

FORESTRY RESOURCES

LANDSCAPING GUIDE

INFO FOR BOTH THE PROFESSIONAL AND
"WEEKEND WARRIOR" LANDSCAPERS

JUNE 2017



LAWN CARE



Mow lawns frequently, but do not collect the clippings
Inspect yellow spots in St. Augustine lawns for chinch bugs and
treat if necessary with granular "Talstar"
As the rainy season returns, this is an excellent time to add plugs
or sod to barren patches
Keep mower blades sharp and cut grass to the recommended
height by variety

The following lawn infestations usually begin in June - here is
what to watch for:
Fire ants, mole crickets, spittlebugs & white grubs



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LANDSCAPE INSECT CONTROL

Cover unplanted garden soil with clear plastic to bake out the
nematodes

Watch out for thrip damage which will appear as browning and
growth distortions on many plants

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watch for:

SHRUBS - aphids, scale, citrus whitefly (especially Gardenia)
spittlebugs and spider mites.

TREES - bagworms, insect galls (on oaks...prune if necessary)
Lecanium scale (on oaks)



NAME THAT BUG !!

Check out this fantastic link to the University of Florida to help you identify your insect problem!

Once identified, bring your information to your local Forestry Resources retail store for help selecting the best product to solve your problem.

<http://entomology.ifas.ufl.edu/InsectID/index.html>

**INSECT SOLUTIONS AVAILABLE AT OUR
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FOR SYSTEMIC INSECT CONTROL IN TURFGRASS AND LANDSCAPE ORNAMENTALS

TREATS UP TO 4,000 SQ. FT.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
READ LABEL

PRECAUTIONS
PELLET FORMULATION CONTAINS SPINOSAD

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NET WEIGHT
1.69 kg (3.73 lb)

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GENERAL LANDSCAPE CARE

Prune the tips of shrub branches that are shooting out, to help keep the plants compact

Expect some fruit drop from citrus trees - this is a normal June occurrence

Remove sprouts coming up from the base of crape myrtles and similar landscape trees

Don't panic when numerous hibiscus leaves become yellow and fall off. This is a natural occurrence and the plants will shortly begin to flush out with new growth. It is important to trim and shape your hibiscus when they start to become spindly, even if it means pruning off a fair number of flower buds.

Repot (upsized) container plants that are becoming root bound.

GOOD GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT FLORIDA LANDSCAPING CAN BE FOUND HERE: <http://www.floridayards.org/landscape/index.php>

FOR A DETAILED LIST OF WHAT TO PLANT IN JUNE AND TERRIFIC LANDSCAPING TIPS - CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA:
http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/lawn_and_garden/calendar/pdfs/june_South.pdf



MULCH ADVISOR

Replenish mulches to smother weeds and to stretch the needed time between waterings

Remember that Melaleuca mulch is an environmentally responsible choice - you help eradicate an invasive plant while mulching with a decorative, effective ground cover

Refreshing your mulch in June helps maintain a more uniform soil temperature thus reducing plant stress

INFORMATION ON A WIDE VARIETY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
MULCHES CAN BE FOUND HERE:

http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/handbook/Mulch_vSept09.pdf



FORESTRY RESOURCES PREMIUM PINE STRAW

Our carefully graded Pine Straw is a naturally sustainable resource that does not require any harvesting of trees. It doesn't compact with the soil and allows excellent water filtration while reducing weeds. It doesn't float away and has a slow decomposition rate which provides a long lasting ground cover solution. The uniform color and delicate texture create an ideal contrast to homeowner and commercial landscapes. Its' light weight makes it easy to spread and the nature of the Pine Straw creates a light barrier that preserves ground moisture. According to Texas A and M University, as pine-straw mulch breaks down, soil texture improves and air penetrates the ground to encourage helpful microscopic organisms, which in turn help

release soil nutrients that benefit plants. Forestry Resources recommends a spreading depth of 4" and just one of our premium bales provides this coverage over 25 square feet.

