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The Green Grass Inc

Monthly Tips to Help You Care For and Maintain Your Landscape.

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Tips for JANUARY



- Remember the four P's during the month of January – plan, prepare, prune and plant.
- Very early this month you can finish planting chilled Tulips and other bulbs.
- Plant cool season annual color from Pansies, Pinks, Petunias, Snapdragons and English Daisies. You can also plant bare-rooted fruit and Pecan trees, grapes and berry vines
- Plant onion and snap peas late in the month.
- Evergreens give off large amounts of water through their foliage all winter, especially on sunny, windy, dry days. This water needs to be replaced or the plants will develop "winter burn" or "winter kill". Set sprinklers to water every two weeks.
- If you have automatic sprinklers, a freeze protector can be installed to keep it from running when temperatures are close to freezing.
- Plant bare root Roses, Pecans, Grapes, fruit trees and berry vines. Cool season annual color from Pansies, Petunias, Snapdragons, Pinks, etc. can also be planted this month.
- Plan your annual garden now and for spring landscaping improvements.
- Prepare beds by tilling soil on clear, cold afternoons to bring insect larvae and weed seeds to the surface.
- Prune trees and shrubs (except spring blooming ones) this month. Eliminate branches that cross over or rub against each other, dead, diseased or storm damaged limbs, limbs that are growing at angles which destroy the symmetry of the trees and sucker growth that has come from the root system. . Use sharp cutting tools and cut as near to a bud as possible. Eliminate sucker growth coming up from the root system, dead, diseased or storm damaged limbs, and limbs that are growing at angles which destroy the symmetry of the tree.
- Fertilize established fruit trees, ornamentals and shrubs this month. Apply pre-emergent weed killer to lawns.
- If you set your sprinklers to water automatically, Green Grass Inc can install a freeze protector to keep it from running when temperatures are close to freezing. Call us for a free estimate.

**Welcome to the New Year and may it be a Wonderful
One for YOU!**

**Call Green Grass for any of your Landscaping, Irrigation or Lawn
Maintenance needs.**