



Timely Tree Tips



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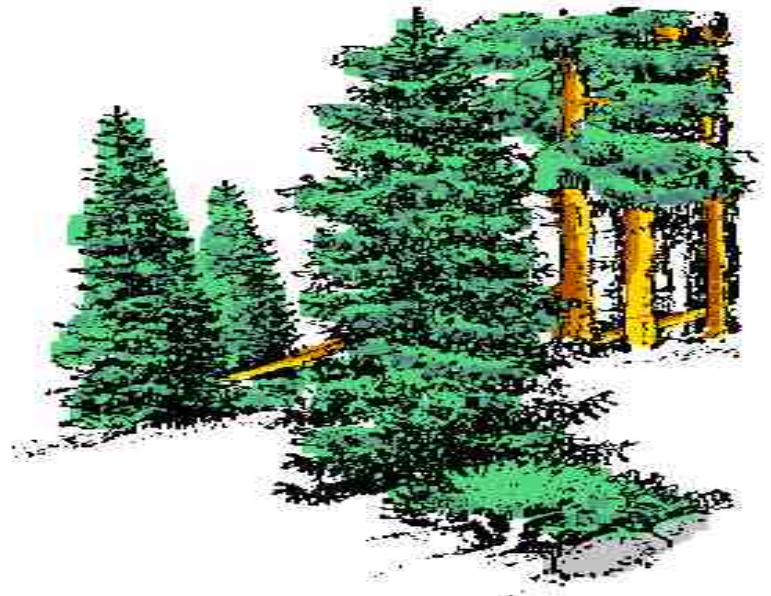
October Snow Damages Trees...

You never know what Colorado weather will throw at us. It seemed like a normal autumn for a while there. The leaves were turning color and starting to fall from most of the trees and then, Hello! Twenty some inches of snow over night!

Fortunately, most of the trees had already started dropping leaves and received little or no damage. Others, however, did not fair quite as well.

A lot of apple trees got caught with their leaves on and many uprooted or were severely damaged, some beyond repair. Locust trees and maples were also damaged or destroyed. Overall though, the urban forest fared pretty well. This storm was nothing compared to the buster of '95'.

My parents moved to Colorado thirty



Most Storm Breakage can be Prevented by Proper and Regular Pruning

“Colorado is good stump country”

five years ago from Iowa. I remember my father planting trees and then replanting them a time or two. He said “Colorado is good stump country”. I never figured out what he was talking about until I started taking care of trees for a living. It is a challenge to grow trees here. We are working against nature. But its worth it.

Kevin Jones

Systemic Soil Injection Works On Bugs

Merit soil injection for insect control works! I visited numerous locations, inspecting trees and shrubs that we treated with Merit throughout the growing season and found them to be free of aphids and new scale insects. I spoke with many clients for whom this was the first season we used the Merit on their plants and I received positive comments. I asked one lady with an American elm if she thought it worked for her aphids and she said “you would have heard from me if it didn't”!

Results speak louder than words. **Advantages** of soil injection are:

- λ One application works all season
- λ We make less trips to your property
- λ Fertilize plants at same time
- λ Weather does not matter

Disadvantages are:

- 3 Does not work for All insect pests
- 3 Good soil access is needed
- 3 Only works on bugs not diseases

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In Business For 10 Years!

January 1998 will mark the start of our tenth year of business. It's hard to believe we've been doing this for ten years now.

My partner Tom and I started out with knowledge, an old flat bed dump truck, a trailer mounted spray rig and a hand full of loyal and supportive clients from my Rocky Mtn. Tree Expert days. With persistence our part and continued support from our clients our business has grown and prospered.

We cannot give enough thanks to our clients and employees, both past and present, who have helped us become the company we are today. In celebration of our ten year anniversary we will be running some special discount offers.

Watch for discount offers and special in your Tree and Lawn Care Program renewals, news letters and flyers!

Bait Bushes for Voles

Most people have never seen them but may have seen the destruction they cause. Voles are kind of cute furry little rodents that usually live in fields and open areas. During the winter months they can migrate to landscaped areas and take up residence under shrubs.

Unfortunately they often times chew the bark off the plant for food and serious damage can result. Junipers are their favorite shrub to set up residence in, with Tammy junipers being the preferred homestead. Junipers provide shelter from the elements and an abundant food supply.

Now is the time to attempt to offset damage by placing a mouse poison like DeCon under the shrubs or perhaps having us spray the shrubs with animal "hot sauce" to burn off

their tongues. Hopefully the hot sauce trick convinces them to feed on the neighbors bushes! Either way, if you have had damage in the past or live near open areas or parks it may be advisable to take preventative action. In bad years we have seen large shrubs completely ruined and had to

Lawn Care Corner

So far so good as far as moisture is concerned. Last years winter drought is still on my mind in that when we least expect it plant damage occurs! Winter spider mites have caused considerable damage during the past three years. A lot of damage can be lessened if a lawn owner does some winter watering.

So watch the weather. Should it get nice and warm that's the time to drag out the hose and water the lawn, trees and shrubs!

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George Pope Morris (1802 - 1864) Woodman spare that tree, 1830

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