



JUNE 2011 NEWSLETTER

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GREEN GRASS!!!

May weather was different than normal. I think it was a welcomed change of pace! Several days that were perfect resort weather with a good rain storm in the middle. All of this made for a tougher transition to Bermuda (summer) turf but things are looking up. As mentioned before, without warmer nights, the Bermuda does not wake up out of dormancy as quickly without significant overwatering.

As the Bermuda greens up and fills in it uses up the fertilizer that was applied in May. We will be fertilizing again to encourage strong root growth.

If you have not aerated yet, there is still time to have this done. Aeration breaks up the hard pan, allows water and fertilizer to penetrate deeper, and the turf roots will grow deeper. This will make for a more drought tolerant lawn. This is one of the most effective soil treatments your turf can receive. Do you have really bad soil? We can set up a program to aerate twice per year, add other soil amendments to help treat the problem.



YEAR OF AWARDS

Ranking Arizona has published Asset Landscaping as the number two landscape contractor in Arizona! This in addition to the other awards given by the Arizona Landscape Contractors Association for Excellence in Landscaping.

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Need your backflows inspected? We can provide that service now! With this service electronic reporting will be included with the backflow serial numbers for your records. Contact us when it is time for your required backflow inspections!



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THIS MONTH IN LANDSCAPING

On our web site at www.AssetLandscaping.com, you will find a link to our landscape planner outlining areas that are common to focus on each month. Also check out the archived newsletters for additional timely information. Asset Landscaping is often requested to provide articles for local, regional and national publications. Many of these are archived on our Newsletter page as well. Please contact us if you would like an article for your publication.

June marks the time when the sun is out longer, the plants are growing more, and we humans want to be inside, by the pool, or just out of town! While not as hot as July, we are still in disbelief that winter is over.



As the trees, shrubs, ground cover, and grass begin to increase their rate of growth, educating ourselves on Sustainable Landscape Management becomes even more important. Allowing the natural shape and textures of the plants to mature will help them protect themselves from the sun. Shearing shrubs and taking away the leaves is very damaging to the plant and will cause it to use more water, become unhealthy, and eventually begin dying off.

Think Trees! Now is the time to get your trees on a maintenance plan before monsoon season. Monsoon storms can begin as early as July and with the amount of wind we had in May, you never know if it will be a mild or monster of a monsoon. As you wait later to get them pruned, the busier the schedule.

June is still a great month to install shrubs and trees. Planting can continue throughout the year however the cool nights lessen the stress on the newly planted trees and shrubs.

SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

Contact us for your introduction to maintenance practices that will enhance your property and your bottom line using maintenance standards adopted by the Arizona Landscape Contractors Association. AZLCA.COM

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