



Northern California Landscape Calendar
Landscape Maintenance Activities Performed Each Month

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
★ Turf Fertilization	Cool Season Lawns (Tall Fescue)	Leave alone if using slow release in fall (TG 21-0-7 Cool Season / TG 16-0-8 acceptable)			Optimal: TG 24-3-12 with 70% UMAXX or TG 24-5-11 Spring & Summer (TG 16-0-8 acceptable)	Avoid fertilizing cool season grasses in excessive summer heat			Optimal: TG 21-2-15 Winterizer or TG 24-3-12 with 70% UMAXX (TG 16-0-8 / TG 24-5-11 acceptable)		Leave alone if using slow release in fall (21-0-7 Cool Season)		
	Warm Season (Bermuda) Overseeded w/ Winter Rye	TG 21-0-7 Cool Season	Spring Transition		Optimal: TG 24-3-12 with 70% UMAXX or TG 24-5-11 Spring & Summer (TG 16-0-8 acceptable)			Hardening off period prior to overseed	TG 6-20-10 Starter + Ryegrass	Optimal: TG 24-3-12 with 70% UMAXX or TG 21-2-15 Winterizer (TG 16-0-8 acceptable)		TG 21-0-7 Cool Season	
	Mixed Cool/Warm Season Lawns (One program for simplicity)	TG 21-0-7 Cool Season or TG 16-0-8			Optimal: TG 24-3-12 with 70% UMAXX or TG 24-5-11 Spring & Summer (TG 16-0-8 acceptable)					Optimal: TG 21-2-15 Winterizer or TG 24-3-12 with 70% UMAXX (TG 16-0-8 / TG 24-5-11 acceptable)		TG 21-0-7 Cool Season	
★ Seed / Sod	Tall Fescue				TG Watersmart + TG 6-20-10 *Fall seeding preferred					TG Watersmart + TG 6-20-10 *Fall seeding preferred			
	Bermuda Overseeded w/ Winter Rye				La Prima Bermuda + 6-20-10 Starter *Overseeding with rye not recommended in first year. If you must, only apply rye at half rate.								
★ Aeration & Dethatching	Timing				Spring Aeration of Cool/Mixed Lawns	Spring Aeration of Bermuda	Dethatch Bermuda up to 2 times during summer months		LAST aggressive dethatching 6 weeks prior to overseeding of bermuda	Fall Aeration of Tall Fescue *Preferred			
	Notes				Ideal time to incorporate an organic (Sanctuary) or soil amendment (Field & Fairway)						Ideal time to incorporate an organic (Sanctuary) or soil amendment (Field & Fairway)		
★ Ornamental Fertilization	General Maintenance			TG 14-14-14 Plant Pro Plus (Spring or Fall)					TG 14-14-14 Plant Pro Plus (Spring or Fall)				
	Supplemental Iron	TG 9-9-9 High Iron (Granular) or Iron Max AC (Liquid)											
	New Install				TG GroPaks 20-10-5 for new trees and shrubs; Mycorrhizae for seasonal color						TG GroPaks 20-10-5 for new trees and shrubs; Mycorrhizae for seasonal color		
★ Pre-Emergent Weed Control	Landscaped Areas (Granular)			Snapshot (broad spectrum), Oxadiazon, or Dimension					Snapshot (broad spectrum), Oxadiazon, or Dimension				
	Landscaped Areas (Liquid)			Proflaminate or Surlflan					Proflaminate or Surlflan				
	Lawns (+Fertilizer) *Adjust standard fertilizer applications			TG 15-3-5 w/ Dimension					TG 12-4-16 w/ Barricade *If aerating, apply pre-emergent AFTER.				
★ Post-Emergent Weed Control	Broadleaf Control + Fertilizer *Adjust standard fertilizer applications				TG 15-3-5 w/ Viper						TG 15-3-5 w/ Viper		
	Broadleaf weed control				Speedzone Southern (Q4 for Broadleaf AND Grassy weed control in turf)						Speedzone Southern (Q4 for Broadleaf AND Grassy weed control in turf)		
	Grassy weed control in Landscaped Areas				Fusilade + TG Non-Ionic Surfactant						Fusilade + TG Non-Ionic Surfactant		
	Nutsedge control				Certainty or Halosulfuron + TG Non-Ionic Surfactant while nutsedge is in the 3-8 leaf stage. Second application 6-10 weeks later.								
	Non-Selective	Roundup QuikPro			Roundup ProMax or Roundup QuikPro					Roundup QuikPro			
★ Insect & Mollusk Control	Grub and sod webworm (lawn moth larva) control				Imidacloprid (Merit)								
	Aphids, Mites, Scales (ornamental pests)	Dormant Oil (Destroy Overwintering Eggs)			Apply when pests expected to appear, at 7-10 day intervals or as situation demands. Apply with TG Water Conditioner for proper 5-7 pH.					Azatrol			
	Snails & Slugs	Sluggo - Most effective when applied during foggy, more humid conditions (when they are most active).											
★ Disease Control	Powdery Mildew, Rust, Brown Patch, Black Spot (Roses), Leaf Spot				Propiconazole (or Fungi-Fighter)								
	Pythium/Root Rot, Downy Mildew, Fire Blight	Fosetyl-Al (or Agri-Fos) Ensure planting areas have proper drainage.					Fosetyl-Al (or Agri-Fos) Ensure planting areas have proper drainage.			Fosetyl-Al (or Agri-Fos) Ensure planting areas have proper drainage.			
	Leaf Curl, Shothole, Brown Rot (on stone fruits)	Liquid Copper											
★ Other	Olive Prevention			Ethephon or Florel									
	Soil surfactants				Aqueduct to treat localized dry spots								