

Plant Health Care (PHC) Programs

We now offer “Natural” and “Hybrid Natural” spray programs to all our commercial and residential clients. What does this mean to you as a current or prospective customer? You now have more choices to help you find your own balance between results and how to achieve them in your own landscape.

Natural Pest Management products are derived “naturally” – which means they are found in certain flowers and plants, oil from trees, potassium soaps and beneficial bacteria. Natural pesticides generally breakdown very quickly and are considered “non-accumulative” meaning they don’t last as long in the environment. The advantage of using natural products generally makes them more environmentally friendly, but often at the cost of repeated applications necessary for traditional results. Our Natural program recommends 1-3 additional sprays in order to help meet your expectations due to decreased product residual activity.

Our Natural Hybrid program integrates both traditional and Natural products in order to achieve a blend in disease and pest control. Often these decisions are made the day of your scheduled application and are dependent upon the weather, degree days, and other factors. If populations or disease incidence is low, then perhaps a natural product can be utilized while still achieving desired results. On the other hand, if we find certain plants are at high risk, we may determine that a more traditional spray is required to prevent injury or leaf loss.

Our Traditional Pest Management products are usually derived “synthetically” – which means they are designed by chemists to possess a certain mode of action with a predictable result. Product persistence is often designed into the product making it protect the plant from damage longer, and generally requiring less frequent spraying. Persistence can be a double edged sword though, creating at times environmental concerns over time. However, all products utilized by chippers in our Traditional spray program are hand selected in terms of historical results, safety, and reduced environmental impact.

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