

SPRING CLEAN UP

Home Sown Gardens Training

APRIL – Spring Cleanup

CELEBRATE A NEW YEAR!!

Welcome back!!



POP QUIZ





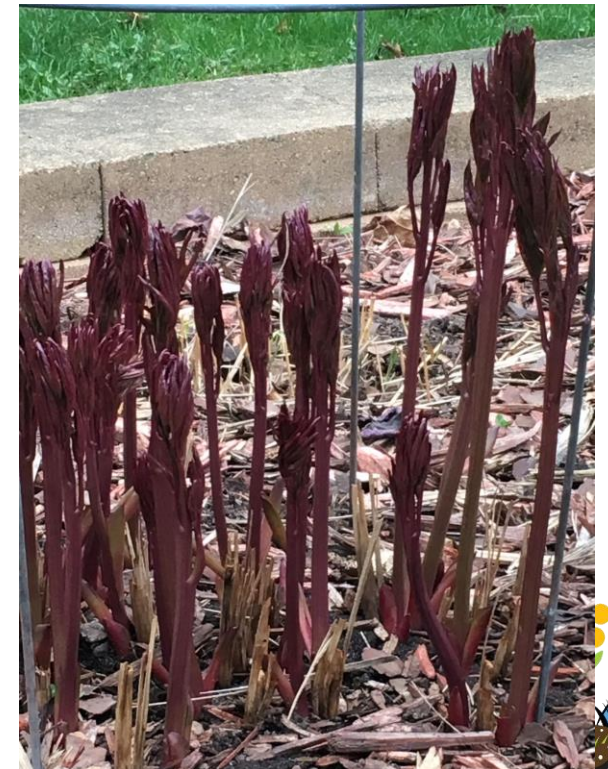
Maintenance – Year Round Care of Landscape Gardens

3 MAIN CATEGORIES OF CARE?

- **PLANT CARE**
- **GENERAL GARDEN CARE**
- **PRESENTATION**



Things change rapidly in spring



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Horticulture Basics

Annual

Cannot survive the winter
Needs to be replanted every year

Perennial

Goes dormant in the winter
Grows from the same base every year

Biennial

Lives two growing seasons
Does die out after second season,
but often reseeds itself

Deciduous

Woody stems
Snap like twigs

Herbaceous

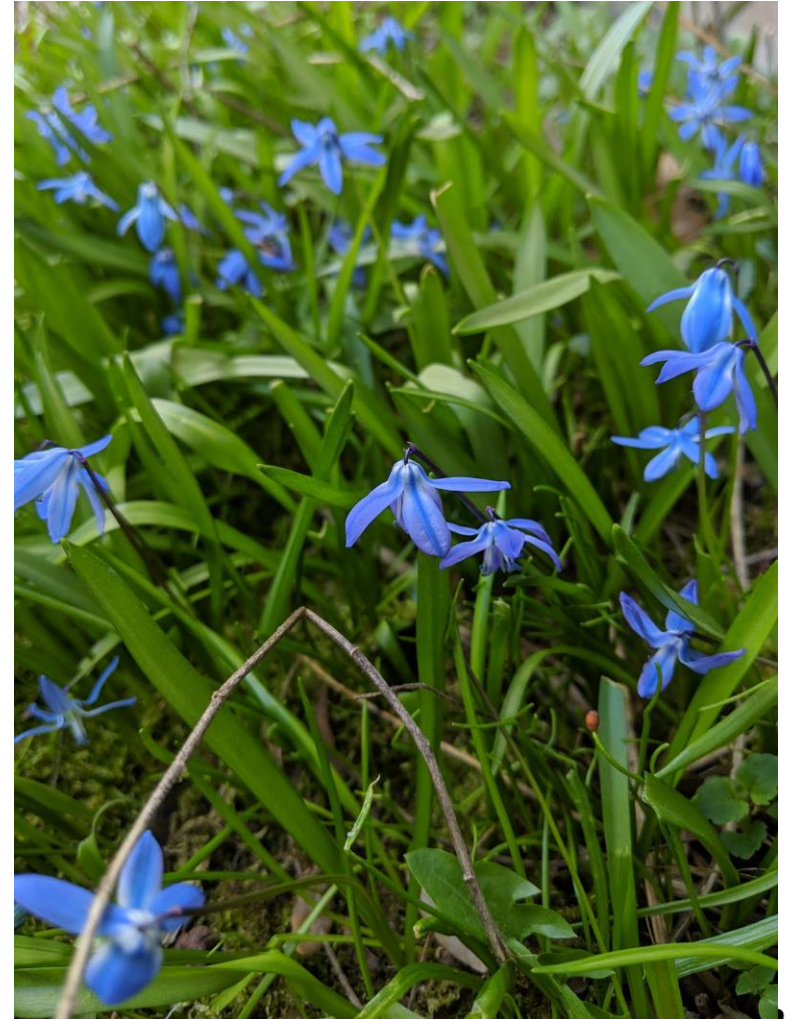
Soft, flexible stems
Bend easily





Plant Names

- Latin name is **UNIVERSAL**
- Common name **VARIES**





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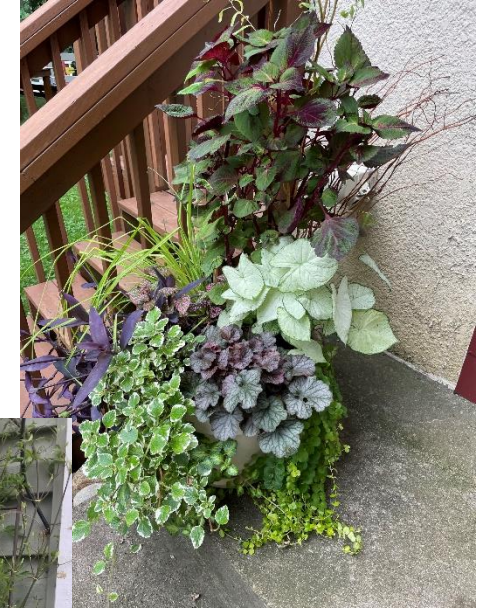




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PLANT CARE

Different plant types



Perennials

Grasses

Vines

Shrubs

Evergreens

Ornamental Trees

Annuals/Veggies/Herbs/Bulbs



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PERENNIAL/VINE PLANT CARE

Every plant, every visit

Vines

Remove insulation, if not already

Prune dead

Cut back

Plant

Train

Deadhead

Fertilize

Deadleaf

Insulate



*Finger comb dead out of short grasses such as hakonechloa and carex.
Scrunch dead leaves out of basal crown perennials such as heuchera
and Bergenia.*



Cut back tall ornamental grasses.

Perennials/Grasses

Remove Insulation, if not already

Cut back, down dead

Clean Bases

Aerate

Replant

Lift/Uncover (tubers)

Stake/Support

Split/Transplant

Plant

Deadhead

Fertilize

Prune dead

Pinch buds

Pinch for height

Cut back (for new flush)

Cut back (end of season)

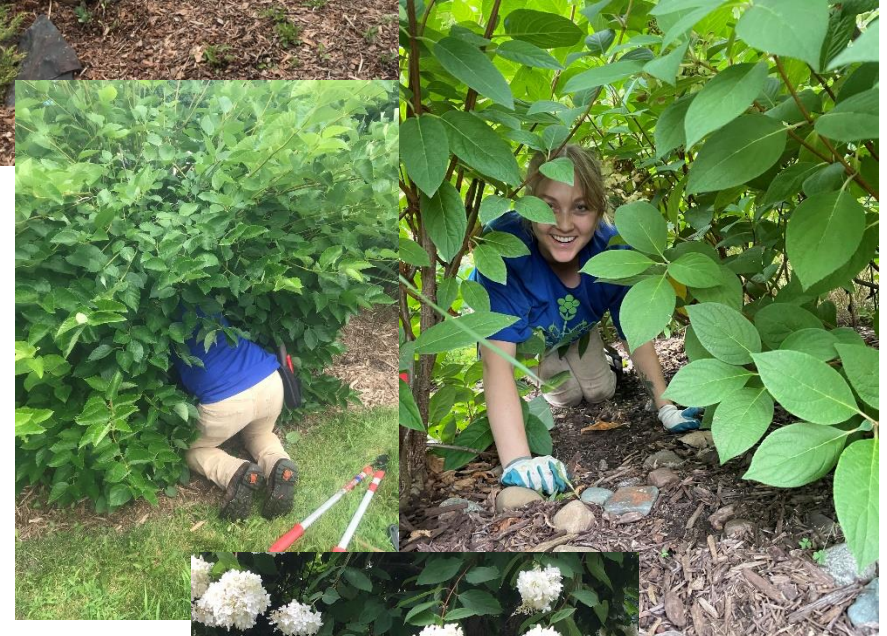


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PERENNIAL/VINE PLANT CARE

Every plant, every visit

- Every plant, shrub, groundcover, etc. should be touched.
- Introduce yourself. Ask what they need from you today from the Spring Cleanup menu.
- Push aside foliage, lift and look under, around, behind, between plants and other structures



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PERENNIAL/VINE PLANT CARE

Every plant, every visit

Remove insulation, if not already

- Straw from the bases.
- Burlap wrapping
- Tree wrap

Why? Risk of freezing at night and warm during the day is minimal.

Remove protection, if risk of damage is minimal

- Chicken wire fencing
- Stakes & Chicken wire may be stored by the client.

Why? Critters will soon have other things to chow on.



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Prune dead?

- **Vines**

- Clematis - case by case to cut back
- No pruning dead until new growth - usually late April/early May on all vines

Why? Remove unsightly dead foliage that can attract unwanted pests.



Look for rabbit severing



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Cut back, cut down

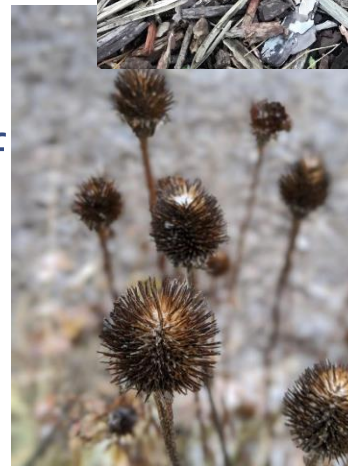
Cut down and clean out ornamental grass to

- 6-9" or above new growth.
 - Use fingers to comb out and dig dead out of centers

Cut down perennials that are obviously spent.

- Most cut back to 0-3" or to the level of new growth

*Why? Remove unsightly dead foliage that can attract unwanted pests.
Allows new growth to come in unencumbered.*



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Cut back, cut down

- *Short Fescue and Japanese Forest Grasses (Hakonechloa) should only be finger combed*

Why? Some of the foliage can be evergreen and come back. Once dead, it can be removed by finger combing.



EXCEPTION to cutting down



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Cut back, cut down?

- FERNS
 - leave to decompose unless in rock or mulch or client prefers otherwise

Why? Ferns thrive when their own foliage decomposes around them and adds nutrients to the soil. (Think forest floor...)

EXCEPTION to cutting down



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Cut back, cut down?



EXCEPTION to cutting down

- RUSSIAN SAGE
 - They all get a late start.
 - They can bloom on old wood.
 - They look dead, but are really just still dormant.
 - No pruning dead until new growth - usually mid May+

Why? Removing stems too soon can reduce blooms. Old stems are stronger than new stems; we want a mix of both.



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EXCEPTION to cutting down

Cut back, cut down?

- HARDY HIBISCUS, PERENNIAL MUMS
 - They get a late start.
 - They do best if not cut back until new growth starts.
 - Hibiscus can even be mid June!

Why? Provides protection and is a location marker.



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EXCEPTION to cutting down

Cut back, cut down

- HOLLOW STEMS
 - Asiatic Lily and Baptisia and other hollow stemmed perennials should be left for the native bees until May.
 - They can be cut back and left flat stacked in a neat pile. Not all need to be left.

Why? Removing the stems removes the eggs from the site before they hatch, reducing that local population.



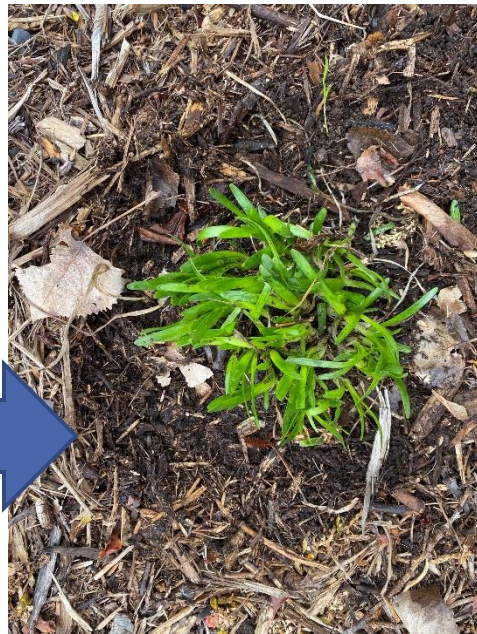
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Clean Bases

Push Mulch Back from Base



*Why? Remove unsightly dead foliage that can attract unwanted pests.
Allows unencumbered growth.
Helps prevent rotting and disease.*



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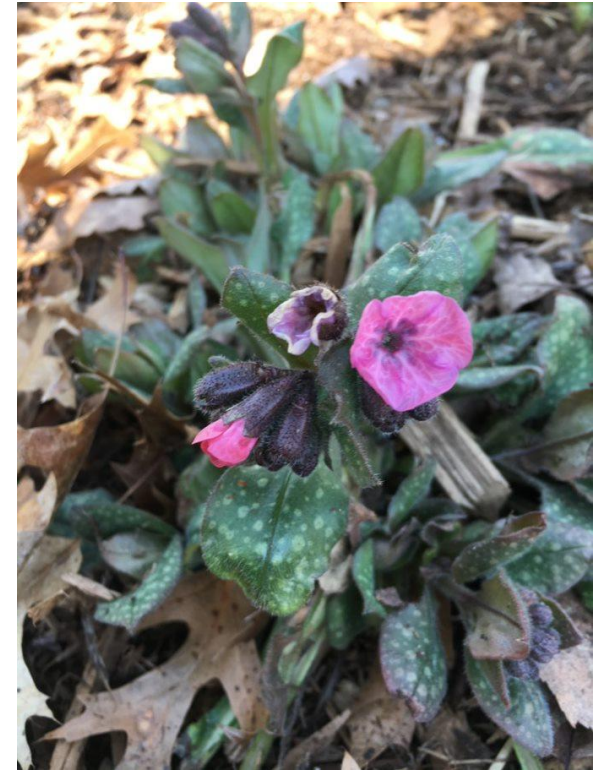
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Deadleaf/Finger-Comb/Scrunch



Basal Crown Perennial Examples:

Heuchera
Pulmonaria
Alchemilla
Geranium
Brunnera



Basal Crown Perennial Care

- All the growth comes from a central “crown”
- Mature plant is mound shaped
- Ornamental foliage as well as flowers.
- Needs its foliage as a warm blanket in winter
- Scrunch to clean up spent foliage but treat the base gently. Don't tug or tear at it or cut it off.

Why? Some of the foliage can be evergreen and come back. Once dead, it can be removed by finger combing.



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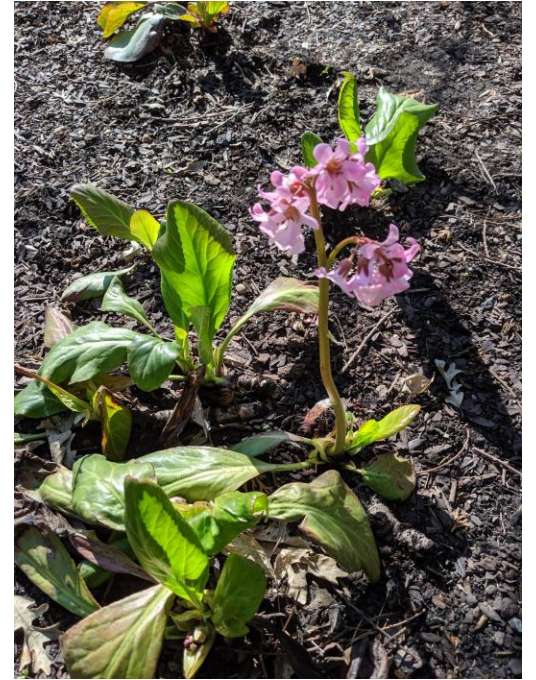
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Deadleaf/Finger-Comb/Scrunch



Evergreen Perennial Examples:

Hellebore
Brunnera
Stachys
Euphorbia
Bergenia
Epimedium
Asarum



Evergreen Perennial Care

- Doesn't lose its leaves in the winter.
- Similar to basal crown perennials they need their bases treated gently.
- Scrunch or specifically trim out dead foliage to clean up.

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Creeping Perennial Examples:

Pachysandra

Vinca

Creeping Phlox

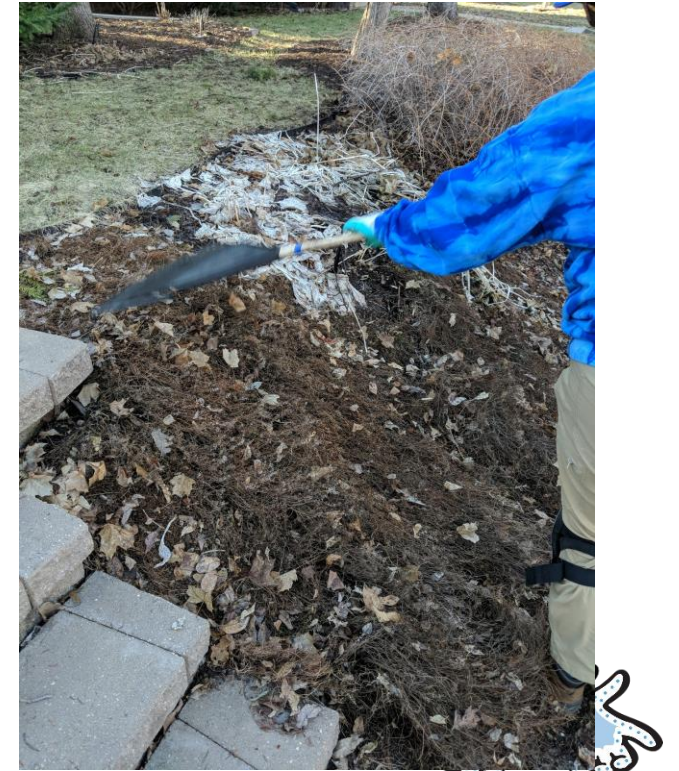
Creeping Sedum

Dianthus

Aerate

- Creeping Perennials can be “fluffed” - lightly raked with a long rake or claw, finger combed, or scrunched.
- Cut dead out next month after they've had a chance to leaf out more.

Why? Allows air circulation to prevent matting and eventual rotting.
Allows light to the lower leaves.
Allows water to pass through easier.
Removes debris on top that can decompose.



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Replant

New previous fall plantings and basal crown perennials are especially susceptible



Why? Shallow or unestablished roots can pop up out of the soil as they freeze and thaw.



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Uncover (rhizomes)

- Remove soil and mulch from tops of Bearded Iris rhizomes as needed to keep them exposed to sunlight and air.
 - Lift as needed to be slightly above soil level.
 - If plant already has more than 4" of growth, wait until after bloom - July/August.

Why? Below ground creates a moist environment that allows rotting and iris borer pests.



Yes!



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Stake/Support

Commonly supported:

- Hydrangea
- Peony
- Baptisia

Train Clematis and other vines by securing with Velcro tape, ties, etc.



Why? Prevents heavy blooms and weak stems from flopping over. Keeps them on their structure and away from neighbors.



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PERENNIAL/VINE PLANT CARE

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Split/Transplant

- Divide, thin or shrink bases of grasses, perennials as needed/requested not done in fall.
- A large plant that is dead in the center is a red flag that it needs splitting.
- If taller than 3-4", evaluate whether better left until fall

Why? Boosts plant health, propagates roots, removes dead/dying centers (and potential rot), makes more plants!

Commonly split in spring:

Calamagrostis (grass)

Miscanthus (grass)

Hemerocallis (daylily)

Hosta

Sedum



THIS OR THAT



Toilet paper over or under?

Cake or pie?

Milkshake or malt?

Snowball or balloon fight?

Gloves or Mittens?



APRIL – Spring Cleanup SHRUB/TREE PLANT CARE

Every plant, every visit

Shrubs/Evergreens

Remove insulation/protection

Prune

Deadleaf/needle

Clean Bases

Stake/Support

Aerate

Plant

Deadhead

Fertilize

Protect

Insulate



Ornamental Trees

Remove insulation/protection

Prune dead

Limb up

Stake

Prune

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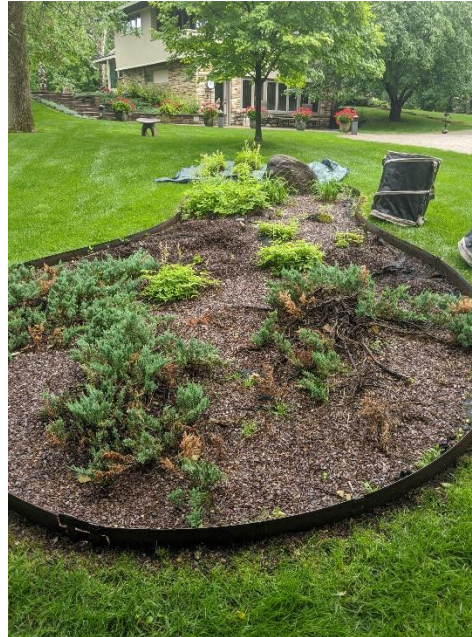
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Prune

Prune dead

- Cleanout/prune specific shrubs to thin/reduce height
 - Spirea
 - Push in all 4 directions; dead snaps off
 - Potentilla
 - Barberry
 - Currant
- General rule
 - take out all dead and damaged branches all the way to the base.
 - Thin the volume by 1/3.
 - Shorten the height by 1/3.

Why? Plant health, growth habits, training, and aesthetics. Allows air and light in and creates space for new growth from the ground.



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SHRUB/TREE PLANT CARE

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Prune

Prune dead

- Prune non-spring flowering deciduous shrubs and vines (that were not done while dormant)
 - Ex Burning Bush, Dogwood, Tamarisk, Willows, Hazelnut, Ha Winterberry, Coralberry, Snowberry, St Johns Wort, Barberry, Cl Summersweet, Cotoneaster, Smokebush, Ninebark
- Leads will direct shrub pruning
- Considerations:
 - Diseased, dead or crossing branches
 - Remove $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ of oldest canes
 - “Poke holes” as needed for light and air circulation
 - Size and aesthetics



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SHRUB/TREE PLANT CARE

Prune?

Every plant, every visit

- DO NOT prune spring flowering shrubs



Spring flowering shrub examples:

- Lilac
- Mock Orange
- Viburnum
- Bridal Wreath Spirea
- Weigela
- Forsythia
- Serviceberry
- Other fruit-bearing

EXCEPTION to pruning

Why? Pruning now will remove flower buds



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Prune

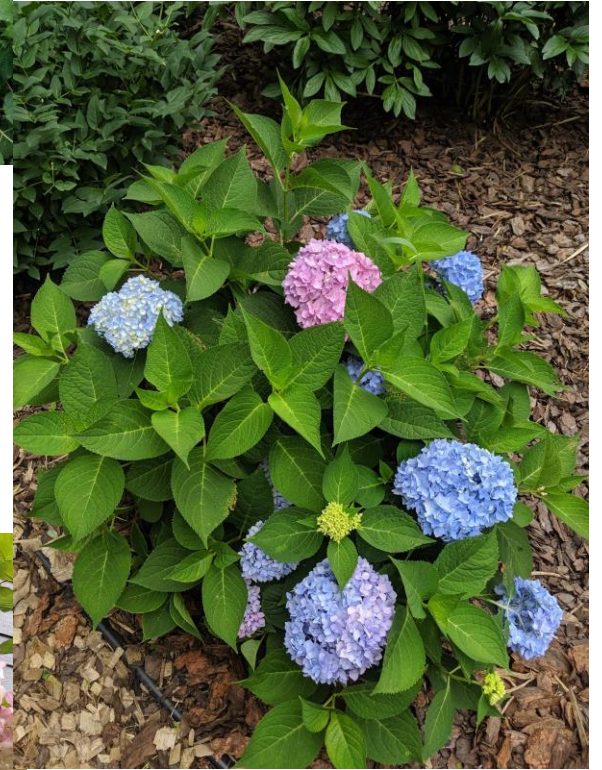
3 Types of Hydrangea

- **Arborescens** – blooms on new wood
 - Remove dead stalks
 - Deadhead
 - Cut back 2/3 of stalks to ground
 - Cut back remaining 1/3 of stalks to 10", 12", 18" for support
- **Macrophylla** – blooms on new and old wood
 - Remove dead stalks
 - Deadhead
- **Paniculata** - blooms on new wood
 - Cut back height by 1/3
 - Deadhead
 - Thin 1/4 to 1/3 of oldest to the ground (shrub form)
 - "Poke holes" as needed in tree form

*Paniculata
primarily
done in
dormancy
(Feb/Mar)*



New wood – that years growth
Old wood – prior years growth



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SHRUB/TREE PLANT CARE

Every plant, every visit

Prune?

Evergreen Shrubs - conifers

- Only clean out debris from branches and bases
- WAIT to prune once danger of frost is past, usually not until 2nd visit, Mid May or later)



*Why? More susceptible to die back with fresh cuts if frost/freezing overnight.
Winter burn may correct itself.*



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SHRUB/TREE PLANT CARE

Every plant, every year

Deadleaf/needle

- Evergreens should be raked or shaken out to remove debris from branches and underneath
- Combo of blowing, raking and hand picking may be needed
- Start at the top

Why? Gives new needles room to grow, prevents rotting, reduces critters nesting.



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SHRUB/TREE PLANT CARE

Every plant, every visit

Need a combo of hand picking,
blowing, and raking

Clean Bases



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Allows unencumbered growth.
Helps prevent rotting and disease.*

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SHRUB/TREE PLANT CARE

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Stake/Support

Install stakes to straighten a tree

*Why? Supports while
strengthening to grow upright.*



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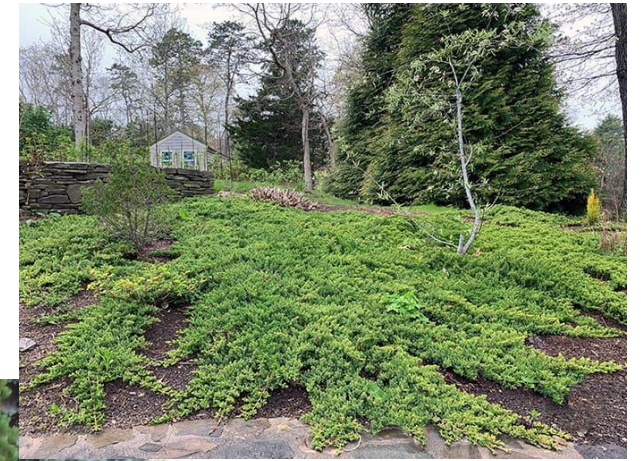
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Aerate

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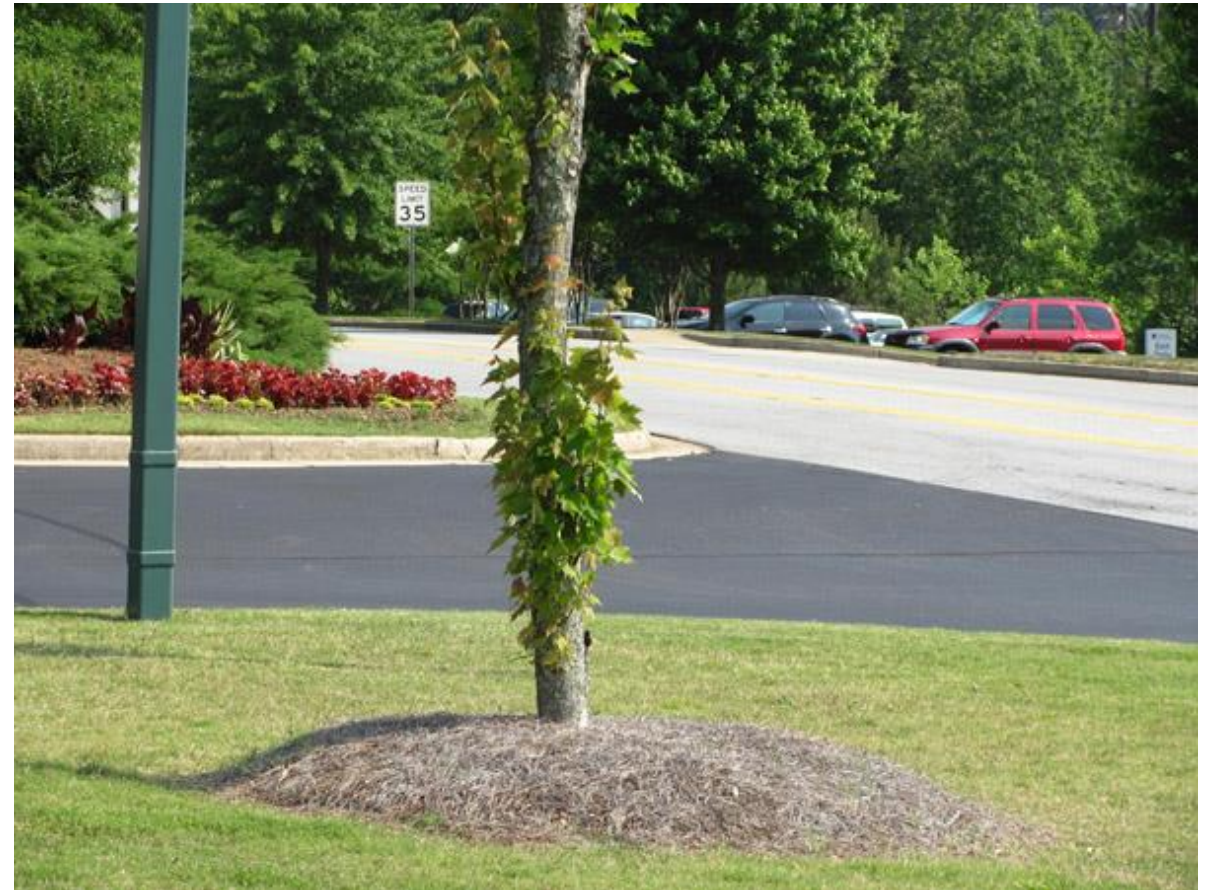


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SHRUB/TREE PLANT CARE

Every plant, every visit

Limb up/remove suckers



Why? Prevents tree from wasting energy. Aesthetics. Promotes good growth habits.



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SHRUB/TREE PLANT CARE

Every plant, every visit

ROSES

- Lift/uncover/untip non-hardy roses
- Best to wait to prune until next month when danger of frost past and new growth is seen

*Why? More susceptible to die back with fresh cuts if frost/freezing overnight.
Greens from the bottom up.*



THIS OR THAT



Hard or soft shell tacos?

Cat or dog?

Love or money?

Frozen yogurt or custard?

Fruits or vegetables?



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Every plant, every visit



Clearing beds now and amending soil is a great set-up for planting next month. Cool season seeds can be direct sowed.



Spring Containers are installed mid month

Annuals/Veggies/Herbs/Bulbs

Clean out containers/replace soil as needed

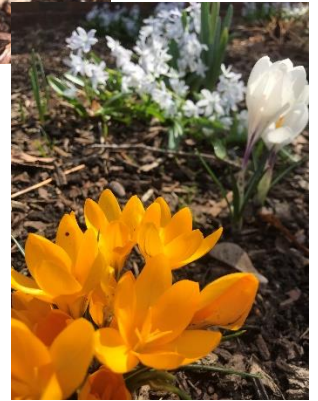
Plant spring hardy annuals, veggies, herbs

Deadhead/Deadleaf

Fertilize

Harvest

Pinch



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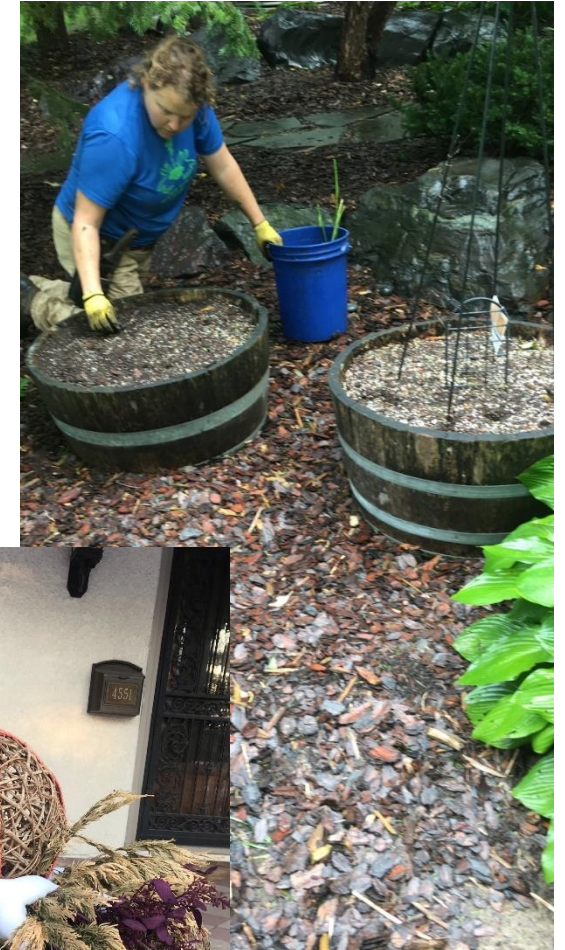
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Clean out containers/replace soil as needed

- Remove all evergreens, sticks that look bad and Christmasy/wintry looking décor like bells, pinecones, and anything red. Leave birch and any sticks that still look good. Leave eucalyptus if it looks good. If it looks brown or crunchy, remove.
- If items are still frozen in the soil, use loppers or pruners to cut out things to remove. Cut them off as close to soil level as possible.

*Why? Have something nice to look at until spring flowers installed.
Prevent mess as dies and falls.*



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Plant spring hardy annuals, veggies, herbs

- This is typically done by Seasonal Service department



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APRIL- Spring Cleanup

GENERAL GARDEN CARE

Every element, every visit



Cover unsightly weed barrier

Mulch

Redistribute

Push back from bases

Add

Other

Remove debris

Pick up sticks, etc.



Majority, but not all leaves need to be removed. Edges are cleared, raised, cut and raked.

Weed Weed Weed
Weed Weed Weed

Soil
Amend
Fill holes
Redistribute

Edges
Ditch/Cut
Lift
Rake

Hardscape
Lift stones
Uncover edges



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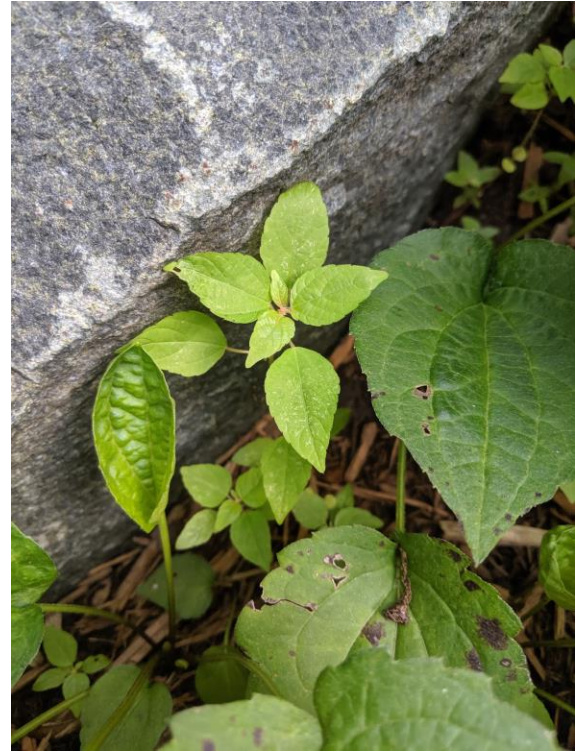
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Lawn coming in the garden edges is one of the first “weeds”.

- Others common at spring cleanup
 - Dandelions
 - Clover
 - Creeping Charlie
 - Tree Seedlings



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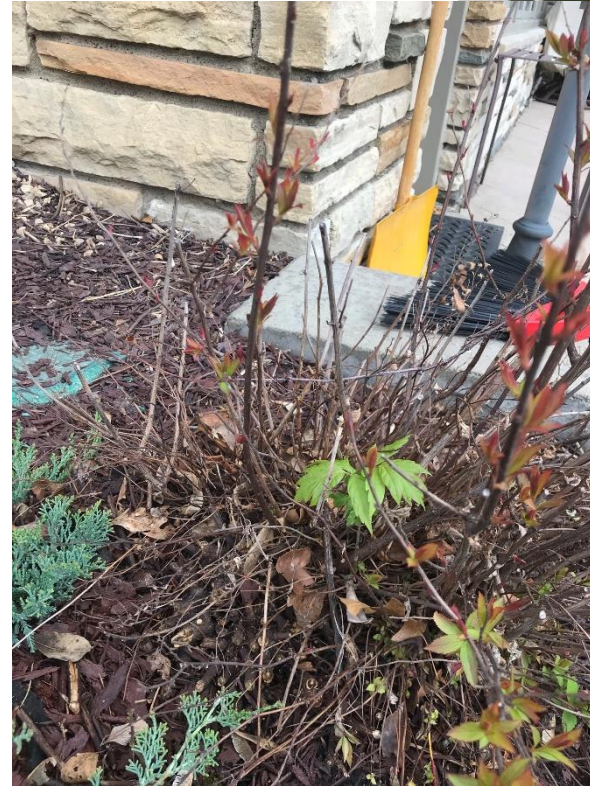
Every element, every visit

Weed Weed Weed

Weed Weed Weed

- Use a trowel or shovel.
- Get as much root as possible.
- Just pulling tops off is making it worse, not better.

- Some roots (especially tap roots) propagate when cut. Give a wide berth.
 - Ex: dandelion, thistle



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GENERAL GARDEN CARE

Every element, every visit

Weed Weed Weed

Weed Weed Weed



- Train your eyes to see volunteer trees and weeds in shrubs/plants. Easiest to see and remove in the spring when they are small.
- Different bark on volunteer trees.
- Different leaf color, shape
- If it cannot be removed, only cut back, be sure to mark the location of it in client notes to cut it back at each maintenance visit.



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GENERAL GARDEN CARE

Every element, every visit

Creeping Bellflower

Weed Weed Weed
Weed Weed Weed



Tuberous roots deep underground that propagate when cut.

Fibrous roots near the surface trick you into thinking you eradicated it.

When observed, always **ALWAYS** use a large shovel to loosen all the surrounding soil and then sift tubers out with your fingers/pitchfork.



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GENERAL GARDEN CARE

Soil

Amend

Fill holes

Redistribute

Every element, every visit

Re-spread soil as needed for consistent cover, cover irrigation hoses, weed barrier, aesthetics.



Why? Aesthetics, soil and plant health, safety.



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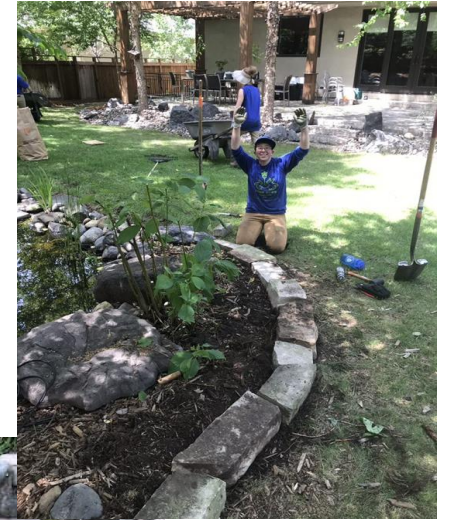
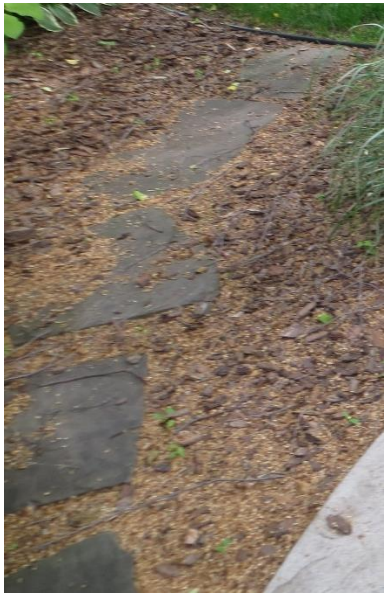
Hardscape

Lift stones

Uncover edges

- Lift and/or flip stone pavers, etc. as needed to re-level and resurface.
- Uncover sunken stones and blocks.

Why? Compensates for sinking and prevents from settling too quickly.



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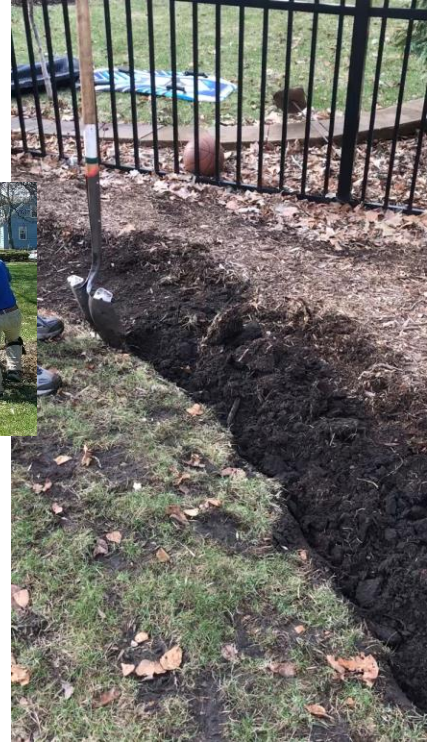
Edges

Ditch/Cut

Lift

Rake

Why? Servers the roots of the lawn to keep it from creeping into the garden beds. Gives the mulch/soil a place to settle. Looks great!



DITCH EDGING

- Push mulch back so you can reuse it at the end.
- Cut a seam ~3" deep along the edge of the garden bed
- Spread soil out into the garden bed to smooth
 - Good thing you pushed the mulch out of the way!
- Recover with mulch up to the beginning of the edge, leaving space for it to settle naturally.



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Edges

Ditch/Cut

Lift

Rake

- Push mulch back from edges, off of pavers, plastic tubing, etc.
- Cut on the lawn side to sever roots using the serrated edge of a trowel or a long handled edger.
- Create a small channel on the inside edge with trowel at a 45 degree angle.
- Lawn side should be raked at least 1 rake width, more if we blew debris out of the beds.



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GENERAL GARDEN CARE

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Lift

Rake

- Remove/Transplant plants that are too close to the edge



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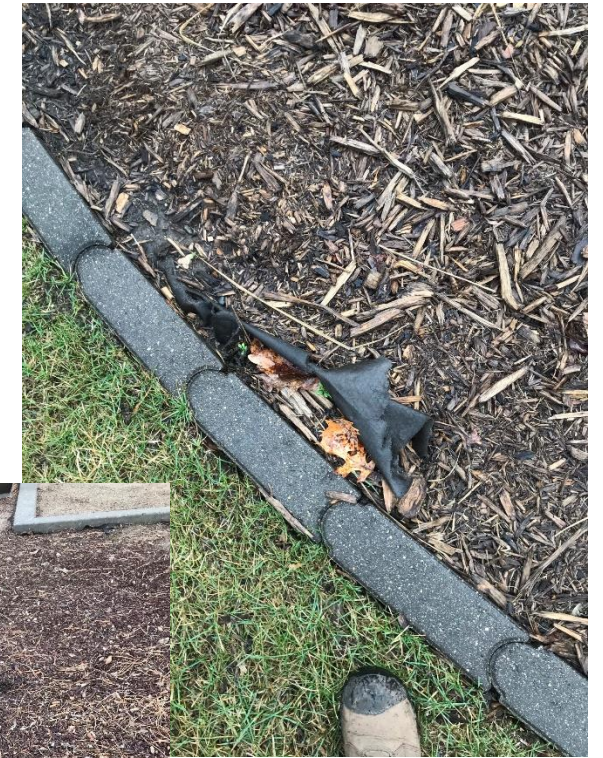
Mulch

Redistribute

Push back from bases

Add

- Re-spread mulch as needed for consistent cover, cover irrigation hoses, weed barrier, aesthetics.
- Rocks, mulch, and soil build-up should be moved at least an inch away from all plant bases



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GENERAL GARDEN CARE

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Other

Remove debris

Pick up sticks, etc.

- Check corners of beds, behind or between landscape décor like boulders, etc for debris build up. Removing these little clumps and piles makes a big difference.
- As you finish a bed, review it for any bits and bobs of debris that may be left behind. Individual stalks of tall grasses are a particular eyesore.
- Make it look nice and tidy.
- Remove leaves, sticks, fallen branches, trash and any other debris.



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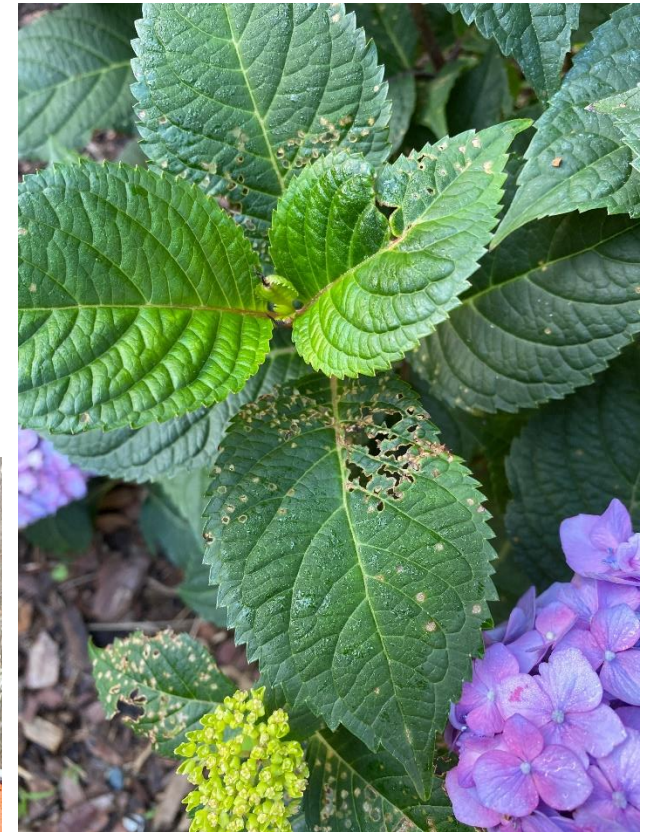
Pest/Disease

Monitor

Treat

- Look for signs of disease and pests.
- Not all are bad
- We practice monitoring and tolerance

Why? It is impossible to change just one thing without changing the ecosystem. Treat with caution.



JUST DANCE





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EVERY VISIT – Maintenance

PRESENTATION CARE

Every element, every visit

General Aesthetics

Site is neat, clean and something you're proud of

Tools removed

Debris bags stacked neatly

Trash picked up



EVERY VISIT – Maintenance

PRESENTATION CARE

Every element, every visit

Site is neat, clean and something you're proud of



Details matter
Take the client's perspective



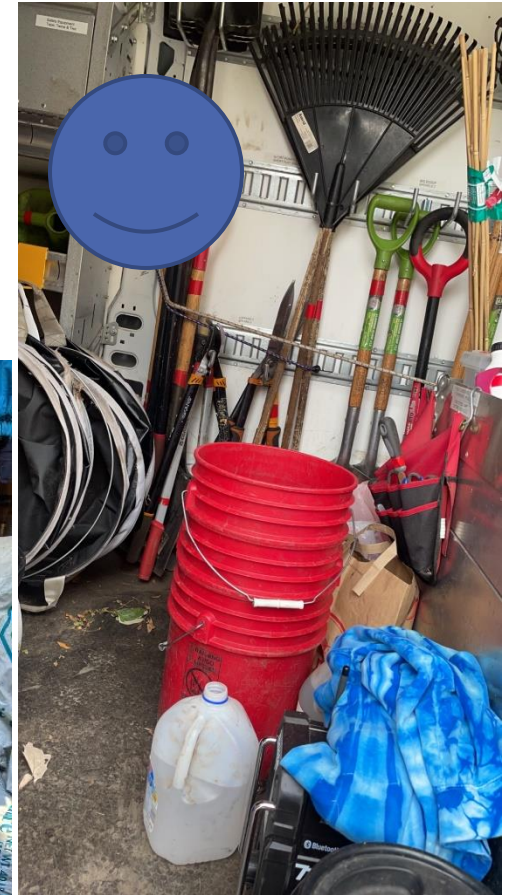
EVERY VISIT – Maintenance

PRESENTATION CARE

Every element, every visit

Tools removed

No tool left behind
No stealing pets



How do we prevent leaving tools behind?



EVERY VISIT – Maintenance

PRESENTATION CARE

Every element, every visit

Debris bags stacked neatly

Debris bags are in place of client preference

Debris onsite is out of sight as much as possible

When leaving debris on site, take out used bags for that site. Save new packs of bags for reuse situations.



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PRESENTATION CARE

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Trash picked up

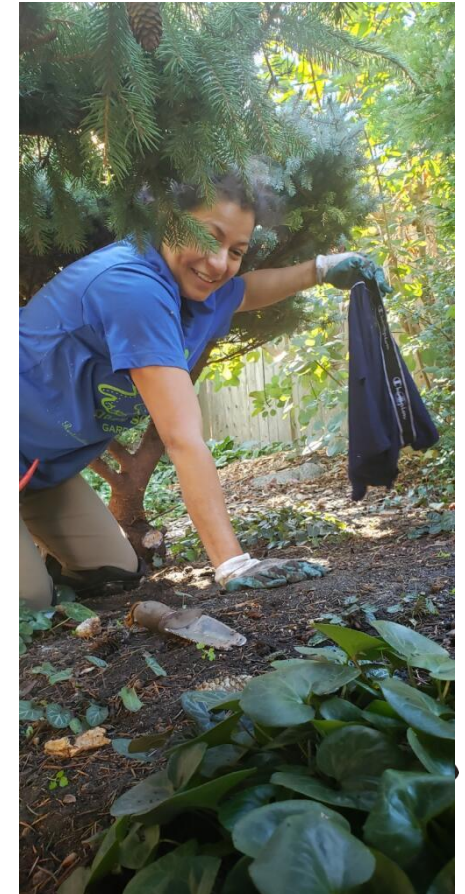
Even if it is not yours...

Even if it was there when you
got there...

Even if you can't comprehend...

Even if it is gross...

PICK IT UP



EVERY VISIT – Maintenance

PRESENTATION CARE

Every element, every visit

Hard Surfaces aesthetics

- All boulders, sidewalks, block edges, paver paths, driveway, steps, art, etc. need to be cleared at the end of every visit.
- Blow, sweep, or combo



APRIL- Spring Cleanup

GENERAL GARDEN CARE

Every element, every visit

Keep an eye out for:

- Bulbs pushing up
- Décor items
- Loose rocks
 - Boulder walls
 - Pavers
 - Edging
- Muddy hands



- Avoid compacting soil
 - Only walking in garden beds when working in the garden beds, use pathways to get from place to place.





**CELEBRATE A
JOB WELL
DONE!**

APRIL – Spring Cleanup

- Remove insulation
- Prune
- Prune dead
- Cut back/cut down dead
- Deadleaf/needle
- Clean Bases
- Push Mulch back from Bases
- Stake/Support
- Aerate
- Limb up
- Uncover (rhizomes)
- Split/Transplant
- Clean out containers
- Weed
- Redistribute Soil and Mulch
- Remove leaves, sticks, other debris
- Ditch or Cut Edges
- Lift Sunken Stones, Pavers
- Uncover Stepping Stones and Edges
- Monitor for Pests/Diseases
- Pick up Trash
- Replant Heaved

TASK LIST



APRIL – Spring Cleanup

Vines

Remove insulation, if not already
Prune dead
Cut back

Shrubs/Evergreens

Remove insulation
Prune
Deadleaf/needle
Clean Bases
Stake/Support
Aerate

Ornamental Trees

Remove insulation
Prune dead
Limb up

Annuals/Veggies/Herbs/Bulbs

Clean out containers/replace soil as needed
Plant spring hardy annuals, veggies, herbs

Perennials/Grasses

Remove Insulation, if not already
Cut back, down dead
Clean Bases
Aerate
Replant

Uncover (tubers)
Stake/Support
Split/Transplant

Weed Weed Weed
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Soil

Amend
Fill holes
Redistribute

Mulch

Redistribute
Push back from bases
Add

Other

Remove debris
Pick up sticks, etc.

Edges

Ditch/Cut
Lift
Rake

Hardscape

Lift stones
Uncover edges

Pest/Disease

Monitor
Treat

