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#### 10 YEARS AGO

No, this is not a recap of the events changing our country ten years ago this month but simply a reminder of how we as American citizens came together after those tragedies occurred.

Working in the customer service industry I remember that the faith I had in my fellow man was dwindling day by day because of the lack of compassion and consideration for each other. Treat others as you would like to be treated was a motto I was taught to live by.

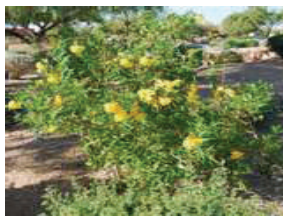
When the people of this country came together to support victims, their families, and the lives given up in the rescue efforts and military missions, we all saw how compassion and mutual understanding of what is important can move this country forward in a positive manner.

Let's keep that spirit alive and not forget that despite the heat, the economy, and the stress that comes with everyday life, it is the people of this country that can make a decision to support those that support us and pay it forward with kind gestures to each other. Don't let the events of 10 years ago remain purely a tragedy with nothing learned. Let that time in this countries history remind of us what is important and we as a people can all work together compassionately for the betterment of the society we all live and work in.

*Asset Landscaping is proud to be an active member of GreenCare for Troops, providing landscape services to military families during their time of deployment.*

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#### THIS MONTH IN LANDSCAPING

On our web site at [www.AssetLandscaping.com](http://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.

Once again, no secret ITS HOT! If you did not get a copy of our bulletin released on how heat affects your landscape, please request one. It is important to realize that just because your landscape is irrigated, that is not necessarily going to help.



Having mentioned the heat, it is also time to begin thinking about winter. Though predicted to be a warm winter, it will still be too cool for Bermuda grass to stay actively growing. Once soil temperatures drop below 65, the Bermuda grass will begin fading into dormancy. For those of you wanting green

grass through the winter, now is the time to make a decision. We will be issuing a bulletin on this process very soon or you can review last years on our website.

Back to the heat, shrubs and groundcover that are stressed or struggling will be renovation pruned which means down to the ground. This will immediately remove the brown plant from view but give it an opportunity to grow back when conditions are more favorable.

Weed season is normally this time of year however due to the lack of monsoon rains, the weeds are only germinating occasionally. If we get some good monsoon rain, look out, the weeds will follow!

#### SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

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