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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF COASTAL GREENERY LANDSCAPING  
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## Winter Landscapes

**The best landscapes are those that make an attractive appearance throughout all the seasons.** With forethought and assistance in planning, your winter landscape can be as interesting in dormancy as in mid-season. And observing the quiet beauty of winter in the landscape helps us appreciate all the goodness nature has to offer.

After working hard to maintain the vitality of our lawns and landscapes all summer, it's easy to set aside the interest in outdoor details about the same time the turf slows its growth. But whether we notice or not, winter forms, textures and colors are giving the outdoors a special kind of attraction.

Landscape plans should always consider how the plantings will appear in the winter months. Using a variety of shapes and textures will add a multi-seasonal interest that you'll enjoy more and more as the seasons pass.

**Evergreens** of all sorts really come into their own as the flashier plants lose their foliage. Few can compare with the majesty of a mature spruce or the grace of a white pine. Use evergreens as a backdrop accent other species. Though evergreens offer a certain constancy in their colors and shapes,





## Properties of the Month: DECEMBER

### The Waterfront *Golden Isles*



### Thrive Senior Living *Savannah*



### Kim Liggins *Support Services*



### Beachwood *South*



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



there is still a vast selection. From 6-inch-high creeping junipers to 40-foot arborvitae; from shades of green through silvery blues to the deep violets – evergreens offer many varieties.

Brightly colored berries are another great addition to any “off season” landscape. **Hollies** may be the best-known berry producers with their deep glossy leaves and bright red fruit so favored for decorations during holidays, but also consider barberries, pyracantha, and cotoneaster, all of which are popular broadleaf evergreens which produce berries.

Some of the spring flowering trees have already set their flower buds for next year adding an additional feature to the outline of the landscape. **White dogwoods** have unusually large buds that are visible even from a distance.

Colors this time of year are usually more muted than in spring or midsummer, but they can be just as beautiful. **Red-twig dogwood** is a shrub which makes good on its name by displaying its thickly growing red branches after losing its leaves. **Ornamental grasses** offer a wide variety of colors as well. Tall, reedy ornamental varieties will dry to a golden tan and work well as a complement to the deep green of evergreens. **Ornamental blue fescue** keeps its cool silver-blue color all winter.

**Lavender cotton** is another perennial that maintains a silver appearance throughout the year. **The varieties and choices are tremendous for creating a landscape that enhances both the appearance and value of your property all year long.**

## Christmas Cactus

**The Christmas Cactus, a winter-flowering plant, makes a great addition to nearly any indoor holiday decorations. These plants are not only easy to care for but generate easily too.**

The Christmas cactus is easily propagated by:

1. Cutting a short Y-shaped segment from the stem tips
2. Planting the piece in soil
3. Wet lightly but evenly
4. Place the cutting in a well-lit area, staying away from any direct sunlight



## Team Members of the Month: DECEMBER

**Devonta Brantley**  
*Golden Isles*



**Joshua Pendley**  
*Support Services*



**Raul Rodriguez Alvarez**  
*Savannah*



**Larry Malphurs**  
*South*



*These team members display our core values (Responsive, Ownership, Observant, Trusted, Skillful) in all that they do while working, have excellent attendance, and are constantly trying to improve themselves.*



## Landscaping Lighting: Bright, Beautiful, Safe

**Landscapes do not go anywhere once the sun goes down, so why not keep enjoying it?** Landscape lighting can create stunning effects that accentuate your property while providing practical benefits at the same time.

Well-placed lights can transform the appearance of shrubs and trees by illuminating them in dramatic ways which highlight their texture and depth. Many lighting options exist that can create varied visual displays, increasing the character and ambiance of your property. When putting together a lighting scheme, Coastal Greenery carefully considers the layout of your landscaping, as well as the look you are trying to achieve. You will be amazed to see how even a modest lighting array can make an outdoor area 'come alive' at night.

In addition to aesthetic value, landscape lighting makes your property a safer place for tenants, residents, and guests. Thorough lighting of walkways, doorways, and steps is important to ensure safe and easy access in and around buildings and parking areas. Lit areas are also less attractive targets for intruders who rely on the cover of darkness when committing crimes.

Landscape lighting is an investment that makes your property beautiful, safe, and secure. Coastal Greenery would love to discuss the many lighting possibilities at your disposal. Give us a call, we would love to hear from you!







# Merry Christmas!



Our Team wants to take a moment to thank you, **OUR WONDERFUL CLIENTS & FRIENDS**, for allowing us to serve you throughout 2023. The faith and trust you continually put in our Team is something we cherish and do not take for granted!

During this Christmas season, we wanted to show our appreciation and do something for you that we feel will be as dear to your heart as it is ours. Many years ago, we made the choice to take the funds budgeted to “Client Christmas Thank-You Gifts” and use it to bring God’s love to a family and/or children in honor of our clients. We have found that giving is such a simple act, but it has such a powerful meaning and result. We have heard back from a countless number of our clients who tell us how thankful they are that they could be a part of this mission.

We chose three wonderful charities that focus on helping the children in our area: **Morningstar, Lady Bamford Center, and Camden House**. Our focus is to help these organizations continue in their service to the children and families in our area. With your help, we have been able to aid children and families who so desperately want and need it.

We thank you for joining with us to give back a small portion of what God has so richly blessed us with. We pray that you and your family have a blessed Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year! Thank you for the faith that you instill in our company, and we pray that we can continue serving you for many years to come.

*For it is in HIS NAME, The Coastal Greenery Team*

## Holiday Hours of Operation

**Week of Christmas:**  
Closed 12/22 through 12/25

**Week of New Year’s:**  
Closed 12/29 through 1/1

If you have an **EMERGENCY**, please contact your Client Relations Leader via cell phone or email.

We hope that you will make time during the holiday season to stop and take in all the magical moments and remember WHY we celebrate Christmas!



Have a question or concern? We’re here to help.  
Contact the **COASTAL GREENERY** Team  
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