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Trees & Shrubs Installed in the Fall?

Do you have the perfect spot in mind for a new tree or grouping of shrubs? Maybe you lost a plant, or some of your older shrubs need to be replaced because they've become overgrown. Whatever your situation, if you're planning to install trees or shrubs, fall is a great time to do it. The cooler weather and more plentiful moisture give landscape plants a chance to put out roots and get used to their new home before the stress of next summer's heat and dryness is upon them. They will have an extra growing season to become established, and you'll have the pleasure of seeing your new landscape plants bloom or leaf out next spring.

When selecting plants as additions or replacements for your landscape, keep these points in mind:

- Account for the plants' eventual, mature size, and give them enough room to grow. It's a common mistake to space plants based on their size when planted. This can lead to the need for severe pruning or elimination of plants when they begin to approach full size.
- Plant in odd-numbered (1, 3, 5, 7) rather than even-numbered groups for the most pleasing effect.
- Large trees and any shrubs that are top heavy should be staked so that they lean 1 or 2 degrees into the prevailing winds.

Properties of the Month: SEPTEMBER

Oaks at Pooler *Savannah*



Walter Job *Support Services*



Capital City Loans *Golden Isles*



CCGA Camden Campus *South*



Each property is selected by the Branch Manager according to the crew's monthly Quality Control report.

What Makes a Happy Home for a New Tree?

- Plant where there is good drainage. Most trees hate having “wet feet.”
- Dig a large, deep hole and backfill with loose, high-organic soil. Feeder roots will start growing right away and need good soil to grow into.
- Place the plant’s root ball at the same depth as it was growing in the nursery.
- Remove plastic twine or plastic burlap from the root ball. If left on, these will strangle the plant.
- Water consistently - only once or twice per week, but deeply. A trickling hose left at the drip line of the tree for several hours works well.



Why is Fall the Best Time for Planting?

1. **Soil Temperatures** – Roots grow best in warm soil. Spring planting is successful for planting, but root growth is limited in the spring because the soil doesn’t have time to warm up from the winter months.
2. **Air temperatures** cool off in the fall months and plants experience minimal heat stress
3. **Water requirements** during the fall are less for plant material and cooler weather helps to eliminate evaporation.
4. **Planting in the fall gives plants several months** to become established prior to entering the upcoming warmer spring and summer months.
5. **Insect damage** is less in the fall because insect populations are smaller.
6. **Planting in the fall will help the pollinators with food and habitat.**

Team Members of the Month: SEPTEMBER

Daquan Williams
Savannah



Seph Neal
Support Services



Vance Rowe
Golden Isles



Nicholas Way
South



These team members display the company core values (Safety, Quality, Leadership, Relationships) in all that they do while working, have excellent attendance, and are constantly trying to improve themselves.

A Few of the Best Trees to Plant in the Fall



Buckeye

- Buckeye
- Japanese Maple
- Crabapple
- Linden
- Spruce
- Jane Magnolia
- Sycamore
- Elm



Linden



Jane Magnolia

A Few of the Best Shrubs to Plant in the Fall



Knock Out Roses

- Knock Out Roses
- Viburnum
- Camellia
- Hydrangea
- Ligustrum
- Azaleas
- Indian Hawthorn
- Gardenia



Ligustrum



Gardenia

Quick Tips For Fall

- **Spring bulbs** will need time to get their roots established this fall, so if you're going to plant them, the sooner the better.
- **Consider setting up bird feeding stations.** The birds will appreciate your efforts, and their visits will liven up your landscape through the colder months.
- **Removing fallen leaves, branches and other debris** this fall will make a big difference in your lawn. And by mowing your lawn shorter for the final cut of the season, you'll help it to retain better color throughout the winter.
- **Applying mulch to your planting beds** will keep soil temperatures steadier and help the soil to retain moisture. It looks good too!



We're here for *you.*

Helping your property look great is what we do, but making sure you're satisfied is what keeps us going. We've learned that when we focus on complete customer satisfaction, all the rest falls in line.

We're here for you - to follow up on work we've done for you, to answer questions or to discuss further improvements to your outside spaces.

We count on the good name we've built with our customers to get new business. If you have a friend, neighbor or co-worker in need of landscape services, we'd appreciate you recommending us. We'd like to meet them and work with them to beautify their landscapes, too.

Of course, it's always a great pleasure to get a call from a current customer about a new project. Please call us anytime. We'd love to hear from you.



Have a question or concern? We're here to help.

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