GENERAL PLANT & LANDSCAPE CARE GUIDE

LANDSCAPE ESTABLISHMENT

Newly installed landscapes require time to establish. Some transplant stress, seasonal leaf drop, minor dieback, or changes in appearance can occur as plants adjust to their new environment. Weather conditions, soil moisture, sunlight exposure, and seasonal temperature fluctuations can all impact plant performance during establishment.

MULCH & BED CARE

- Maintain approximately 2–3 inches of mulch in planting beds
- Avoid excessive mulch buildup around trunks and stems
- Mulch helps conserve moisture, regulate soil temperature, and reduce weeds
- Weed growth is normal and should be managed regularly

FERTILIZATION & PLANT HEALTH

Most newly installed plant material does not require heavy fertilization during the initial establishment period. Over-fertilization can create unnecessary stress on newly developing root systems.
Seasonal fertilization, pest monitoring, and plant health care treatments can help support long-term landscape health and appearance as the landscape matures.

PRUNING & SEASONAL MAINTENANCE

Minimal pruning is generally recommended during the establishment period unless removing damaged or dead material. Many plants have specific pruning windows depending on species and bloom cycles.
Seasonal maintenance such as pruning, deadheading, trimming, weed management, and bed cleanup all play important roles in maintaining long-term plant health and appearance.

SEASONAL EXPECTATIONS

Landscapes naturally change throughout the seasons and from year to year. Some plants may emerge later in spring, experience temporary stress during periods of heat or drought, or show minor winter damage depending on weather conditions.
Monitoring plant health regularly and addressing concerns early can help prevent larger issues from developing over time.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Plants are living materials and will continue to establish and mature after installation. Proper watering, seasonal care, and ongoing monitoring are all important parts of protecting your investment and helping your landscape continue to thrive.
If you ever have questions regarding plant health, seasonal appearance changes, pruning, or general care recommendations, our team is always happy to help.