

TEXAS 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 15-5-10	Optimum: TG 28-3-10 3%Fe with 50% Uflexx Second choice: TG 15-5-10						NONE - allow bermuda to harden off	TG 15-5-10	Cool Season 21-0-7			
	Preferred fertilizer program for non-overseeded bermudagrass	TG 15-5-10	Optimum: TG 28-3-10 3%Fe with 50% Uflexx Second choice: TG 15-5-10						TG 15-15-15					
	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 + TG 15-15-15				
	New turf - seed					Heat 3 way 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 15-15-15 prior to laying sod. Overseeding not recommended in first year.												
	Fertilizer + Pre-emergent Weed Control		Bermuda TG 15-3-5 w/ Dimension or St. Augustine Lockup 15-0-5 .03%									Bermuda TG 15-3-5 w/ Dimension St. Augustine Lockup 15-0-5 .03% *If aerating, apply pre-emergent AFTER.		
	Fertilizer + Post-emergent Weed Control					Lockup 15-0-5 with Dicamba				Lockup 15-0-5 with Dicamba				
Cool Season Turfgrass (Tall fescue, KY bluegrass)	Preferred fertilizer program for tall fescue	TG 15-5-10	Optimum: TG 28-3-10 3%Fe with 50% Uflexx Second choice: TG 15-5-10						Optimum: TG 28-3-10 3%Fe with 50% Uflexx Second choice: TG 15-5-10			TG 15-5-10		
	Aeration										Fall aeration - ideal time to incorporate an organic (Sanctuary) or soil amendment (Field & Fairway)			
	New turf - seed					TG 15-15-15 *Fall seeding preferred			Roundup existing turf		TG 15-15-15 *Fall seeding preferred			
	New turf - sod					Fertilize the final grade with TG 15-15-15 prior to laying sod.			Fertilize the final grade with TG 15-15-15 prior to laying sod.					
	Broadleaf weed control					Speedzone Southern or Trimec Southern (quarts)				Speedzone Southern or Trimec Southern (quarts)				
	Nutsedge control					Certainty or Halosulfuron while nutsedge is in the 3-8 leaf stage. Second application 6-10 weeks later.								
	Fire Ant control					TopChoice or Amdro				TopChoice or Amdro				
												Acephate - quick knockdown of many insects		
Grub and sod webworm (lawn moth larva) control					Imidacloprid (Merit)									
												Malathion		
												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												
	Pre-emergent weed control					Oryzalin (Surflan) or Prodiamine (Barricade)				Oryzalin (Surflan) or Prodiamine (Barricade)				
Post-emergent weed control	Roundup QuikPro						Roundup ProMax or Quikpro			Roundup QuikPro				