



ENHANCING YOUR ENVIRONMENT

SUMMER!

Here we are again! There are rarely differences from summer to summer as far as landscaping goes. Some summer's are hotter or maybe a little wetter, but for the most part, hot and dry!

This should make it easy to expect the same things that happened last year, and the year before.

When the sun is shining brightly for several more hours than the winter, plants have that much more growing time. While this does provide for better looking shrubs and trees, it also means they need to be trimmed just when they are looking their best. For this reason, we try to let them flower and fill out as much as possible.

With the severe frost this year, many of the plants are either just recovering or were given a hard prune down to the base. This is actually what is recommended every year to remove dead or weak areas of the shrubs. This allows fresh green stalks to grow naturally without the worn out appearance created by formal trimming.

Also, please make sure you are getting on the list to have your trees trimmed. Mesquite and Palo Verde Trees are a must every year! **Palm trees in June.**

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.

We will be fertilizing to green up the Bermuda grass this month. We will be using a special blend to not only green up the grass, but help build the root structure so the grass needs less water and tolerate's the heat better.

Summer Flowers are being installed now. Installation much later would limit the selections to more heat tolerant small shrubs or ground cover type plants.

Now is the best time to aerate the turf areas. Aeration is one of the most cost effective treatments you can do. Aeration reduces soil compaction, improves air exchange between the soil and atmosphere, enhances thatch breakdown, improves root growth, fertilizer uptake, and immediately improves irrigation efficiency by allowing the roots to absorb the water instead of allowing run off or evaporation.

Based on your soil sample, we will apply the appropriate soil amendments to further accelerate the benefits of the aeration.



Are you really interested in saving water? Now is the time to convert the turf to xeriscape. You can take away the areas that have no "green" benefit and use colorful low water use shrubs, ground cover, and trees to enhance the effectiveness and beauty of the area.

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Call or e-mail us for a land management proposal.

You can only properly do this in the summer to get the best kill on the Bermuda. Get your proposal now! By the time you have an approval, it will be just in time to begin the work.



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