

HARVEST
HOA Meeting
May 15, 2021

Spring
Landscaping

The Elephant in Your Yard- Freeze Damage



- ▶ **BE PATIENT - Do not cut back too quickly**
- ▶ Maintain a good agronomic program
- ▶ **Trim back to living tissue or new buds**
- ▶ Avoid any new stress on plants



TREE FERTILIZATION



Slow Release

- ▶ Provide more uniform growth
- ▶ Less likely to burn
- ▶ Lasts longer in soil
- ▶ Less polluting

What do the 3 numbers on the bag mean?

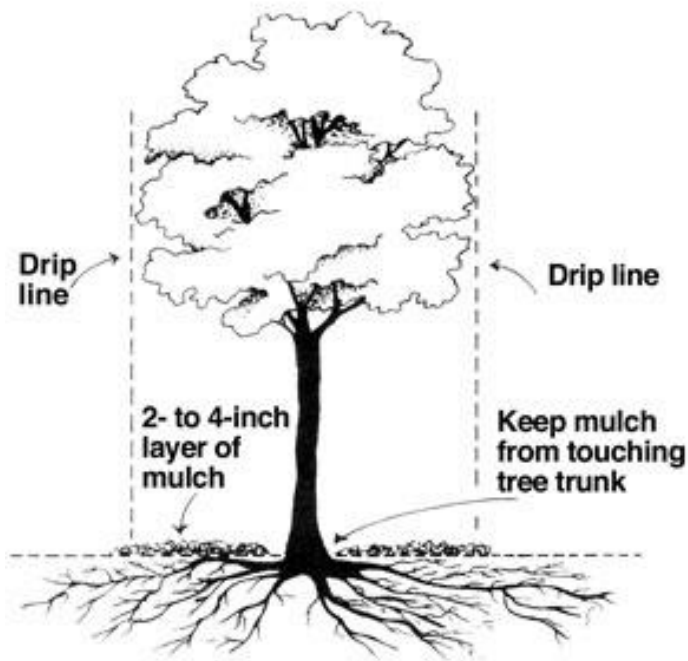
- ▶ 16-4-8
- ▶ 27-0-2 Scott's Green Max
- ▶ 32-0-4

- ▶ N = Nitrogen
- ▶ P = Phosphorous
- ▶ K = Potassium

When to apply:
April, May and September

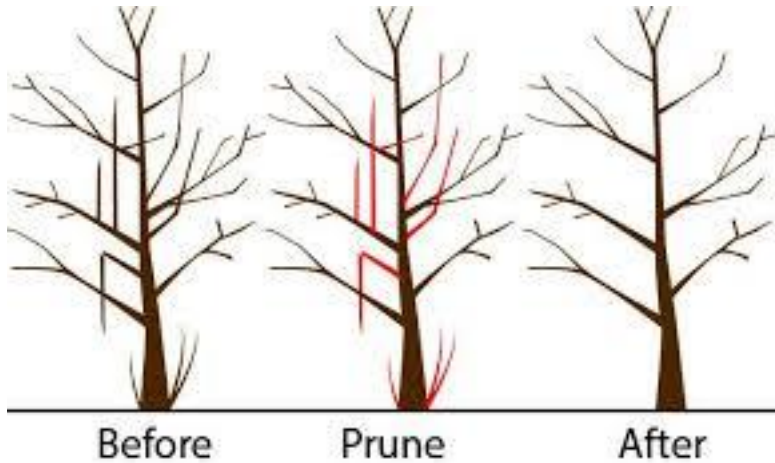


Where to apply FERTILIZER



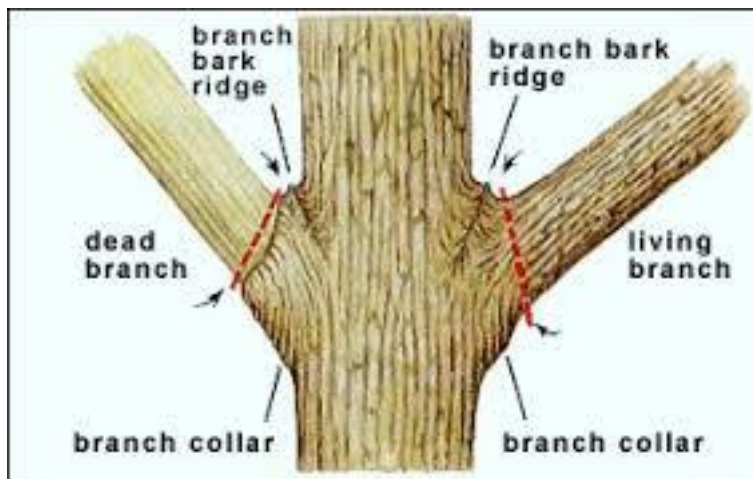
- ▶ Apply $\frac{1}{2}$ pound per inch trunk diameter spread evenly from trunk out to dripline of tree
- ▶ Water tree thoroughly after applying fertilizer
- ▶ Mulch tree ring after fertilization to conserve moisture and better utilization of fertilizer
- ▶ Apply a double ground brown or black mulch around the tree
- ▶ Tree rings should be no larger than 4 feet in diameter

Correct Pruning of Trees



Remove:

- broken branches
- Sucker growth
- Root sprouts
- Crossover branches



For quicker healing, final cut is at branch bark ridge

BAD NEWS FOR TREES: Monitor tree staking





Correct Pruning of Shrubs:

Pick prune back to new buds or green branches



PRE-EMERGENT WEED CONTROL

- ◆ Why use a pre-emergent
- ◆ When to apply a pre-emergent - May
- ◆ Kind of pre-emergent to apply



WATERING

- ❖ The irrigation system will be switched to OFF position October through May and the following run times in those months will only apply during periods of drought.
- ❖ **FEBRUARY - Set to run 1 time every 2 weeks**
- ❖ **MARCH, APRIL, MAY - Set to run 1 time every 7 to 10 days**
- ❖ **JUNE- Set to run 1 to 2 times per week**
- ❖ **JULY - Set to run 2 times per week**
- ❖ **AUGUST- Set to run 1 to 2 times per week**
- ❖ **SEPTEMBER - Set to run 1 time per week**
- ❖ **OCTOBER - Set to run 1 time every 7 to 10 days**
- ❖ **NOVEMBER - Set to run 1 time every 2 weeks**
- ❖ **DECEMBER AND JANUARY - Turn Controller OFF**

FIRE ANT CONTROL - TEXAS TWO STEP

- ▶ STEP ONE - Apply a bait
- ▶ STEP TWO - Mound Treatment



How to Attract Monarch Butterflies - Plant Milkweed and they will come!

