



Fertilization

Green View plant material has been fertilized to accommodate one complete growing season's growth, after which, you should fertilize in early April and late fall after leaf drop. With the exception of annuals and roses, never fertilize plants in late summer or early fall, as this will encourage new growth and not allow the plant to harden off properly for winter. Do not apply granular fertilizer when foliage is wet and avoid foliar contact, as it will burn the foliage. Thoroughly work fertilizer into the soil around the plant. Application of any fertilizer should comply with manufacturer's specifications.

Trees, Shrubs and Vines

Fertilize twice a year, in April or early May and again in late fall after leaf drop. Fertilizer should consist of a granular Tree and Shrub Food such as a 19-8-10 or comparable. For very large, mature trees, contact our maintenance professionals regarding this service. Some plants, like Rhododendron, should be fed with specifically formulated fertilizers.

Perennials and Groundcovers

Apply a fertilizer in spring when growth begins, using a granular 10-10-10, 8-8-8 or comparable. Work fertilizer into soil at the base of each plant, avoiding foliar contact. In addition, one can work in a generous application of compost around perennials in the fall. Compost can replace or supplement fertilization as it can enrich and condition the soil and act as mulch.

Annuals

Apply a water-soluble fertilizer every two weeks.