



Trees:

Check all of your trees for ball moss infestations and treat if it is present. Peach and Plum trees should be sprayed for fire blight at pink bud stage and for plum curculio, insects, brown rot and scab fungus at petal fall.

Mulch:

If the mulch around perennials, shrubs and trees is less than four inches deep, add more this month.

Wildflowers:

If you planted wildflowers, and are being rewarded with your first blooming season, don't cut them down until after they have gone to seed. Bluebonnets are available in bedding plant form, so if you didn't plant last fall you can still enjoy our State Flower in your yard.

Flowers:

Remove brown stubble from perennial gardens before the plants start to grow.

Gardening:

Feed strawberries with an acidifying fertilizer.

Roses:

If you haven't yet pruned your Roses, it's not too late. If you really need to prune, and there are buds already showing, it won't damage the plant to cut the budded stalks off. Of course, you will lose the blossoms you removed.

Start your bi-monthly spraying program for black spot and other pests to Roses.

Pesticides:

Spring growth on plants is tender and susceptible to insect or disease damage. Watch for spots, webs or discoloration on foliage and nip any problems in the bud.

Lawn Care:

If your lawn needs some rejuvenation, you can sprig St. Augustine or seed Bermuda grass in the bare spots this month. It will start growing with the spring growth and fill in well before the summer is under way. Aerate lawn, top dress lawn with compost or lawn dressing.

Compost:

Get your compost pile up and going again by turning and adding organic matter with a small amount of complete fertilizer.

Ants:

When it rains, you'll probably see raised fire ant mounds in your yard. Use baits of individual mound treatments to keep ants in check. More mounds will develop as the ants re-populate from neighboring, untreated properties.



March Winds:

Stake new, weak plantings to protect them from March winds.

Sprinklers:



Be sure to check your sprinkler system to make sure all stations are working properly. It is an ideal time to set up a yearly maintenance agreement for your sprinkler system. This will help your landscape as well as helping to conserve water and save money.

*******Spring Specials*******

On Sprinkler Systems/Analysis/Residential Clean Up

Safety Tip

IS YOUR DRINKING WATER SAFE?



If you have a sprinkler system you should have a backflow prevention device. If you don't, your house water may not be safe. Green Grass has licensed Backflow Inspectors and Installers. Call us for more details!

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Have a Glorious Day and Enjoy the Outdoors,
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