



Mastering the Art of
Landscape
Maintenance



Lawn Care

Achieving a healthy and vibrant lawn requires proper fertilization, weed control, and watering. **Regular** maintenance and addressing common issues like weeds and pests are crucial for a thriving lawn.



Fertilizer

When to apply

- March
- May
- September

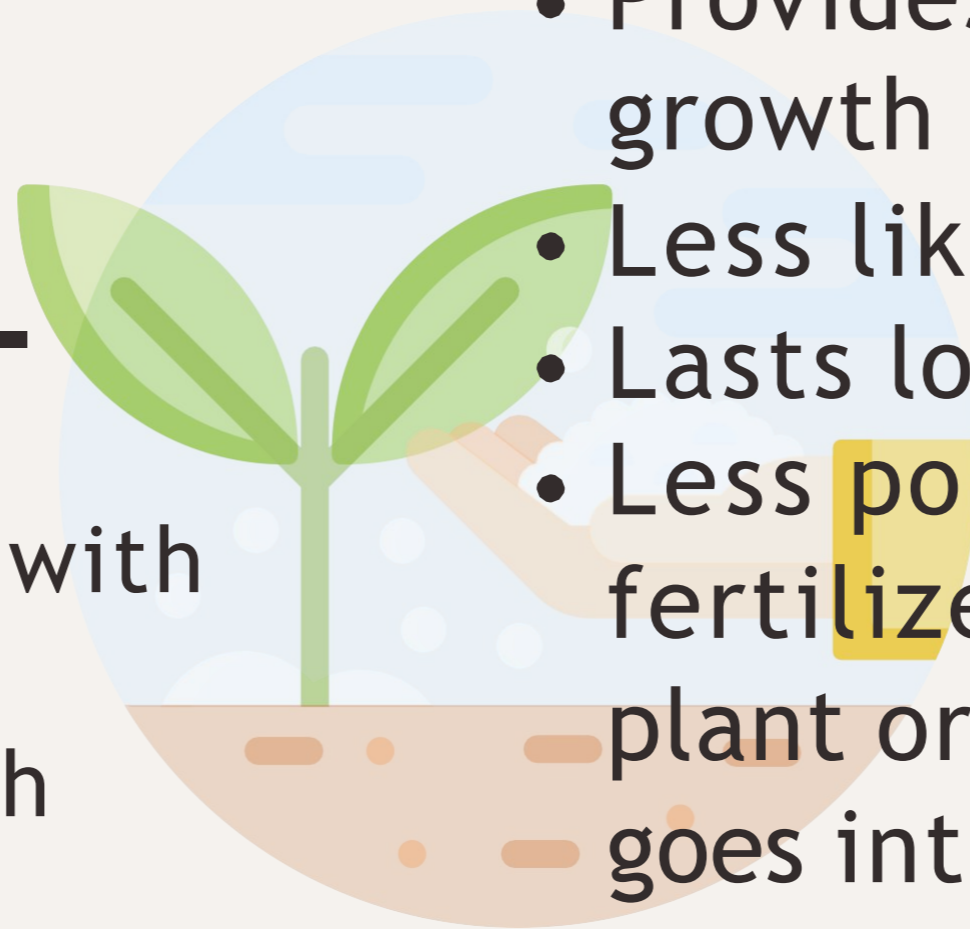


How much to apply.

***Always follow label directions*

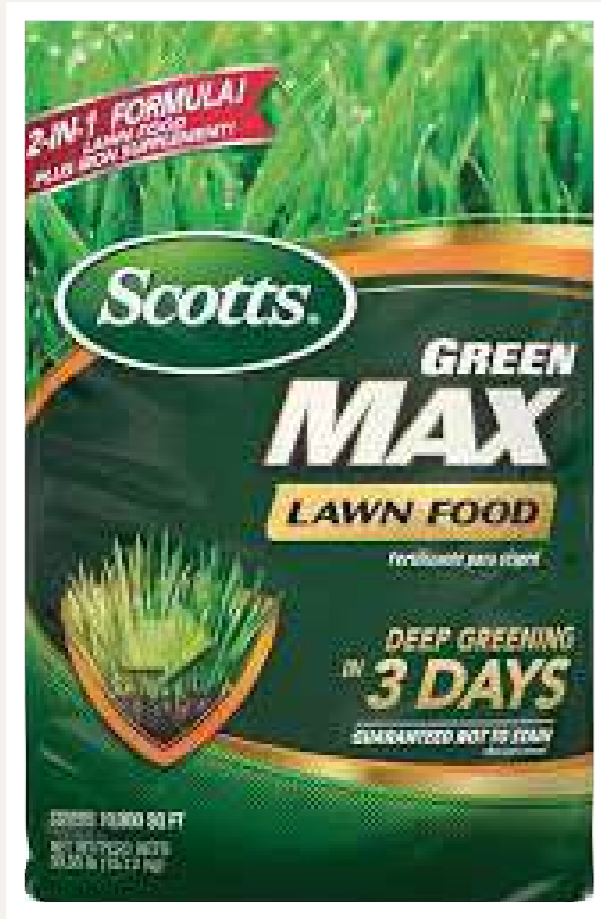
Quick-Release Fertilizer

- Nutrients readily available with rain or irrigation
- Stimulate quick leaf growth and greening
- 90% of fertilizer goes into the environment & only 10% goes to the plant or turf



Slow-Release Fertilizer

- Provides more uniform growth
- Less likely to burn
- Lasts longer in the soil
- Less polluting- 90% of the fertilizer is taken up by the plant or turf and only 10% goes into the environment



What do the 3 numbers on the bag mean?

- 16-4-8
- 27-0-2 (Scott's Green Max)
- 7-2-1 (Bio-Sol)
- 32-0-4

-N= Nitrogen

-P=Phosphorous

-K= Potassium

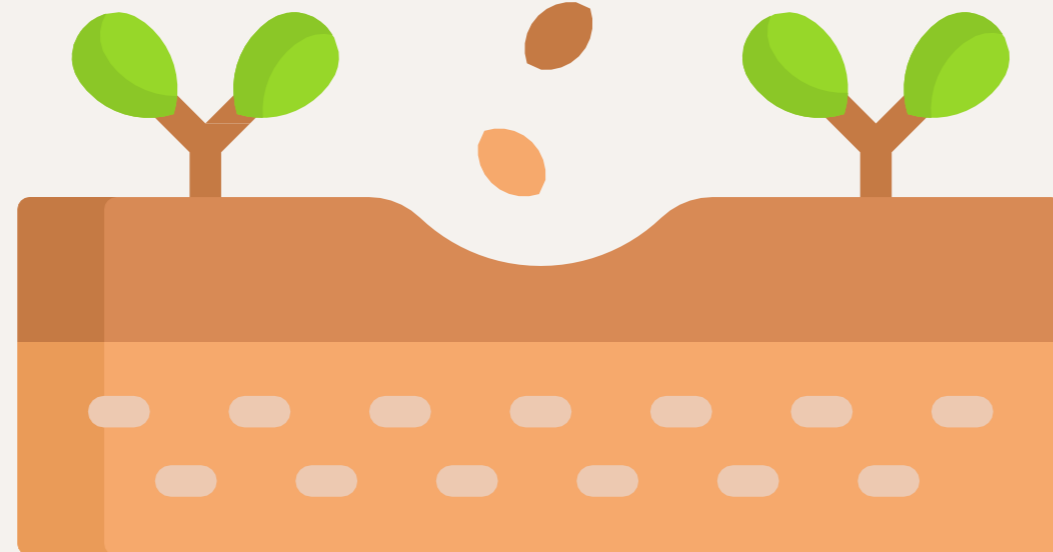
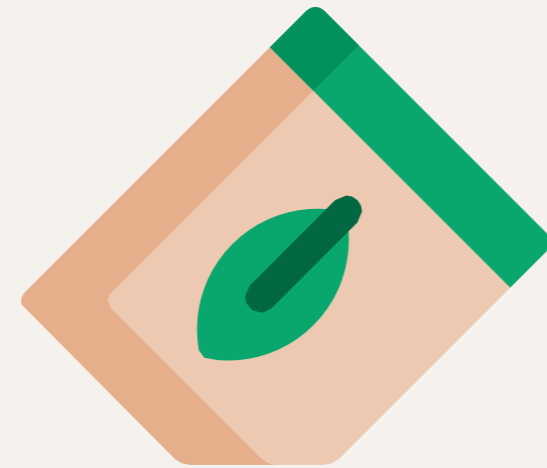


PRE-EMERGENT

(applied **BEFORE** weeds appear)

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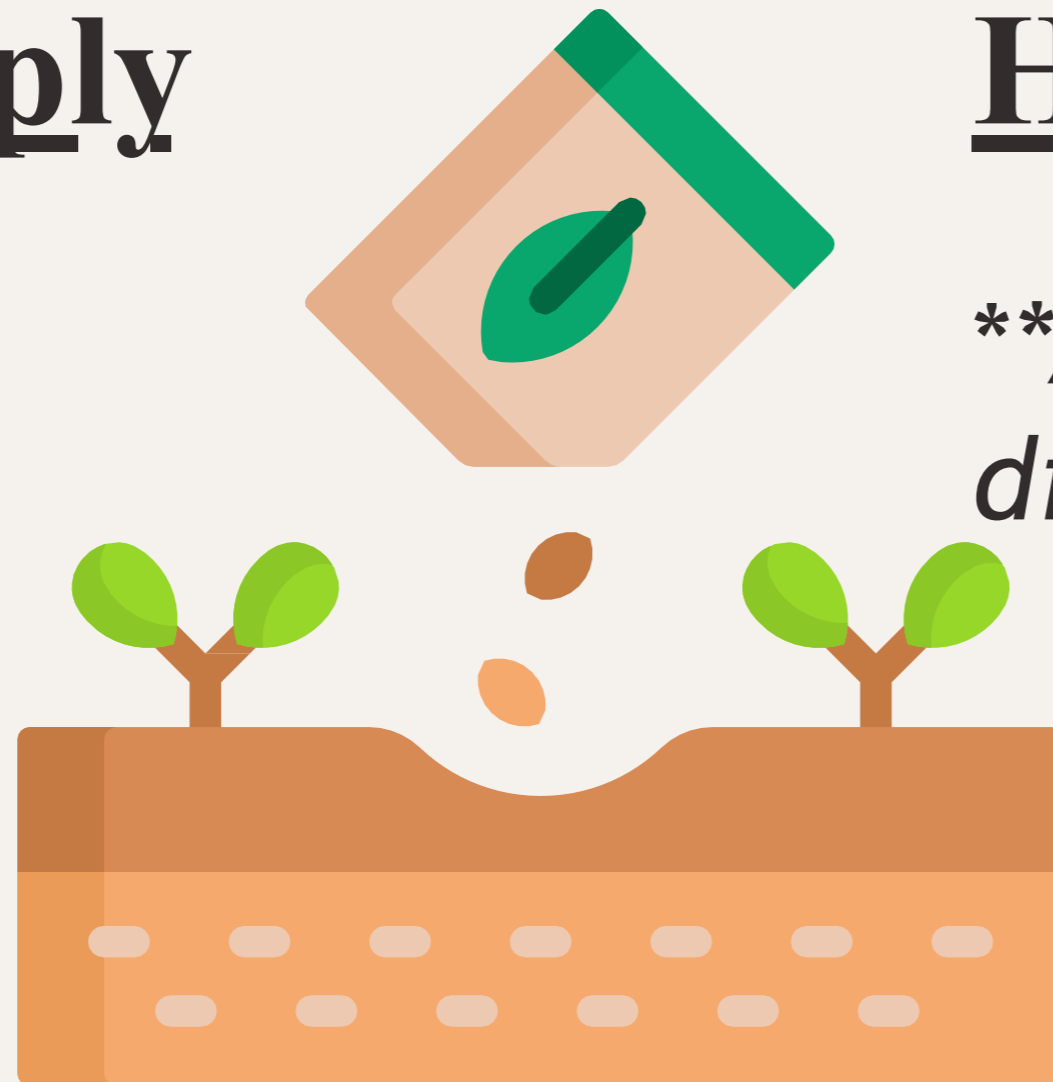


POST-EMERGENT

(applied AFTER weeds appear)

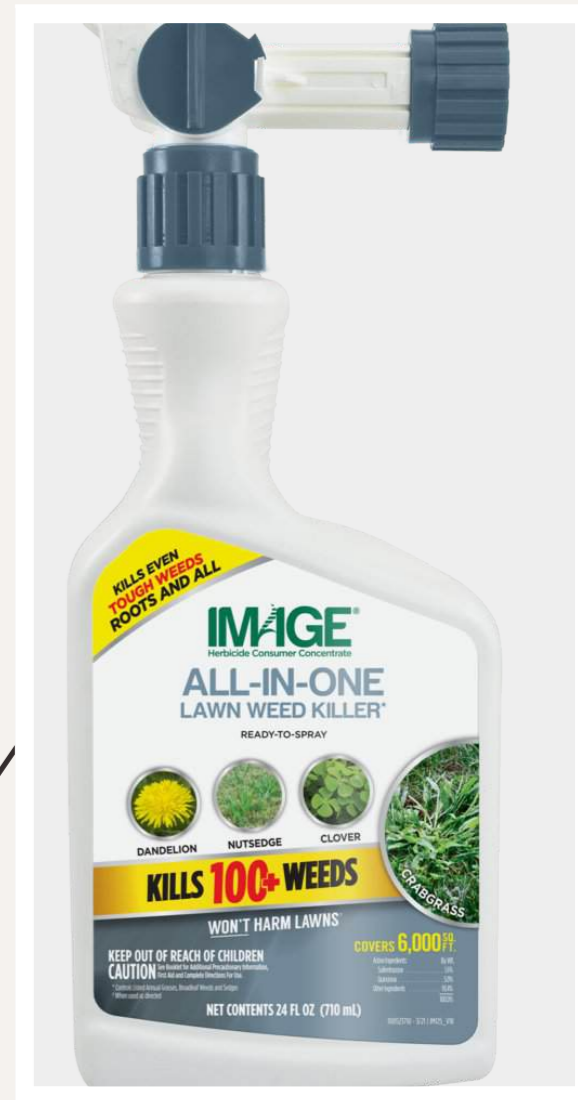
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CHEAT SHEET



MARCH

apply pre- and
post-emergent

apply slow-release
fertilizer to all grass
and beds

MAY

apply pre- and
post-emergent

apply slow-release
fertilizer to all grass
and beds

SEPTEMBER

apply pre- and
post-emergent

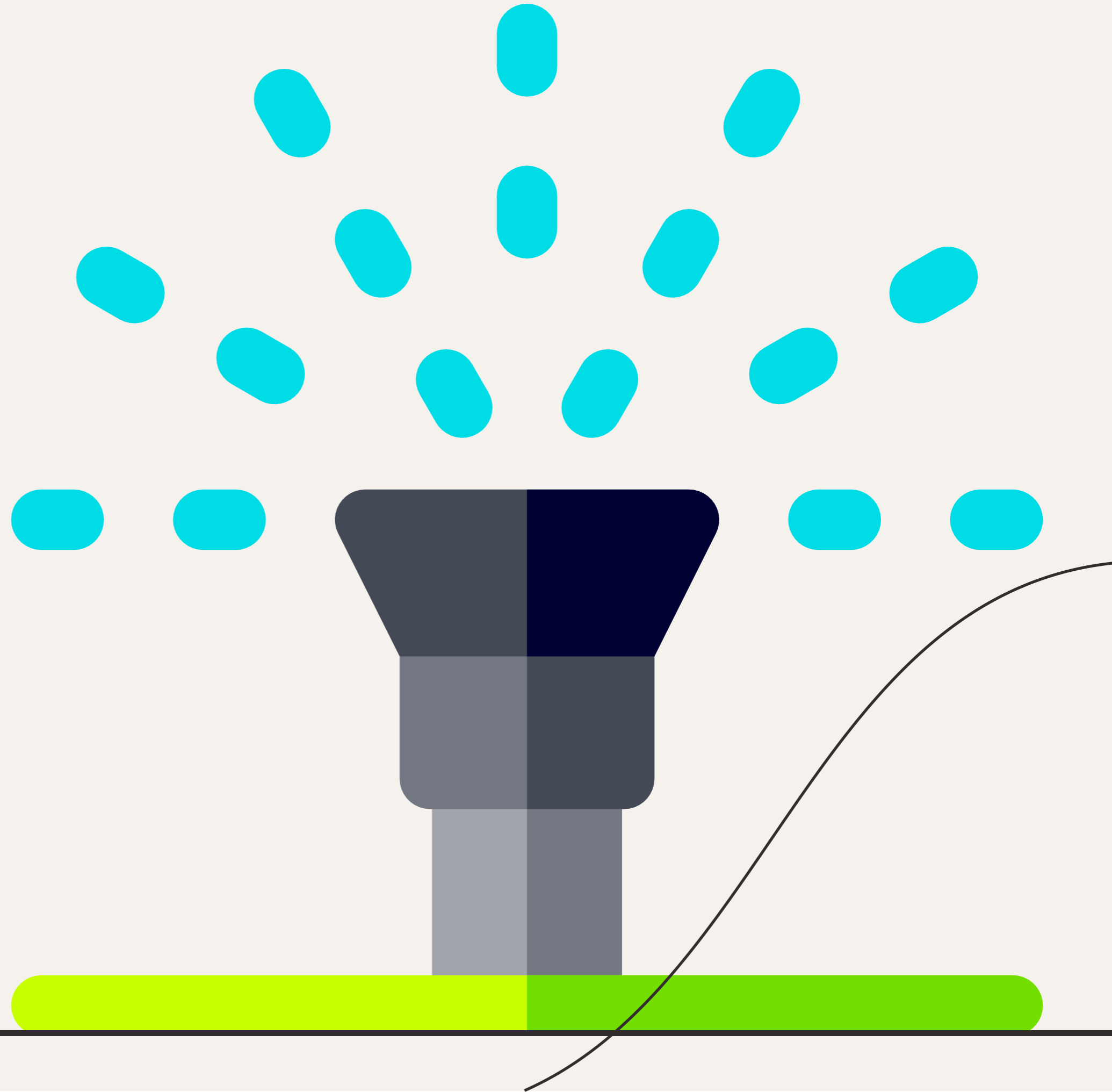
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****Reminder—you can incorporate this full routine in 2026. If you missed September, you can still apply now.**

Irrigation

Systems

- ❖ Your irrigation system will be off for most of October through May
- ❖ Always follow city watering guidelines
- ❖ Don't overwater!
- ❖ Check your irrigation system while it is running for any issues



Watering Schedule

OCTOBER – Set to run once every 7 to 10 days

NOVEMBER – Set to run once every two weeks

DECEMBER AND JANUARY – Turn the controller OFF

FEBRUARY – Set to run once every two weeks

MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY – Set to run once every 7 to 10 days

JUNE – Run 1 to 2 times per week

JULY – Run twice per week

AUGUST – Run 1 to 2 times per week

SEPTEMBER – Set to run once per week

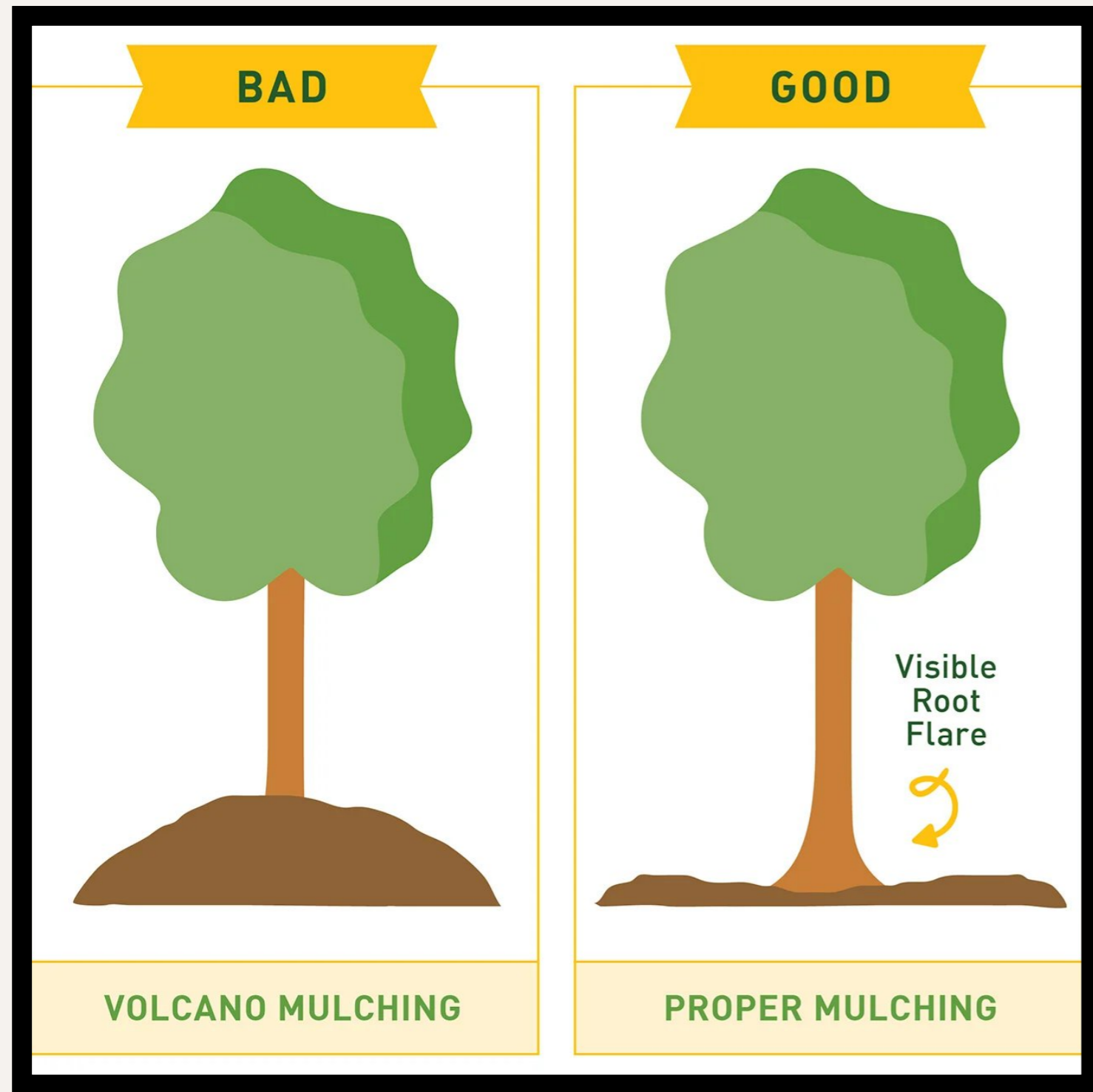
Soil Management Mulch

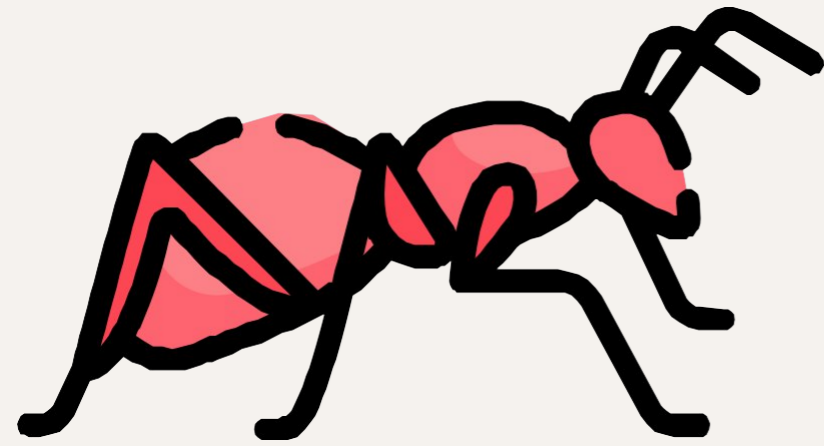
Understanding the composition of soil and using mulching is vital for supporting plant health and growth. Healthy soil is the foundation of a thriving landscape.

Mulching helps prevent weeds, conserve water, and enhance the appearance of beds and tree rings.

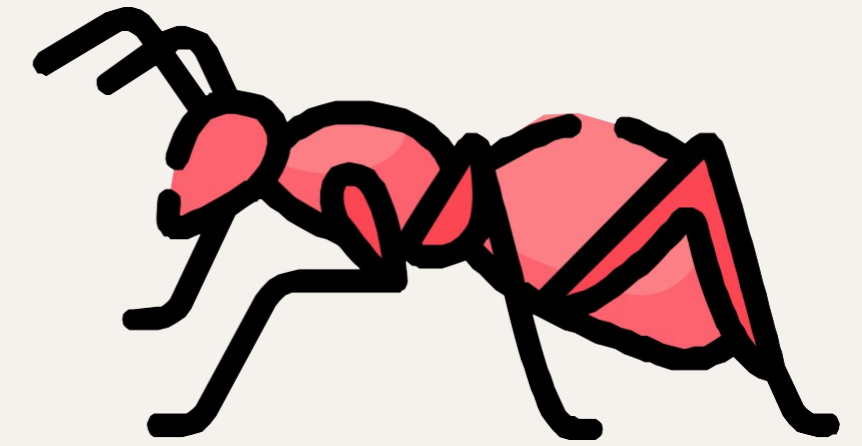
We suggest using Brown Pine Bark Mulch or Dyed-Brown double-ground mulch.

Keep the mulch at a depth of 2 inches.





FIRE ANT CONTROL



TEXAS 2-

STEP

STEP ONE

Apply bait

STEP TWO

Mound treatment



Benefits of Neem Oil— Nature's Multi-Purpose Solution

- Readily available at your local garden center or home improvement store
- Organic, non-toxic insecticide & fungicide for overwintering insects, mites, and diseases
- Safe for all plant materials
- Environmentally friendly
- Simple to use
- Effective against pesky ants and helps prevent their return
- A preferred treatment for aphids
- Can stop the spread of fungal diseases like powdery mildew and leaf spots

Spray thoroughly to treat all your trees, shrubs, ground cover, and perennials. Apply at the rates given on the label instructions. It is safe to use on fruits and vegetables until the day of harvest.





FALL FLOWER

Marigolds

- Available in a variety of fall-friendly colors —orange, red, maroon, yellow, or mixed.
- Easy to grow and grow quickly, making them great for children or gardening beginners.
- Require full sun throughout the day to produce blooms all season long.
- Three common types are French, African, and Signet.
- Naturally repel pests such as rabbits, as they find the odor offensive.
- Typically associated with autumn, they do not thrive in cold weather, so plant now.

WINTER FLOWER **SWISS GIANT PANSY**

OTHER COMMON NAMES: Viola/ Violet

COLOR: White & Purple

BEST TIME TO PLANT: mid-September to early October- to establish roots before winter

PLANT HEIGHT: 6-8"

PLANT SPACING: 6-9"

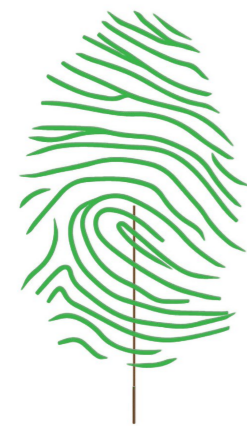
LIGHT REQUIREMENTS: Sun- Partial Shade

**Pansies thrive in the cool southern winter weather



Thank you!

Questions?



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