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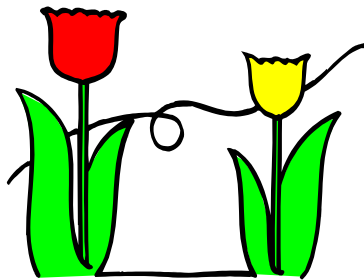
Spring Is Here!

Wasn't the Snow Beautiful while it lasted this year?

In just over two weeks Spring will officially have arrived!

Already the Daffodils and Jonquils are in bloom and soon the tulips, Forsythia and Weigelia will be showing color as well. Even though we have had snow covering the ground for a record number of days in Tulsa this year, my Maple trees are already losing their buds all over the place. The signs are everywhere that spring is here!

It won't be long my



friends till we will be planting your summer color. In fact we will begin summer color installations in about 5 weeks.

Please take just a moment right now to consider any changes you might want in your color design for this summer's planting. (See

our list on the back of this newsletter for more details.) As you know, we purchase only the best plants from our great local growers; helping the local economy. Of course we will also be enriching your color beds with Premium Finished Compost and Slow Release Fertilizers with Trace Elements to promote the best results. And we guarantee! Call **234-3810** today.

Chores for March

- First Fescue Fertilizing
- Late Winter Pruning
- Water Feature Clean Out and Fix-Up
- First Fescue Cut
- Leaf Removal – Beds
- Cut Back Liriope and Ornamental Grasses
- Trim Nandina
- Branch/Debris Pick-Up
- Prune Dead tissue out of Shrubs and Trees
- Trim Trees
- Apply Pre-Emergent
- Begin Scouting for Weeds in Beds / Turf
- Begin Scouting for Insects/Disease
- Topdress Beds with Premium Cypress Mulch
- Begin Sprinkler Checks
- Clean Out Gutters
- Enjoy the First Spring Blooms of Daffodils, Jonquils, Forsythia, Pansy, and Weigelia
- Test Soils for Proper Fertility & pH levels
- Fertilize Shrubs / Trees
- Clean Out Under Ground Drains / Receptacles for Spring Rains

More Kind Words for Greenkeeper's Teams

Recently **United Built Homes** contacted us to report on the quality of service they received from the Teams at Greenkeeper's Landscapes.

United Built Homes is a successful custom home builder (since 1958) with offices located on Skelly Dr. in Tulsa. Here is what they had to say:

"Approximately a year ago I started using Greenkeeper's Landscapes and have found them to be very professional and our yard looks great. Although their bid was not our lowest it certainly has been our best buy. It has been nice to have one less thing to worry about. I highly recom-

mend them to anyone in need of their services."

Sincerely,

**Lloyd Booth
Sales Manager**

Thanks for your kind words Mr. Booth. For custom homes call him at 234-3602 and tell him Greenkeeper's sent you.

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Pressing On Towards Excellence!

Pre-Emergents

Pre-emergents need to be applied at the proper time just before the soil warms enough to send the signal to the weed seed to germinate. If applied too late, too many weed seeds will germinate. Right now is the prime time to apply this product to your turf and to your beds. Most pre-emergents will last from 30 to over 90 days depending on the type and weather conditions. Hotter and wetter conditions shorten the life of the product and weaken its effectiveness especially towards the end of its use cycle. Pre-

What's In It For Me?

What Are Pre-Emergents And Why Do I Need Them?

Pre-Emergents are used in the turf and in the shrub beds to keep weed seeds from germinating and beginning a life cycle of growth in those areas.

emergents do a great job because they develop a thin barrier that will not allow the weeds to surface. These products will take care of 90% of your weeds if the soil surface is not disturbed during the growing season. Keeping the soil undisturbed is key with this product.

Post-Emergents

Post-emergents, as the name implies, are applied after the weed has emerged from its embryonic state in the soil. This product kills the weed and is usually sprayed on the leaf surface once it is visible.

What Are Your Color Choices For Spring and Summer 2003?

Choices are seemingly endless but the supplies are not endless. Help us insure that you get the types of plants you want in the colors that you want in time for planting beginning in just about 5 weeks. Every year there are more flower choices for your enjoyment. We have listed just a few of the possibilities below for your selection

and grouped them in categories to help you determine what would work best for you. If you don't see what you want please call us at 345-3810.

Remember that we can plant your containers too. Last year we successfully planted Tropicals such as Bougainvillea and Palms at Tulsa homes and businesses. High Quality Hanging

Baskets are also available from us for delivery.

Don't want to make any of these decisions but would rather have us do it all, just tell us by marking the appropriate spot below. We are happy to design your color display!

PLEASE CUT HERE & SEND IN

I am interested in the following plants. Please make sure I can have this type and color for 2003. I will mail this to you right away.

SUN LOVING / TOLERANT PLANTS

- Ageratum (Blue)
- Alyssum White Rose Violet Purple
- Begonia (Red or Green Leaf) White Red Pink
- Bougainvillea Deep Pink
- Canna Var. Colors/ Leaf Variegations
- Dusty Miller (Silver Foliage)
- Petunia- Pink White Purple Blue
- Vinca (Periwinkle) Rose

- Pink Apricot Red
- Lantana (Orange/Yellow)
- Salvia Red Blue White
- Sun Coleus
- Sweet Potato Vine
- Blackie Green
- Verbena

SHADE LOVING / TOLERANT PLANTS

- Impatiens Pink Orange Blue Apricot Red
- Salmon Violet Rose White
- Coleus Rose
- Sun Golden Pastel Mix
- Caladium Green/White Gr./Red Red/ White

- Dusty Miller (Silver Foliage)
- Sweet Alyssum
- Ferns Christmas Cinn.
- Elephant Ears Gr. Foliage

Just design a beautiful color display for me that you think will look great. You know what I need.

- Let's try something new this year:
- in the front
- in the back
- other _____