

Notes From The Arborist

Fall Fertilization

Myth & Fact

Myth • Fertilizer is food for trees.

Fact • Fertilizer provides nutrients to trees, thereby enhancing their ability to produce food through photosynthesis.

Myth • Trees become dormant with no root activity after their leaves have dropped.

Fact • Root absorption and growth continues until soil temperatures approach freezing.

Myth • Fertilizers with the same N-P-K (Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium) ratio are the same.

Fact • Fertilizers can be readily available or slow release and may contain micro-nutrients, beneficial bacteria, and fungi spores.

Application Timing September – early November



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