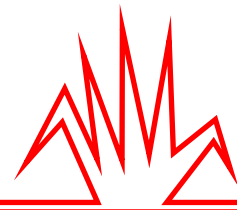


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Get Rid of the Sweetgum Balls!

Are you tired of picking up spiny sweetgum balls throughout the fall? Florel Fruit Eliminator may be the answer to your problem!

Florel is a fruit eliminator that, when sprayed on the tree at the proper time, can prevent up to 85% of the sweetgum balls from developing. The key to success is the application timing. The application must be made when the tree is in full bloom. When green clusters of tiny balls are visible on the tree, it is in full bloom and ready to be treated. From that point, we have about a two week period to spray the tree. Once sprayed, the tiny green balls will fall off and the tree will have a significant reduction of sweetgum balls.

If you are interested in ridding your tree of those spiny sweetgum balls, please call the office ASAP, the time to spray is now!



Liquidambar styraciflua
Sweetgum

Are You Having A Problem
With Ants Coming Into The
House From Outside?
Call 438-4300
We Have An Answer!



Euonymus Scale & Mildew

The above picture is an illustration of the way euonymus scale actually looks on the shrub. This harmful insect flourishes in the spring and can cause significant damage to your euonymus shrubs. To reduce the scale population, we recommend pruning out as much of the problem areas as possible in the spring and then spraying the plant with a superior grade horticultural dormant oil. Dormant oil applications are very safe and are very effective when sprayed in early spring while the insects are young and in the crawler stage. On severely infested plants, more than one application may be necessary during the year to maintain control. Another problem we have seen the last couple of years has been powdery mildew on the euonymus. This fungus is common when we have long periods of cool, wet weather. Once powdery mildew is developed it can be very difficult to control. We recommend treating the euonymus during the rainy months (April thru June) with a labeled fungicide.

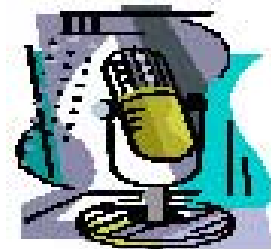
Call 438-4300 to be put on
the schedule for treating the
above problems.



Peach Leaf Curl - Spray Now!!

Lawn & Garden Show

Listen to the Lawn & Garden Show every Saturday from 10 am to 11 am for the most up to date information on a vast variety of lawn, garden and landscaping topics. This call-in talk show is hosted by Denver Fox and an excellent panel of experts from the Tulsa Metro area horticultural community, including Ted Davis, General Manager of Pinkston's Turf Services. As co-sponsors of the KRMG Lawn & Garden Show, we at Pinkston's hope you listen and enjoy the show!



**It's Time To Have
The Yard Sprayed
For Fleas & Ticks
Call 438-4300**

Pinkston's Has A Website

www.pinkstonsturf.com

Well there it is! Our website address. Pinkston's is moving into the computer information age! You are invited to come and check out our site and see what's new with Pinkston's Turf Services. Our goal is to give you, at your finger tips, a portal into many important and informational lawn care topics. We have an extensive Question & Answer Section and a Solution to Problems link that will help you identify problems in your lawn and landscape. We have a Current Events link to inform you of things we are currently seeing in the Tulsa area and their solution. A History of Pinkston's is also included for those of you who are interested in finding out more about Pinkston's. Lastly, you can Submit Estimates through the site when you need us to come out and look at your lawn, trees, or shrubs. Email Too!!!

Current Tree & Shrub Scheduling

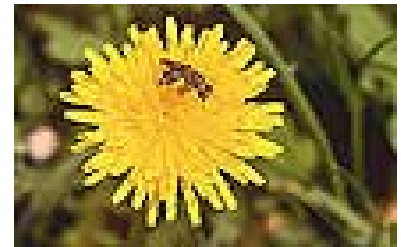
Dormant Oil Treatments - Treat pin oaks, nut bearing trees, roses, & euonymus shrubs in early spring for overwintering insects.

Tree Fertilization - Spring is an excellent time to root feed your trees. We have an excellent fertilizer that will feed the tree for an entire growing season. Last summer was very difficult on many varieties of trees, if your tree(s) suffered last year we recommend feeding them this spring.

Fungicide Treatments - Crabapples, bradford pears, peach trees, photinia shrubs, & pine trees have a variety of different fungus problems. These plants need to be on a treatment schedule to prevent disease problems. If you wait until you see the fungus, it

Recommend a Friend & Save Money

Do you have friends, family, or neighbors with an abundant supply of weeds? It's not too late to recommend Pinkston's for spring weed control! We formulate our spring weed control treatment with a combination of pre and post emerge chemicals that can effectively cleanup broad-leaf weeds and grassy weeds. ***As a matter of fact, we can spray as late as the end of May and still clean up a yard full of weeds.***



If you recommend someone to us, and they sign-up of the service, you will get (5) \$2.00 coupons to use during the season. The more people you recommend, the more money you will save on your own service. Thank you for trusting Pinkston's and recommending others to us!