



EARLY-SUMMER ISSUE

# THE SHADE TREE GAZETTE

## About This Service



Today we applied the early-summer (Round 3) application to your lawn. Cool-season (Fescue) lawns received iron and weed control. Iron is the primary element used to help your lawn stay green during the hot summer months.

Warm-season grasses (Bermuda and Zoysia) received both fast-release and controlled-release fertilizers. These fertilizers are designed to provide rapid green-up and give your lawn the proper nutrients until our next application.

Disease pressure is very high during the summer months. High temperatures combined with high humidity provide an ideal environment for disease development. **King GREEN** offers both preventative and curative fungicide programs at an extra charge. If you have any questions, please call our office at (770) 536-7611.

Also, keep in mind that now is the time to aerate Bermuda and Zoysia lawns. Be sure to call or visit our website at [www.kinggreen.com](http://www.kinggreen.com) for special offers and additional information about this service.

### DID YOU RECEIVE A TREE AND SHRUB APPLICATION TODAY?

The tree and shrub application today consisted of insecticide to control any young insects that might be hatching and a miticide to control mites on junipers and other shrubs. A fungicide was applied that should keep your shrubs looking their best for the next six to eight weeks. You may have noticed that we don't always spray every plant each time. **King GREEN** uses only the most environmentally responsible products available. It is our policy to minimize all pesticide use. For this reason, we'll evaluate the landscape during each visit and spray only that plant material which needs spraying.

### THANKS FOR USING KING GREEN.

## Turf Talk

*Guest written by Scott Chatham, Founder and President of Chatham Landscape Services.  
Contact at [www.chathamlandscapes.com](http://www.chathamlandscapes.com).*

Planting summer annuals is a great way to supplement Mother Nature's beauty at this time of year. The best time to plant them is from April 19 through May 29. As you get ready to plant, be sure to follow some of these simple guidelines:

**Bed Preparation** – You will want to add five bags of decomposed pine bark (Nature's Helper or something similar) per 100 square feet of bed. You can stop tilling the bed when you can no longer make a dirt clod with your hand.

**Rake Beds** – Use a hand rake to lightly shape and mound your newly tilled beds. Once the bed is mounded and smooth, lightly rake fertilizer, lime and a granular fungicide into the top ½" of the new bed.

**Bed Layout** – Summer annuals should be planted approximately 10" on center (1.2 plants per square foot of bed). Remember, it is better to plant one big bed than a lot of small beds.

**Actual Planting** – Be sure to "tickle" or lightly break up the flowers' roots when you remove them from their containers. Dig the hole with your hand, and plant the flowers so that the tops of the roots are even with the newly prepped soil.

**Mulching and Watering** – After planting is done, you will want to apply mulch to the bed. We recommend using mini nuggets (five bags per 100 square feet). The mulch will aid in water retention and disguises the exposed soil until the flowers have a chance to grow together. After mulching, be sure to water the bed with a light mist until the soil is saturated to a finger's depth.

It is hard to deny the pleasure and aesthetic beauty a well-performing summer annual bed provides. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Scott Chatham

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  - a. Free fire ant control
  - b. A \$25 coupon for any King GREEN service
  - c. Free tree and shrub care
2. What types of lawns should be aerated right now?
  - a. Bermuda and Zoysia
  - b. Zoysia and Fescue
  - c. Fescue and Bermuda
3. When is the best time to plant summer annuals?
  - a. After June 1
  - b. Between June 15 and July 15
  - c. Between April 19 and May 29

Send your answers to our main office at:

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## Employee Profile: Kenny Green



Kenny Green started working at King GREEN in 1994 as a Lawn Technician. With his dedication and hard work, he became one of our most valued Service Managers. He has extensive industry knowledge from working at his family's business, Green Bros. Nursery, with his brother, Renny.

In his free time, Kenny enjoys traveling and camping in his motor home. He loves to watch NASCAR racing, but any stock car or motorcycle racing will captivate him. He has three daughters and six wonderful grandkids ranging from 6 months to 6 years old.

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