



## Indian Palms HOA



### TURF

**Mowing** – Overseeding was done last month. The first mowing will be at 1½” and has been completed in the areas where we initially started. Some thin areas will be refreshed with seed as needed throughout the month.

**Fertilization** – The first fertilization on turf will be after the first mowing.

**Herbicide** – No herbicide applications will be completed in the turf in November



### SHRUBS

**Focus Pruning** – Shrubs with sun burn damage due to the high heat will lightly be trimmed to remove burned foliage. As the temperatures cool maintenance pruning will continue. Pruning back of bougies and Texas Rangers in common areas is the focus this month. Mexican Bird of Paradise will be trimmed back in preparation for dormancy caused by the colder weather later this month.

**Application** – Spraying weeds in shrub beds will continue throughout the month with routine gardening. Some hibiscus and bougainvillea will be sprayed for aphid and spider mite infestation as needed.



### TREES

**Scheduled Trimming** – All trees in the front of home lots were completed last month.

### NOVEMBER 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

#### Notes:

\* November usually means consistent cool weather. We finally are done with 100-degree temperatures. This is the month to complete all the tasks of fall transition. Turf reseeding and annual flower planting should be done, and the emphasis will be on establishing the new plantings before the cold weather of winter.

Irrigation should be reduced significantly this month as the weather cools.

Turf areas should be inspected, and seed and seed cover should be applied to any weak areas. Where ryegrass is thin and bermuda is the dominant turf in spots, these spots will begin to turn brown as they go dormant, due to cold weather. These areas should be covered with seed and seed cover as they appear. Turf should be fertilized to encourage growth.

Annual flowers should be fertilized and treated with fungicides and pesticides if necessary.

November is still a good month for planting most plants. Planting of cold tender plants should be put off until spring if possible.

Limit heavy pruning of frost sensitive plants to prevent possible frost damage next month.