



# Tree Fertilization



## FERTILIZE

Fertilize your trees at least 2 times a year preferably in May/ June and September/ October. Use a fertilizer with a high first number (nitrogen) on the bag, and read the label to ensure it is a **slow-release** fertilizer. Apply  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of fertilizer per inch of trunk diameter. Spread the fertilizer evenly from the tree's trunk to 2 feet beyond the tree's drip line, then water it thoroughly.

# Controlling Insects & Diseases

Other insects & diseases



Aphids, Scale & Borers

Canker

Root Disease



## PLANT SPRING COLOR

Annual Color for Spring Shade



**Begonias**  
Variety of flower and leaf colors



**Impatiens**  
Provide prolific blooms in shade



**Caladiums**  
Vein colors add interest to this leafy plant



**Coleus**  
Many leaf patterns and colors



**Salvia**  
Many colors, varieties, & sizes



**Texas Red Lantana**  
Gold lantana is also an option



**Zinnia**  
Can be started from seeds



**Angelonia**  
Comes in many colors

## PLANT SPRING COLOR

Annual Color for Spring Sun



*May*  
Landscape Maintenance

<b>01.</b>	Set irrigation system settings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>02.</b>	Fertilize turf and beds	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>03.</b>	Apply pre-emergent	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>04.</b>	Aerate and dethatch turf	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## IRRIGATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Use these suggested run times to help set efficient watering schedules for your landscape during periods of drought.

Keep in mind that every landscape is different, so please adjust according to your area's needs and watering restrictions.

- Spray Heads: 12 - 20 minutes
- Rotor Heads: 30 - 45 minutes
- Bubbler Heads: 5 - 10 minutes
- Drip: 30 - 45 minutes

From October through May, your system will normally remain OFF. Stay tuned here for how often to run your controller during the rest of the year!

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