round of fall maintenance fertilizer to your lawn using our Nutriscape 32-0-7 or Earthworks 10-2-5.

• Apply your annual systemic grub control such as granular imidacloprid.

• Apply a second round of our wiregrass “cocktail” to actively growing wiregrass.

• Begin applying controls for mosquitoes, fleas, spiders and ticks using products containing bifenthrin such as Talstar.

• Begin using animal repellants, such as Repellex to protect your ornamentals.

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• When to apply fall treatments

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• Begin applying the 1st round of pre-emergent crabgrass control with spring fertilizer such as 14-0-2 with Prodiamine or 15-0-2 with Dimension.

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