



Spring Issue

The Shade Tree Gazette

Turf Talk

Daffodils are blooming and bang, spring is here. Your fescue lawns should be looking good and weekly mowing is a necessity. If you have not done so, please mow your Bermuda and Zoysia lawns. Be very careful not to go too low with Zoysia, as it will be very, very slow to recover. Bermuda is tough and can take what you feel up to doing. Now is the time we will begin aerating our warm season lawns. This optional service is very highly recommended at least once a year to allow the soil to be in its best condition. We will also begin to topdress our warm season lawns. This premium service really does a lot toward making your lawn look its best. While it is not a leveling service, it will help a lot with ruts, holes etc., just do not expect miracles.

As we progress from spring to summer, we will see an entire new crop of weeds and issues affecting your lawns. While we do have a plan to handle most issues, if something seems out of whack, give us a call and we will inspect and treat as necessary.

This is also the time to start thinking about summer diseases. If

you have had disease problems in the past give us a call and at least think about a preventative program. No, it is not cheap, but the new chemistries we have work a lot better than the old days and, for my dollar, it is worth the investment.

Once again, thanks for being a customer. We appreciate your patronage and are working hard every day to keep your cost in line while supplying a superior product. Most of our new customers come from old customers. Tell your friends about us and take advantage of our referral program. We will be happy to reward you and your neighbor for the new business.

Thanks again for using **King GREEN!**

Best Wishes,


Charlie King



About This Service

We applied the spring (Round 2) application to your lawn. Cool-season (Fescue) lawns received a balanced fertilizer, broadleaf weed control, and a pre-emergent herbicide for the control of annual grasses. This application will enhance the color of your lawn and aid in controlling weeds (which may be present at this time). Crabgrass and other annual grasses will be controlled by the pre-emergent herbicide.

Warm-season grasses (Zoysia and Bermuda) received a balanced fertilizer, broadleaf weed control, and a pre-emergent herbicide. Weeds that may be present should begin to curl and fade in the next two to three weeks. The pre-emergent herbicide will help to prevent annual grasses from germinating.

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. 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 those plant materials that need spraying.

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What Type of Weed is in My Lawn?

Fireweed is a common, leafy, annual broadleaf weed that germinates after April 1st across the southeast. It grows quickly and can appear in massive numbers that will seem to take over the lawn. This weed grows from the thatch layer in warm season lawns and is able to live above the previously established pre-emergent barrier in your turf.

Since fireweed can't root properly, regular mowing and increased seasonal heat will cause it to dry up and prevent it from taking over a lawn. While our broadleaf weed sprays will help to curl this weed up, it may continue to germinate for a few months until the temperatures finally wear it out. In the end, this weed is a seasonal nuisance that won't have a lasting presence in your lawn. One way to prevent fireweed from coming back next year is to reduce the thatch layer in your lawn. De-thatching with a rake or mechanical device after scalping the lawn in the early spring can take away this weed's ability to gain a foothold in your turf.

Call **King GREEN** today to see how we can help your lawn.

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Congratulations! Listed below are the round 7 newsletter winners:

Darrel Eddings – Alpharetta, GA
Lyn Smith – Gainesville, GA

Rita Daly – Marietta, GA
Scott Bona – Cumming, GA

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With your entry into the King GREEN drawing. Circle the correct answers to these three questions and e-mail, fax, or mail them with your payment to be entered into our drawing. The answers can be found in this newsletter. We will have four lucky winners who will be named on our website!

1. What round of application did we apply?

- a. Spring (Round 1) b. Spring (Round 2) c. Spring (Round 3)

2. What voracious pest are we talking about that could ruin your home?

- a. Termites b. Spiders c. Bees

3. What's the weed in the lawn we talk about?

- a. Fireweed b. Crabgrass c. Dandelion

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