

SUMMER IS HERE!

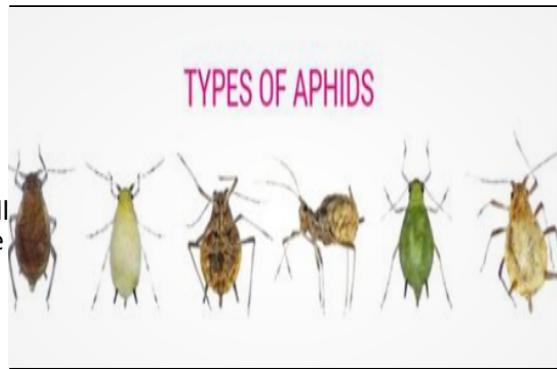


Aphids are a peky summer insect. Aphids are soft-bodied insects that feed on plant sap. Heavily infested leaves can wilt or turn yellow because of excessive sap removal. Aphids produce large amounts of a sugary liquid waste called "honeydew".

The drops can attract other insects such as ants and wasps, that will feed on the sticky deposits. Aphids continually mate during their life cycles and are born ready to produce live young which can increase population very quickly. It is important to treat them right away to prevent further damage.

Summer weeds are here. Weeds like nutsedge,

also known as watergrass, is the light green, fast growing, grasslike plant. It's actually a sedge and not a grass at all. It's neon green fast growing nature makes it a nuisance. Our lawn technicians use a special herbicide to control Nutsedge.



Another weed heading our way is crabgrass. This annual grass will die on its own after the first frost later this year. We use a special herbicide to help control crabgrass after it appears. It's much easier to control it with a pre-emergent herbicide early in the Spring. The pre-emergent kills the seeds before they turn into unsightly weeds.



Fall aeration and overseeding is highly recommended each year. This helps keep your lawn thick and healthy while continually adding new and improved varieties of grass. A thick lawn prevents weeds.

Our Tree and Shrub Spray program helps controls insects in and around your landscape. This also helps control the insect population that attacks you and your family. Our equipment, products and knowledge are second to none.

It's almost time for Summer Pruning. The fast Spring flush of growth is nearing it's end and Trees and Shrubs are slowing down. As the plants begin to harden off, pruning will help retain their shape. Another Fall pruning should do the trick to keep everything looking well manicured.

Weed pressure will also let up a bit and it will be easier to control weeds in the lawns and landscape beds.

Please call us for any of your lawn and landscaping needs.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable Summer and we appreciate your business tremendously!

Thank You,



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