



TURF

Mowing: Mowing height will be reduced by 0.25 inches weekly to 0.5 inches in preparation for overseeding. CVAG Smart Scalping Guidelines will be followed, and some dry areas may appear as scalping approaches.

Herbicide: Irrigation will be gradually reduced to encourage Bermuda grass dormancy in preparation for ryegrass overseeding.

General: It is time to start preparing turf areas for annual reseeding, irrigation should be reduced, growth regulator applied, and lawns should be lowered to 1/2" before seeding. This process usually begins 3 - 4 weeks before seeding with perennial ryegrass.

SHRUBS

Focus Pruning: Shrubs will be pruned as needed.

General: Now is time to remove sunburn damaged foliage from shrubs. Heavy pruning can be done, as the weather cools, if necessary. Fertilize shrubs to help facilitate recovery. The latter part of this month is a good time to begin plant replacements or new planting projects.



TREES

Scheduled Pruning: Tree pruning is scheduled this month and will continue through October.

HIGHLIGHTS

Notes: the latter part of September usually brings some relief from extreme high temperatures. Plants will begin to recover from summer stress. Begin planting for new landscape projects that can begin as the weather permits.

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