

ARIZONA & NEVADA LANDSCAPE CALENDAR

Landscape Maintenance Activities Performed Each Month

		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
Note on preferred program		The preferred program features controlled release fertilizers that provide cost-saving benefits, even though the price per bag is higher. A program using only quick-release fertilizers presents drawbacks to the turf manager, including higher labor costs, higher material costs over time, higher burn potential, and flushes of growth followed by periods of less than optimal appearance (peaks and valleys).													
Warm season turfgrass (Bermuda)	Preferred fertilizer program for overseeded bermudagrass	TG 21-0-7 Cool Season			Optimum: TG 24-5-11 with 50% PCSCU or TG 24-3-12 with 70% UMAXX Second choice: TG 16-0-8				NONE - allow bermuda to harden off		TG 6-20-10 Starter	TG 16-0-8 (if overseeded in Sept)	TG 21-0-7 Cool Season		
	Preferred fertilizer program for non-overseeded bermudagrass				Optimum: TG 24-5-11 with 50% PCSCU or TG 24-3-12 with 70% UMAXX Second choice: TG 16-0-8				TG 21-2-15 Winterizer with 25% PCSCU & 25% MU *Higher K for food storage and cold tolerance.						
	Aeration, dethatching & overseeding				Spring aeration - ideal time to incorporate an organic (Sanctuary) or soil amendment (Field & Fairway)		Dethatch up to 2 times during summer months		LAST aggressive dethatching 6 weeks prior to overseeding		TG Overseeder Perennial Rye + TG 6-20-10 Starter				
	New turf - seed						La Prima Bermudagrass *Overseeding with rye not recommended in first year. If you must, only apply rye at half rate.								
	New turf - sod	Fertilize the final grade with TG 6-20-10 prior to laying sod. Overseeding not recommended in first year.													
Fertilizer + Pre-emergent Weed Control				TG 15-3-5 w/ Dimension or TG 12-4-16 w/ Barricade						TG 15-3-5 w/ Dimension or TG 12-4-16 w/ Barricade *If aerating, apply pre-emergent AFTER.					
Fertilizer + Post-emergent Weed Control					TG 15-3-5 w/ Viper						TG 15-3-5 w/ Viper				
Cool Season Turfgrass (Tall fescue)	Preferred fertilizer program for tall fescue	TG 21-0-7 Cool Season		Optimum: TG 24-5-11 with 50% PCSCU or TG 24-3-12 with 70% UMAXX Second choice: TG 16-0-8						Optimum: TG 21-2-15 Winterizer with 25% PCSCU & 25% MU Second choice: TG 16-0-8		TG 21-0-7 Cool Season			
	Aeration										Fall aeration - ideal time to incorporate an organic (Sanctuary) or soil amendment (Field & Fairway)				
	New turf - seed				TG Watersmart + TG 6-20-10 *Fall seeding preferred				Roundup existing bermuda		TG Watersmart + TG 6-20-10 *Fall seeding preferred				
	New turf - sod				Fertilize the final grade with TG 6-20-10 prior to laying sod.						Fertilize the final grade with TG 6-20-10 prior to laying sod.				
	Broadleaf weed control				Speedzone Southern						Speedzone Southern				
	Nutsedge control				Certainty or Halosulfuron while nutsedge is in the 3-8 leaf stage. Second application 6-10 weeks later.										
	Grub and sod webworm (lawn moth larva) control								Imidacloprid (Merit)						
Soil surfactants								Aqueduct to treat localized dry spots							
L / S	Shrubs, trees & annuals fertilizer program	TG GroPaks 20-10-5 for new trees and shrubs													
		Optimum: TG 14-14-14 Plant Pro Plus for season-long feeding of ornamentals, trees, & annuals Second choice: 15-15-15													
		TG 9-9-9 High Iron for acid-loving plants - rhododendrons, azaleas, roses, evergreens													
Pre-emergent weed control				Oryzalin (Surflan), Proflam (Barricade), Oxadiazon (Ronstar), or Dimension						Oryzalin (Surflan), Proflam (Barricade), or Oxadiazon (Ronstar)					
Post-emergent weed control		Roundup QuikPro							Roundup ProMax or QuikPro		Roundup QuikPro				