



## *Annual Landscape Service Plan*

### **January**

- Clean all beds thoroughly and pull leaves out of shrubs
- Limb up any ornamental trees/ shrubs
- Mow grass height down by 1/4–1/2 inch when needed.
- Prune ornamental grasses.
- Deadhead all annuals.
- Weed control to all turf areas with fertilizer.
- Fertilize perennials and flowering shrubs.

### **February**

- Clean all beds thoroughly and pull leaves out of shrubs.
- Prune roses and butterfly bushes.
- Mow grass height down by 1/4–1/2 inch as needed.
- Enhance bed lines if needed.
- Deadhead all annuals.
- Install fresh dyed hardwood mulch or pine straw.

### **March**

- Maintain all beds thoroughly, including weed treatment & removal.
- Continue lowering height of Bermuda gradually until you reach a height of 1 inch.
- Fertilize all ornamental trees and shrubs and perennials.
- Apply application of pre-emergent with high nitrogen based fertilizer to prevent weeds and promote growth.
- Start cutting Fescue every 2 weeks.
- Trim all ornamental evergreen plants.
- Install fresh hardwood mulch or pine straw.

### **April**

- Maintain all beds thoroughly, including weed treatment & removal.
- Keep mowing Bermuda at 1 inch and start mowing every week.
- Start mowing Fescue every week at 2.5–3" inch.
- Turn on irrigation system after April 15th and check for leaks/ adjust times/adjust all Sprinkler heads.
- Begin planting annuals and fertilize (extra service).
- Aerate and over-seed all Fescue areas (extra service).
- Treat Fire ant mounds (extra service).

### **May**

- Maintain all beds thoroughly, including weed treatment & removal.
- Keep mowing Bermuda at 1"-1.5" inch every week.
- Fescue at 3 inches every week.
- Pruning shrubs (natural prune) and shaping training roses and other climbers.
- Edge beds on a weekly basis.
- Deadhead perennials.
- Fertilize warm season turf.

## **June**

- Maintain all beds thoroughly, including weed treatment & removal.
- Raise mower decks up 1/4 inch for warm season turf 1/2 inch for cool season turf.
- Prune all shrubs (Natural prune) and shaping training roses and other climbers.
- Deadhead annuals and perennials, roses, etc.
- Look for insects and fungus on turf, trees, and shrubs (aphids).
- Prune azaleas (all pruned shrubs need to be watered well within 24 hours).
- Inspect all trees and shrubs.
- Aerate and over-seed Bermuda lawns (extra service).
- Touch up mulch areas (extra service).

## **July**

- Raise mower decks up 1/4 inch for warm season turf 1/2 inch for cool season turf.
- Maintain all beds thoroughly, including weed treatment & removal.
- Edge beds on a weekly basis.
- Mow cool season turf every 2 to 3 weeks at 4 inches.
- Adjust sprinkler settings as required. Adjust start times.
- Deadhead all perennials and annuals as needed.
- Look for insects and fungus on turf, trees and shrubs (aphids).

## **August**

- Mow every week depending on weather conditions.
- Edge beds on a weekly basis and enhance all bed lines.
- Maintain all beds thoroughly, including weed treatment & removal.
- Prune shrubs if needed (water shrubs within 24 hours after pruning).
- Clean up Crepe Myrtles, Magnolias and other flowering trees.
- Deadhead perennials and annuals roses
- Fertilize warm season grass.
- Treat Fire ant mounds (extra service).

## **September**

- Warm season grass should be at 1-2 inches.
- Maintain all beds thoroughly, including weed treatment & removal.
- Fescue can be brought down to 3 inches.
- Aerate and over-seed all Fescue areas (extra service).
- Prune all shrubs.

- Cut back hydrangeas towards end of month.
- Check for aphids and white flies on shrubs and perennials.
- Begin planting fall annuals and fertilize (extra service).
- Touch up mulch areas (extra service).

## October

- Leaf removal starts/blow out all beds.
- Add fresh mulch or pine straw if requested (extra service).
- Fertilize trees and shrubs.
- Pre-emerge turf areas (warm season only) fertilize fescue.
- Winterize irrigation systems. Remove back-flows if needed.

## November

- Leaf removal.
- Winter Clean-up, debris disposal.
- Edge beds twice a month.
- Mow and trim as needed.
- Fertilize cool season grasses.

## December

- Leaf removal, winter clean-up and removal of twigs, branches and nature's debris.
- Spray for winter weeds.
- Cut back "Monkey Grass" and all other winter perennials.
- Mow and trim as needed.
- Have ice & snow plan ready (extra service).

This Annual Landscape Service calendar is a guide to maintenance and projects that will be carried out by Images personal. Your actual services depend on landscaping, service agreement and additions or deletions agreed upon at the commencement of the service agreement. Weather and other conditions could also affect the scheduling. Please feel free to contact Images if any services recommended need to be deleted or added. Thank you for your business

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