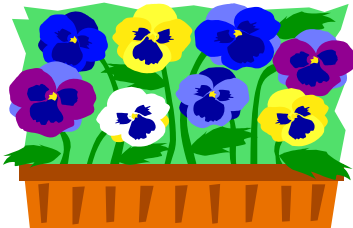




# The Green Resource



*Pretty Pansies Perfectly Planted in your prepared place.*

## Why Should I Select Pretty Pansies In August?

### Chores This Month

- Prepare Lawns for Overseeding in Sept.
- Prune Crapemyrtles for additional blooming
- Water, Water, Water
- Order Pansies
- Mow, Edge and Trim Turf
- Trim Hollies
- Trim Spiraeas
- Trim Abelias
- Trim Manhattan Euonymus
- Watch for Dry Soil and Wilting Plants
- Keep Watering 3-4x/wk.
- Install Landscape Lights
- Enjoy the last summer days

### **Would you help me please?**

It has become more and more difficult to insure the vast and ever changing color selections of Pansies for our clients. Our growers will grow the colors you want just for you, but we have to tell them. I need your help to do that. **Here is how you can help me:** Take a moment right now to tell us your color choices by **Calling** (234-3810), **Faxing** (234-2479), **E-mailing** (Greenkeepers1@juno.

com), or by **filling out the form below.** This will greatly help us to guarantee that the color selection you want is available at the optimum time to plant your fall color.

As we told you last year, we are planting only 4" Pansies and have found the root systems on this container size to be larger and quicker to establish in our unpredictable fall weather. We are booking fall color selections this week and next so please take a minute to fill in your choice or

choices below. If you want us to design and choose the colors for your property mark the **you design selection.**

Thanks in advance for your help!

### **Color Selections:**

- \***Azure**
- \***Blue**
- \***Cream**
- \***Purple**
- \***Rose**
- \***White**
- \***Yellow**

## Make Your Pansy Selections Here

*Randal, Please make sure my colors, selected below, are grown specially for my property.*

The 4" Pansy Colors I want grown for my property are:

- Azure
- Blue
- Cream
- Purple
- Rose

- White
- Yellow
- You design my Pansy planting and make it look beautiful.**

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WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED  
SO CHECK BACK OFTEN.

## Looking *Toward* the Future of Your Lawn

As the wisest of all men once said, "To everything there is a season" and that means the end of summer and the start of the **Overseeding Season**. Young people are returning to school this month and the hot lazy days of summer will end soon too. **Is your lawn a little thin in some areas due to lack of light or water? Does your Fescue lawn thin out this time of year every year?** Well, your turf needs a little help in the form of overseeding beginning in Sept.

**What is overseeding and Why should I want this service performed on my property?** I'm glad you asked. Overseeding is a multi-step process by which we sow Fescue grass seed "over" an existing Bermuda or Fescue lawn. This process improves the turf without harming the existing grass plants and the result is a much more beautiful lawn. Our process includes **Core Aeration, Fertilization, and Seeding** performed over three visits to your property. This process begins with the first visit which includes all of the activities above. The second visit (one month after the first visit) is to **re-seed** any areas that are not up to our standards. Then on our third visit (approximately six weeks after the first visit) we will **fertilize the turf once more to insure proper supplies of nutrients to the newly seeded lawn.**

**Why Overseed?** We are blessed to live in what is called the "Transition Zone" of the United States. This "Climate Zone" allows for both cool season grasses (Fescue) and warm season grasses (Bermuda) to grow in the same lawn. In fact there is **no struggle or conflict between these two grasses growing side by side since they prefer different seasons.** While the Bermuda loves the heat of summer, the Fescue loves the cool of fall, winter and early spring. So while one grass thrives the other is nearly dormant or resting. This combination gives the best of both worlds in our part of the country. If you haven't tried overseeding, give us a call and experience the beauty of **lush green turf.** Scheduling begins in early August.

## Preparing For Drought,... Again

*Don't Let Your Trees Die Due To Neglect, Save the Trees*

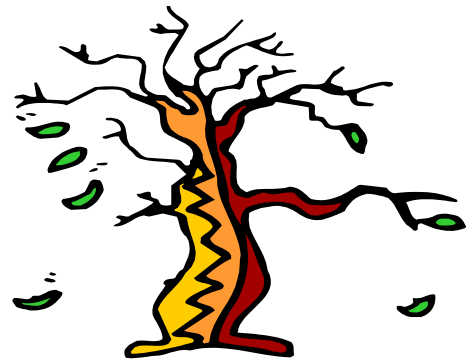
In the past two years, Tulsa has experienced drought conditions during the summer growing season. As of this writing, the Tulsa area still needs significant rainfall and we could be in for another drought. As we wrote last year, drought stressed trees would be showing signs of stress in 1-2 years. Several of our clients now have trees that have dead branches and some have lost Dogwoods and Redbuds due to inadequate water.

Save your valuable trees by giving them supplemental water each and

every week until the fall rains begin.

Your sprinkler system **can not** keep up with the water needs of most ornamental and shade trees.

Once a week, place a soaker hose under the drip line of each tree and give them a good slow drink for 2-6 hrs. (The drip line of a tree is defined as the area of ground directly under the ends of the lateral branches, extending out beyond this by as much as 4'.) You can also place the end of a hose under the drip line and let it run slowly moving its position every hour or so until the whole drip line of the tree is watered.



*"Please give me a big drink of water so that I can continue to live and give you enjoyment!"*

*Your friend, The Tree.*

Once adequate water is present, subsequent watering will draw moisture down deeply to the roots where it will do the most good. (See the July 2002 issue of The Green Resource for more on capillary action.)

**Please, help your trees now while there is still time. With-**